Guile-SDL

SDL for Guile
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Chapter 1: Introduction

1 Introduction

The (sdl *) modules are an interface to the SDL (Simple Direct Media Layer) library. The goal is to provide both a clean and direct interface to the lowest level SDL, while extending with higher level concepts where useful, such as default arguments and functional-style application of graphics routines. Several SDL add-on libraries have been wrapped and included with Guile-SDL, including SDL_image (for loading multiple image formats), SDL_ttf (for rendering true type fonts), SDL_mixer (for playing/mixing different audio formats), and SDL_rotozoom (for rotating and scaling images). In addition, some low-level 2D graphics primitives have been provided.

1.1 Quick Start

To whet your appetite, and hopefully get you excited about the ease and flexibility of programming with Guile-SDL, we begin with a simple example. The following program is a simple image browser. You can cycle through images by using space, n or right to go forward, backspace, p or left to go backwards, and escape or q to quit.

```scheme
;; load the SDL module and some useful srfi’s
(use-modules ((sdl sdl) #:prefix SDL:) (srfi srfi-1) (srfi srfi-2))

;; initialize the video subsystem
(SDL:init 'video)

;; directory to search for images in
(define image-dir "/usr/share/pixmaps/")

;; utility to test if a path is a directory
(define (file? f)
  (let* ((stats (stat f))
         (type (stat:type stats)))
    (eq? type 'regular)))

;; build a ring of image file names
(define image-ring
  (let ((dir (opendir image-dir)))
    (letrec ((D (lambda (ls)
                   (let ((file (readdir dir)))
                     (if (eof-object? file)
                         (begin (closedir dir) ls)
                         (D (cons (string-append image-dir file) ls))))))
      (apply circular-list (reverse (filter file? (D '()))))))

;; functions to cycle through the ring
(define (next-image)
  (let ((next (car image-ring)))
    (set! image-ring (cdr image-ring) next))

(define (prev-image)
(let ((orig image-ring))
  (while (not (eq? (cddr image-ring) orig))
    (set! image-ring (cdr image-ring)))
  (let ((image (car image-ring)))
    (set! image-ring (cdr image-ring))
    image)))

;; display an image given a filename
(define (show file)
  (and-let* ((image (SDL:load-image file)))
    (SDL:set-video-mode (SDL:surface:w image) (SDL:surface:h image) 24)
    (SDL:blit-surface image)
    (SDL:flip)))

;; show the first image
(show (next-image))

;; event handler
(let handle ((e (SDL:make-event)))
  (if (SDL:wait-event e)
    (case (SDL:event:type e)
      ((key-down)
        (case (SDL:event:key:keysym:sym e)
          ((left backspace)
            (show (prev-image)))
          ((right space)
            (show (next-image)))
          ((escape q)
            (SDL:quit)
            (quit))))))
  (handle e))

1.2 Naming Conventions

The most important thing to learning a wrapped library for a programming language, assuming you know the language and the library, is to know the naming conventions. Then you can begin programming without having to look up the exact function reference (available in the rest of this document).

1.2.1 Renaming C Functions

As with standard guile naming conventions, all names are converted to lower-case, and underscores are replaced with hyphens. Functions that modify one or more arguments have an exclamation point (!) appended, and functions which ask a question and return a boolean value have a question mark (?) appended.

1.2.2 Enums and Constants

SDL enumerated types and constants are passed and returned as symbols, thus enforcing their "constant" nature and for ease of use in case statements. Flags, such as the SDL initialization flags and video surface flags, are treated as lists of symbols, each constant in the flag group that you would or together in C code becoming a symbol in the list.
Some of these symbols retain their exact C names, while others are adapted to better fit Scheme (mostly by removing the ‘SDL_’ prefix, changing underscores to hyphens, downcasing, and inserting a hyphen between “words”).

A particular set of enums is called an *enumstash*. Likewise *flagstash* for flags.

You can use `kotk` to examine the enums and flags encapsulated by these respectively typed objects. You can also use integers where enums/flags are expected, and can convert between the symbol and numeric value with `enum->number`, `number->enum`, `flags->number` and `number->flags`.

The conversion procs all take *stash* as the first argument, a symbol that identifies the particular set of enums/flags. For backward compatibility, *stash* may also be such an object, but this support **will be removed** after 2013-12-31, when those objects are to be fully internalized.

### Procedure `kotk [name]`
Return the contents of *stash* name (a symbol), as an alist with symbolic keys, integer values. If name is omitted, the keys are the names of the all the enum- and flagstashes, and the values have the form:

\[(N \text{ TYPE})\]

where \(n\) is the count of symbols in that stash, and type is a symbol: *enums* or *flags*.

### Procedure `enum->number stash symbol`
Return the number in *stash* associated with *symbol*.

### Procedure `number->enum stash number`
Return the symbol associated with *number*, or #f if it does not belong to *stash*.

### Procedure `flags->number stash flags`
Use *stash* to convert *flags* to a number. *flags* is a list of symbols; or #f, which is taken as the empty list; or #t, which is taken as the list of all possible symbols in *stash*.

### Procedure `number->flags stash number`
Use *stash* to convert number to a list of symbols. If the flags in *stash* are not sufficient to decode number, the first element of the list is the numeric remainder.

Conversion from symbols to numbers (including `enum->number` and `flags->number`) throws an error with key `non-member-symbol` if the specified symbol is not a member of the respective enumstash or flagstash.

### 1.2.3 Create and Make

The standard SDL prefix for creating a new instance of a type is `create`. The standard Guile prefix is `make`. Wherever an SDL function uses the `create` prefix we will keep it. Object creation functions unique to Guile, such as `make-rect`, will use `make` as a prefix. In addition, we will sometimes introduce higher-level creation functions, such as `make-surface`, which is a wrapper to `create-rgb-surface` which provides useful default values from the current screen information.

### 1.3 Uniform Vectors

Some procedures take one or more **uniform vector** arguments, as specified in SRFI 4 (see Chapter 3 [Video], page 6, see Chapter 10 [SDL_gfx], page 27). The specific type of vector is one of u8, u16, s16, where u or s stands for “unsigned” or “signed”, respectively, and the rest the number of bits.
1.4 Limitations

There are some known problems with Guile-SDL modules. This section attempts to make them well-known, if not well-liked...

- API in flux
  Since Guile-SDL is in alpha stage, its interfaces are not stable. Specifically, module names, the contents of modules, procedure names, procedure behavior: all these can change at any time up until the 1.0 release. C’est la vie.

- no logo
  How can any self-respecting package of bindings for libSDL not have a flashy, animated logo? Bonus points for suitable accompanying sound blurb.

- threading picture unclear
  Where do threads fit in if at all? Why doesn’t the Guile-SDL maintainer learn all about threads, fix guile-1.4.x to support that and then arrange for Guile-SDL to DTRT? Questions questions...

- [your gripes here]
2 General SDL

**init sel**
[Procedure]
Initialize SDL and the subsystems/configuration represented by sel (see [init flags], page 41).

**init-subsystem sel**
[Procedure]
Initialize the SDL subsystems represented by sel. sel is a list of flags (symbols) from the same set useful for init.

**quit**
[Procedure]
Shut down all SDL subsystems. Return #t.

**quit-subsystem sel**
[Procedure]
Shut down the SDL subsystems represented by sel. sel is a list of flags (symbols) from the same set useful for init. Return #t.

**was-init sel**
[Procedure]
Check if the SDL subsystems represented by sel have been initialized. sel is a list of flags (symbols) from the same set useful for init. Return a list likewise composed.

**get-ticks**
[Procedure]
Return the number of milliseconds since the SDL library initialization.

**delay ms**
[Procedure]
Wait ms milliseconds.

**get-error**
[Procedure]
Return the current SDL error string.
3 Video

**create-cursor** data mask w h x y

Return a new cursor from data and mask (both u8 uniform vectors), sized w by h and with hot pixel located at x,y.

**create-yuv-overlay** width height format [display]

Create a new YUV overlay, sized width by height with overlay format (a symbol or an exact number). Optional arg display specifies a surface to use instead of creating a new one.

**get-video-surface**

Return the current display surface.

**video-cmf**

Return information about the video hardware as three values: capabilities (list of symbols), memory (integer), and format (pixel format object). The capabilities are:

- hw-available
- wm-available
- blit-hw blit-hw-CC blit-hw-A
- blit-sw blit-sw-CC blit-sw-A
- blit-fill

**video-driver-name**

Return the name of the video driver.

**list-modes** [format [flags]]

Return a list of available screen dimensions for pixel format and flags (see [video flags], page 43). Format defaults to that for the current screen. Flags default to none. Return #f if no modes are available, #t if all are available.

**video-mode-ok** width height bpp [flags]

Check to see if a particular video mode is supported. Args are width, height, bpp (numbers), and flags (see [video flags], page 43). Return #f if the mode is not supported, or a number indicating the bits-per-pixel of the closest available mode supporting width and height.

**set-video-mode** width height bpp [flags]

Set the SDL video mode with width, height and bits-per-pixel bpp. Optional arg flags (see [video flags], page 43) is supported. Return a new surface.

### 3.1 Rectangles

**rect?** obj

Return #t iff obj is an SDL-rectangle object.

**make-rect** x y width height

Return a rectangle object with location x,y and dimensions width by height.

**rect:x** rect

Get x from rect.

**rect:y** rect

Get y from rect.

**rect:w** rect

Get w from rect.
rect:h rect
   Get h from rect. [Procedure]

rect:set-x! rect value
   Set x in rect to value. [Procedure]

rect:set-y! rect value
   Set y in rect to value. [Procedure]

rect:set-w! rect value
   Set w in rect to value. [Procedure]

rect:set-h! rect value
   Set h in rect to value. [Procedure]

update-rect surface x [y [w [h]]]
   Update surface within a specified rectangle. The second arg can either be an SDL-Rect object, or the second through fifth args are numbers specifying the x, y, width and height of a rectangular area. [Procedure]

update-rects surface ls
   On surface, update the rectangles in ls, a list of rectangles. [Procedure]

flip [surface]
   Swap double buffers of the default surface, or of surface if specified. [Procedure]

3.2 Colors

color? obj
   Return #t iff obj is an SDL-Color object. [Procedure]

make-color r g b
   Return a color object with r, g, and b components. [Procedure]

color:r color
   Get r from color. [Procedure]

color:g color
   Get g from color. [Procedure]

color:b color
   Get b from color. [Procedure]

color:set-r! color value
   Set r in color to value. [Procedure]

color:set-g! color value
   Set g in color to value. [Procedure]

color:set-b! color value
   Set b in color to value. [Procedure]

set-colors! surface colors [start]
   Set a portion of the colormap for the 8-bit surface using colors, a vector of SDL-Colors. Optional arg start (an integer in the range [0,255]) specifies the portion to be modified. It defaults to 0. [Procedure]
set-palette surface flags colors [start] [Procedure]
Set the palette of an 8-bit surface using flags (see [palette flags], page 43) and colors, a vector of SDL-Colors. Optional arg start (an integer in the range [0,255]) specifies the portion to be modified. It defaults to 0.

set-gamma redgamma greengamma bluegamma [Procedure]
Set the color gamma function for the display using real numbers redgamma, greengamma and bluegamma.

gamma-ramp [Procedure]
Return the gamma translation lookup tables currently used by the display as a list of three tables, for red, green and blue. Each table is a u16 uniform vector of length 256. Return #f if unsuccessful.

set-gamma-ramp r g b [Procedure]
Set the gamma translation lookup tables currently used by the display to tables r, g and b, each a u16 uniform vector of length 256, or #f, in which case that particular component is unchanged. Return #t if successful.

map-rgb format r [g [b]] [Procedure]
Map a RGB color value to the pixel format. The second arg can be an SDL-Color, otherwise the second through fourth args are red, green and blue values (numbers). Return the mapped components as an unsigned integer.

map-rgba format r g [b [a]] [Procedure]
Map a RGB color value to the pixel format. If the second arg is an SDL-Color, the third is an alpha value (number). Otherwise, the second through fifth args are red, green, blue and alpha values (numbers). Return the mapped components as an unsigned integer.

pixel-rgb pixel format [Procedure]
Return RGB info from pixel in the specified pixel format as three values: r, g and b (all integers).

pixel-rgba pixel format [Procedure]
Return RGBA info from pixel in the specified pixel format as four values: r, g, b and a (all integers).

fill-rect surface rect color [Procedure]
Fill surface rect with color (a number). If rect is #f, fill the entire surface. Return #t if successful.

display-format surface [Procedure]
Return a new surface made by converting surface to the display format. Return #f if not successful.

display-format-alpha surface [Procedure]
Return a new surface made by converting surface to the display format, with an alpha channel. Return #f if not successful.

warp-mouse x y [Procedure]
Set the position of the mouse cursor to x,y.

set-cursor cursor [Procedure]
Set the current mouse cursor to cursor.

get-cursor [Procedure]
Get the current mouse cursor.
show-cursor [setting]  [Procedure]
Return the current visibility of the pointer (aka “mouse cursor”) as a boolean. If arg setting
(a boolean) is specified, set the visibility to setting (the returned visibility corresponds to
that before the call, regardless).

gl-get-attribute attribute  [Procedure]
Return the value of a special SDL/OpenGL attribute.

gl-set-attribute attribute value  [Procedure]
Set the special SDL/OpenGL attribute to value. Both args are numbers.

gl-swap-buffers  [Procedure]
Swap OpenGL framebuffers/Update Display.

lock-yuv-overlay overlay  [Procedure]
Lock the given YUV overlay. Return #f if successful.

unlock-yuv-overlay overlay  [Procedure]
Unlock the previously locked YUV overlay.

display-yuv-overlay overlay dstrect  [Procedure]
Blit the YUV overlay to the display dstrect over which it was created. Return #t if successful.

3.3 Windowing System Interaction

get-wm-info  [Procedure]
Return information on the window manager, as a list of the form: (VERSION SUBSYSTEM
DISPLAY WINDOW FSWINDOW WMWINDOW). VERSION is a sub-list of form: (MA-
JOR MINOR PATCH), where element is an integer. SUBSYSTEM is either the symbol x11,
or #f. DISPLAY is a pointer (machine address) of the X11 Display structure, converted to an
integer. WINDOW, FSWINDOW and WMWINDOW are Window identifiers (also integers).

set-caption title [icon]  [Procedure]
Set the title-bar and icon name of the display window to title and icon (both strings), re-
spectively. If icon is not specified, use title by default.

caption-ti  [Procedure]
Return display-window caption as two values: title and icon (both strings, or #f if not set).

set-icon icon  [Procedure]
Set icon for the display window.

iconify-window  [Procedure]
Iconify/Minimize the window. Return #t if successful.

toggle-full-screen [surface]  [Procedure]
Toggle the default video surface between windowed and fullscreen mode, if supported. Op-
tional arg surface specifies another surface to toggle. Return #t if successful.

grab-input [mode]  [Procedure]
Grab mouse and keyboard input. Return new grab state. Optional arg mode (a symbol)
specifies the kind of grab, one of query (the default), off or on.

get-app-state  [Procedure]
Return the current state of the application, a list of symbols. The list may include: ‘mouse-
focus’, ‘inputfocus’, ‘active’.
3.4 Surface

**make-surface** width height [flags]  
[Procedure]  
Return a new surface of dimensions width by height. Optional third arg flags (see [video flags], page 43) further specifies the surface. Color depth and masks are those for the current video surface.

**create-rgb-surface** flags width height depth rmask gmask bmask amask  
[Procedure]  
Return an empty surface. The eight arguments, directly analogous to those for SDL_CreateRGBSurface, are: flags (list of symbols, see [video flags], page 43), width, height, depth, rmask, gmask, bmask, amask (all numbers).

**surface:w** surface  
[Procedure]  
Get w from surface.

**surface:h** surface  
[Procedure]  
Get h from surface.

**surface:depth** surface  
[Procedure]  
Get format->BitsPerPixel from surface.

**surface:flags** surface  
[Procedure]  
Return flags from surface as a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**surface-get-format** surface  
[Procedure]  
Return a new pixel format, the same used by surface.

**surface?** obj  
[Procedure]  
Return true iff obj is a surface.

**lock-surface** surface  
[Procedure]  
Lock surface for direct access. Return #t if successful.

**unlock-surface** surface  
[Procedure]  
Unlock previously locked surface.

**load-bmp** filename  
[Procedure]  
Load bitmap data from filename. Return a new surface if successful, otherwise #f.

**load-image** filename  
[Procedure]  
Load image data from filename. Return a new surface if successful, otherwise #f.

**save-bmp** surface filename  
[Procedure]  
Save surface to filename in Windows BMP format. Return #t if successful.

**surface-color-key!** surface pixel [rle]  
[Procedure]  
Set the color key for surface to pixel. If pixel is #f, clear the current color key. Otherwise, it should be an integer of the appropriate depth for surface (e.g., in the range [0,65535] for 16 bpp). If color key processing is enabled, optional arg rle is a boolean that enables (true) or disables (false, the default) RLE acceleration. Return #t if successful.

**surface-alpha!** surface alpha [rle]  
[Procedure]  
Set alpha blending for the entire surface to alpha. If alpha is #f, disable alpha blending. Otherwise it should be an integer in the range [0,255] or one of the symbols transparent or opaque. If alpha blending is enabled, optional arg rle is a boolean that enables (true) or disables (false, the default) RLE acceleration. Return #t if successful.
set-clip-rect! surface [rect]  [Procedure]
Set surface clipping rectangle to the whole surface. Optional arg rect, if non-#f, specifies a particular rectangle instead of using the whole surface.

get-clip-rect surface  [Procedure]
Return the clipping rectangle for surface.

convert-surface surface format [flags]  [Procedure]
Convert surface to the same format as another surface. Optional third arg flags is a list of flags (see [video flags], page 43).

blit-surface src [srcrect [dst [dstrect]]]  [Procedure]
Perform a fast blit from the src surface srcrect to the dst surface dstrect. srcrect defaults to x=0, y=0, src surface dimensions. If unspecified dst is taken as the default video surface. dstrect likewise defaults to x=0, y=0, dst surface dimensions.

3.5 Misc Surface Operations

vertical-flip-surface surface  [Procedure]
Return a new surface created by flipping surface vertically.

horizontal-flip-surface surface  [Procedure]
Return a new surface created by flipping surface horizontally.

vh-flip-surface surface  [Procedure]
Return a new surface created by flipping surface both vertically and horizontally.

surface-pixels surface [squash]  [Procedure]
Return pixel data of surface as a new uniform vector. The uvec has type u8, u16 or u32, corresponding to the surface depth, with height x width elements. A 24bpp surface — depth-in-bytes of 3 — is expanded (per pixel) to u32, leaving the high nybble clear.

Optional arg squash non-#f means to return a u8vector regardless of surface depth, with height x width x depth-in-bytes elements.
4 Events

**make-event** [type]  
Return a new SDL event. Optional arg type is a symbol (see [event-type enums], page 41). If omitted, the default is SDL_NOEVENT.

**event:type** event  
Return the symbolic type from event.

**event:set-type!** event value  
Set type in event to value, a symbol or integer.

4.1 Activity

The value for **event:active:gain** and **event:active:set-gain!** is a symbol, one of: gained or lost.

The value for **event:active:state** and **event:active:set-state!** is a (possibly empty) list of symbols from the same set used by get-app-state.

**event:active:gain** event  
Return the symbolic active.gain from event.

**event:active:state** event  
Return active.state from event as a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:active:set-gain!** event value  
Set active.gain in event to value, a symbol or integer.

**event:active:set-state!** event value  
Set active.state in event to value, a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

4.2 Keys

The value for **event:key:state** and **event:key:set-state!** is a symbol, one of: released or pressed.

**event:key:keysym:sym** event  
Return the symbolic key.keysym.sym from event.

**event:key:keysym:set-sym!** event value  
Set key.keysym.sym in event to value, a symbol or integer.

**event:key:keysym:mod** event  
Return key.keysym.mod from event as a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:key:keysym:set-mod!** event value  
Set key.keysym.mod in event to value, a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:key:state** event  
Return the symbolic key.state from event.

**event:key:keysym:scancode** event  
Get key.keysym.scancode from event.

**event:key:keysym:unicode** event  
Get key.keysym.unicode from event.
**event:** `key:set-state! event value`  
Set `key.state` in `event` to `value`, a symbol or integer.

**event:** `key:keysym:set-scancode! event value`  
Set `key.keysym.scancode` in `event` to `value`.

**event:** `key:keysym:set-unicode! event value`  
Set `key.keysym.unicode` in `event` to `value`.

### 4.3 Motions

**event:** `motion:state event`  
Return `motion.state` from `event` as a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:** `motion:x event`  
Get `motion.x` from `event`.

**event:** `motion:y event`  
Get `motion.y` from `event`.

**event:** `motion:xrel event`  
Get `motion.xrel` from `event`.

**event:** `motion:yrel event`  
Get `motion.yrel` from `event`.

**event:** `motion:set-state! event value`  
Set `motion.state` in `event` to `value`, a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:** `motion:set-x! event value`  
Set `motion.x` in `event` to `value`.

**event:** `motion:set-y! event value`  
Set `motion.y` in `event` to `value`.

**event:** `motion:set-xrel! event value`  
Set `motion.xrel` in `event` to `value`.

**event:** `motion:set-yrel! event value`  
Set `motion.yrel` in `event` to `value`.

### 4.4 Buttons

The value for `event:button:button` and `event:button:set-button!` is a (possibly empty) list of symbols from the set:

- left middle right
- wheel-up wheel-down
- x1 x2

The value for `event:button:state` and `event:button:set-state!` is a symbol, one of: released or pressed.

**event:** `button:button event`  
Return the symbolic `button.button` from `event`.

**event:** `button:state event`  
Return the symbolic `button.state` from `event`.
event:button:x event
   Get button.x from event.

event:button:y event
   Get button.y from event.

event:button:set-button! event value
   Set button.button in event to value, a symbol or integer.

event:button:set-state! event value
   Set button.state in event to value, a symbol or integer.

event:button:set-x! event value
   Set button.x in event to value.

event:button:set-y! event value
   Set button.y in event to value.

4.5 Joysticks
The value for event:jbutton:state and event:jbutton:set-state! is a symbol, one of: released or pressed.
The value for event:jhat:value and event:jhat:set-value! is a list of or more symbols from the set:
   centered
   up  down
   left right
Specifying the empty list for event:jhat:set-value! is effectively the same as specifying centered.

event:jaxis:which event
   Get jaxis.which from event.

event:jaxis:axis event
   Get jaxis.axis from event.

event:jaxis:value event
   Get jaxis.value from event.

event:jaxis:set-which! event value
   Set jaxis.which in event to value.

event:jaxis:set-axis! event value
   Set jaxis.axis in event to value.

event:jaxis:set-value! event value
   Set jaxis.value in event to value.

event:jbutton:which event
   Get jbutton.which from event.

event:jbutton:button event
   Get jbutton.button from event.

event:jbutton:state event
   Return the symbolic jbutton.state from event.
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**event:jbutton:set-which!** event value
Set jbutton.which in event to value.

**event:jbutton:set-button!** event value
Set jbutton.button in event to value.

**event:jbutton:set-state!** event value
Set jbutton.state in event to value, a symbol or integer.

**event:jball:which** event
Get jball.which from event.

**event:jball:ball** event
Get jball.ball from event.

**event:jball:xrel** event
Get jball.xrel from event.

**event:jball:yrel** event
Get jball.yrel from event.

**event:jball:set-which!** event value
Set jball.which in event to value.

**event:jball:set-ball!** event value
Set jball.ball in event to value.

**event:jball:set-xrel!** event value
Set jball.xrel in event to value.

**event:jball:set-yrel!** event value
Set jball.yrel in event to value.

**event:jhat:which** event
Get jhat.which from event.

**event:jhat:hat** event
Get jhat.hat from event.

**event:jhat:value** event
Return jhat.value from event as a (possibly empty) list of symbols.

**event:jhat:set-which!** event value
Set jhat.which in event to value.

**event:jhat:set-hat!** event value
Set jhat.hat in event to value.

**event:jhat:set-value!** event value
Set jhat.value in event to value, a (possibly empty) list of symbols.
4.6 Resizes

event:resize:w event
Get resize.w from event.

event:resize:h event
Get resize.h from event.

event:resize:set-w! event value
Set resize.w in event to value.

event:resize:set-h! event value
Set resize.h in event to value.

4.7 Misc

pump-events
Gather events from input devices and update the event queue.

evqueue-add [events. . .]
Add events to the back of the event queue. Return the count of successfully added events.

evqueue-peek n mask [accumulate]
Return a count (less than or equal to n) of events at the front of the event queue that match mask, without changing the queue. Optional arg accumulate if non-#f means to return the list of matched events, instead. If there are errors, return #f.
See [event-mask flags], page 40.

evqueue-get n mask
Return a list (of length at most n) of events at the front of the event queue that match mask, removing them from the queue. If there are errors, return #f.
See [event-mask flags], page 40.

poll-event [event]
Poll for events and return #t if there are any pending. Optional arg event specifies an event object (from make-event) to be filled in with the next event from the queue (if available).

wait-event [event]
Wait indefinitely for and return #f only if there were errors. Optional arg event specifies an event object (from make-event) to be filled in with the next event from the queue.

push-event event
Push event onto the queue. Return #t on success.

set-event-filter filter full?
Set the event filter to filter, or clear it if filter is #f. This is a procedure called with one arg, and whose return value, if non-#f, means to keep the event, otherwise discard it. If full? is #f, the arg the event type (a symbol), otherwise it is an event object.

get-event-filter
Return information on the current event filter, or #f if none is set. If there is a filter, the value is a pair with car the filter proc, and cdr #f if the proc takes an event type, or #t if the proc takes an event object.
**event-type-handling** type [setting]  
[Procedure]  
Return #t if event type (see [event-type enums], page 41) is recognized and queued, or #f if it is ignored. If setting is specified, set the handling of type to the truth value of setting first.

**enable-unicode** [enable-p]  
[Procedure]  
Return #t iff UNICODE keyboard translation is enabled. Optional arg enable? if non-#f, enables UNICODE keyboard translation, or disables it if #f.

**enable-key-repeat** delay interval  
[Procedure]  
Enable or disable keyboard repeat. delay is the initial delay in ms between the time when a key is pressed, and keyboard repeat begins. interval is the time in ms between keyboard repeat events. If delay is 0, keyboard repeat is disabled. Return #t on success.

**get-key-state**  
[Procedure]  
Return a list of pressed keys (see [keysym enums], page 41).

**get-mod-state**  
[Procedure]  
Return the current key modifier state as a list of symbols.

**set-mod-state** modstate  
[Procedure]  
Set the current key modifier state to modstate, a list of symbols. This does not change the keyboard state, only the key modifier flags.

**button?** mask  
[Procedure]  
Return #t if buttons specified in mask are pressed, otherwise #f. mask is a symbol or a list of symbols from the set returned by get-mouse-state.

For backward compatibility, mask can also be the (integer) logior of the buttons, using mapping:

- 1 left
- 2 middle
- 4 right
- 8 wheel-up
- 16 wheel-down
- 32 x1
- 64 x2

For example, a value of 5 specifies both left and right buttons, equivalent to (left right).

**mouse-bxy** [relative]  
[Procedure]  
Return three values: a (possibly empty) list of symbols representing pressed mouse buttons (like event:button:button), and two integer coordinates x and y.

Optional arg relative non-#f means the coordinates are relative to the last time the underlying SDL_GetRelativeMouseState was called.
5 Joystick

num-joysticks
   Return the number of joysticks.

joystick? obj
   Return #t iff obj is a joystick object.

joystick-name [n]
   Return the (string) name of the default joystick, or #f. Optional arg n specifies which joystick to check.

joystick-open [n]
   Return a handle to the default joystick opened for use. Optional arg n specifies which joystick to open.

joystick-opened? [n]
   Return #t iff the default joystick is opened. Optional arg n specifies which joystick to check.

joystick-index joystick
   Return the index of joystick.

joystick-num-axes joystick
   Return the number of axes for joystick.

joystick-num-balls joystick
   Return the number of trackballs for joystick.

joystick-num-hats joystick
   Return the number of hats for joystick.

joystick-num-buttons joystick
   Return number of buttons for joystick.

joystick-update
   Update the state of all Joysticks.

joystick-polling [setting]
   Return #t if joystick events are polled and queued (such that it is unnecessary to “manually” call joystick-update), otherwise #f. If setting is specified, set joystick events polling to the truth value of setting first.

joystick-get-axis joystick axis
   For joystick, return state of axis.

joystick-ball-xy joystick n
   Return relative motion of joystick trackball n as two values: dx and dy (both integers).

joystick-get-hat joystick n
   For joystick, return state of hat n.

joystick-get-button joystick n
   For joystick, return state of button n, a symbol, one of: released or pressed.

joystick-close joystick
   Close a previously opened joystick.
6 CDROM

**cd? obj**  
[Procedure]  
Return #t iff *obj* is a CDROM drive object.

**cd-num-drives**  
Return the number of CDROM drives.

**cd-name [drive]**  
[Procedure]  
Return a human-readable, system-dependent identifier (a string) for the CDROM, or #f.  
Optional arg *drive* is a number specifying which drive.

**cd-open [drive]**  
[Procedure]  
Open the CDROM drive for access and return its handle. If the drive is unavailable, return #f.  
Optional arg *drive* is a number specifying which drive.

**cd-status cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Return the current status of the drive *cdrom* as a symbol (see [cdrom-state enums], page 40).

**cd-in-drive? cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Return #t iff there is a CD in drive *cdrom*.

**cd-get-num-tracks cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Return the number of tracks on the CD in drive *cdrom*.

**cd-get-cur-track cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Return the current track on the CD in drive *cdrom*.

**cd-get-cur-frame cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Return the current frame of the CD in drive *cdrom*.

**cd-nth-track-itlo cdrom [n]**  
[Procedure]  
For CD in drive *cdrom*, return four values describing track *n* (zero if unspecified): id, type, length and offset, all integers except for type, which is a symbol, either audio or data.

**cd-play-tracks cdrom [start-track [start-frame [n-tracks [n-frames]]]]**  
[Procedure]  
Play the given CD tracks in drive *cdrom*. Play the CD starting at start-track and start-frame for ntracks tracks and nframes frames. If both ntrack and nframe are 0, play until the end of the CD. This procedure will skip data tracks, and should only be called after calling cd-status to get track information about the CD. Return #t if successful.

**cd-play cdrom start length**  
[Procedure]  
Play CD in drive *cdrom* from start frame for length frames. Return #t if successful.

**cd-pause cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Pause the CD in drive *cdrom*. Return #t if successful.

**cd-resume cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Resume (unpause) the CD in drive *cdrom*. Return #t if successful.

**cd-stop cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Stop the CD in drive *cdrom*. Return #t if successful.

**cd-eject cdrom**  
[Procedure]  
Eject the CD from drive *cdrom*. Return #t if successful.
cd-close cdrom

Close the drive cdrom.

cd-msf->frames m [s [f]]

Return frames (an integer) computed fr m, second s and frame f. s and f are optional.

frames-msf frames

Break down frames (an integer) and return three values: minute, second and frames (all integers).
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8 TrueType

**ttf-init**
Initialize the SDL_ttf subsystem.

**load-font** file ptsize
Load a font from file with point size ptsize. Return a handle.

**font:style** font
Return the style of font (see [font-style flags], page 41). This font style is implemented by modifying the font glyphs, and doesn’t reflect any inherent properties of the truetype font file.

**font:set-style!** font style
Set font style to style (see [font-style flags], page 41). This font style is implemented by modifying the font glyphs, and doesn’t reflect any inherent properties of the truetype font file.

**font:height** font
Return the total height of font, usually equal to point size.

**font:ascent** font
Return the offset from the baseline to the top of font. This is a positive number.

**font:descent** font
Return the offset from the baseline to the bottom of font. This is a negative number.

**font:line-skip** font
Return the recommended spacing between lines of text for font.

**font:glyph-xXyYa** font ch
Return the metrics (dimensions) of a glyph as five values. The glyph is a font-specific rendering of char ch. Values are: minx, maxx, miny, maxy and advance (all integers).

**text-wh** font text
Return two values: width and height (both integers) representing the dimensions of the font-specific rendering of the string text.

**utf8-wh** font text
Return two values: width and height (both integers) representing the dimensions of the font-specific rendering of the UTF-8 string text.

**render-text** font text fg [bg]
Return a new surface containing the font-specific rendering of the text string. Third argument is the foreground color; optional fourth argument is the background color, or #t if the text is to be blended.

**render-utf8** font text fg [bg]
Return a new surface containing a font-specific rendering of the utf8 string text. Third argument is the foreground color; optional fourth argument is the background color, or #t if the text is to be blended.

**render-glyph** font ch fg [bg]
Return a new surface containing a font-specific rendering of the character ch. Third argument is the foreground color; optional fourth argument is the background color, or #t if the text is to be blended.

**ttf-quit**
Quit the SDL_ttf subsystem.
9 Audio

open-audio [freq [format [stereo [chunksize]]]]  [Procedure]
Open the mixer with a certain audio format. Optional args freq (number), format (number),
stereo (boolean) and chunksize (number) specify those aspects of the device. Return #t if successful.

allocated-channels numchans  [Procedure]
Dynamically change the number of channels managed by the mixer to numchans. If decreasing
the number of channels, the upper channels are stopped. Return the new number of allocated
channels.

device-ffc  [Procedure]
Return audio device parameters as three values: frequency (Hz), format (number of bits) and
channels (number of allocated channels).

load-music filename  [Procedure]
Load music data (.mod .s3m .it .xm) from filename. Return a new music object if successful, otherwise #f.

load-wave filename  [Procedure]
Load wave data from filename. Return a new audio object if succesful, otherwise #f.

reserve-channels num  [Procedure]
Reserve the first num channels (0 through num-1) for the application. In other words don’t
allocate them dynamically to the next sample if requested with a -1 value below. Return the
number of reserved channels.

group-channel channel [tag]  [Procedure]
Attach to channel a tag. A tag can be assigned to several mixer channels, to form groups of
channels. If tag is not specified, or is -1, the tag is removed (actually -1 is the tag used to
represent the group of all the channels). Return #t if successful.

group-channels from to [tag]  [Procedure]
Assign channels in the range from through to to the default group. Optional arg tag specifies
the group to use. Return #t if successful.

group-available [tag]  [Procedure]
Return the first available channel in the default group of channels. Optional arg tag specifies
the group to check.

group-count [tag]  [Procedure]
Return the number of channels in the default group. Optional arg tag specifies the group to
check.

group-oldest [tag]  [Procedure]
Return the "oldest" sample playing in the default group of channels. Optional arg tag
specifies the group to check.

group-newer [tag]  [Procedure]
Return the "most recent" (i.e. last) sample playing in the default group of channels. Optional
arg tag specifies the group to check.
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play-channel chunk [channel [loops [ticks [fade]]]]  [Procedure]
Play an audio chunk on a specific channel. If the channel is unspecified or is -1, play on the
first free channel. If loops is specified and greater than zero, loop the sound that many times.
If loops is -1, loop infinitely (~65000 times). If ticks is specified, stop after that number of
ticks. If fade is specified, fade in over that number of milliseconds. Return which channel
was used to play the sound.

play-music music [loops [fade]]  [Procedure]
Play a music track. Optional args loops and fade are as in play-channel.

volume [volume [which]]  [Procedure]
Return the current volume on the default channel. Optional arg volume (a number in the
range 0-128) means set the volume to volume and return the original volume. Optional
second arg which specifies a chunk or channel to check (or modify) instead of the default. If
volume is non-#f and which is #f, modify all channels.

[Here is the original (perhaps clearer) docstring. —ttn]
Set the volume in the range of 0-128 of a specific channel or chunk. If the channel is unspecified
or is -1, set volume for all channels. Return the original volume. If the volume is unspecified
or is -1, just return the current volume.

music-volume [volume]  [Procedure]
Return the current volume. Optional arg volume (a number in the range 0-128) means set
the volume to volume.

halt-channel [channel]  [Procedure]
Halt playing of the default channel. Optional arg channel specifies a channel to halt.

halt-group [tag]  [Procedure]
Halt playing of the default group. Optional arg tag specifies the group to halt.

halt-music  [Procedure]
Halt playing of the music.

expire-channel [channel [ticks]]  [Procedure]
Turn off expiration for the default channel. Optional arg channel specifies a channel to change.
Optional arg ticks (a number) means set the expiration delay to that many milliseconds,
rather than turning it off.

fade-out-channel [which [ms]]  [Procedure]
Halt a channel, fading it out progressively until silent. Optional arg which specifies a channel
to halt. Second optional arg ms specifies the number of milliseconds the fading will take
(default 0).

fade-out-group [tag [ms]]  [Procedure]
Halt a group, fading it out progressively until silent. Optional arg tag specifies a group to
halt. Second optional arg ms specifies the number of milliseconds the fading will take (default 0).

fade-out-music [ms]  [Procedure]
Halt the music, fading it out progressively until silent. Optional arg ms specifies the number
of milliseconds the fading will take (default 0).

fading-music  [Procedure]
Return the fading status of the music, one of the symbols: no, out, in.
fading-channel [which]
  Return the fading status (a symbol, see fading-music) of the default channel. Optional arg which selects which channel to check.

pause [channel]
  Pause the default channel. Optional arg channel selects which channel to pause.

resume [channel]
  Resume (unpause) the default channel. Optional arg channel selects which channel to resume.

paused? [channel]
  Return #t if the default channel is paused. Optional arg channel selects which channel to check.

pause-music
  Pause the music.

resume-music
  Resume (unpause) the music.

rewind-music
  Rewind the music.

paused-music?
  Return #t if the music is currently paused.

playing? [channel]
  Return #t iff the default channel is playing. Optional arg channel selects which channel to check.

playing-music?
  Return #t iff the music is currently playing.

set-music-command command
  Stop music and set external music playback command to command, a string. As a special case, if command is #f, arrange to use internal playback, instead.

FWIW, the C header file for the following panning, distance and position procs says:

  Setting (channel) to MIX_CHANNEL_POST registers this as a posteffect, and the panning will be done to the final mixed stream before passing it on to the audio device.

set-panning channel l r
  Set panning for (stereo) channel with l and r. Both l and r are integers 0–255, inclusive, where 0 is quietest and 255 is loudest.
  To get “true” panning, use (set-panning CH N (- 255 N)).

set-distance channel distance
  Set the “distance” of channel to distance (integer, 0–255). This controls the location of the sound with respect to the listener.
  Distance 0 is overlapping the listener, and 255 is as far away as possible. A distance of 255 does not guarantee silence; in such a case, you might want to try changing the chunk’s volume, or just cull the sample from the mixing process with halt-channel.
  For efficiency, the precision of this effect may be limited (distances 1 through 7 might all produce the same effect, 8 through 15 are equal, etc).
  Setting (distance) to 0 unregisters this effect, since the data would be unchanged.
**set-position** *channel angle distance*  
Set the “position” of *channel* to *angle*, *distance*. In this polar coordinate, *angle* is in degrees (integer modulo 360), and *distance* is an integer 0–255 (and is treated as in proc *set-distance* – see notes there).

Angle 0 is due north, and rotates clockwise as the value increases. For efficiency, the precision of this effect may be limited (angles 1 through 7 might all produce the same effect, 8 through 15 are equal, etc).

Setting *angle* and *distance* to 0 unregisters this effect, since the data would be unchanged.

Additionally, the C header says:

If the audio device is configured for mono output, then you won’t get any effectiveness from the angle; however, distance attenuation on the channel will still occur. While this effect will function with stereo voices, it makes more sense to use voices with only one channel of sound, so when they are mixed through this effect, the positioning will sound correct. You can convert them to mono through SDL before giving them to the mixer in the first place if you like.

**close-audio**

Close the mixer, halting all playing audio.
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10.1 Graphics Primitives

draw-point surface x y color [Procedure]
On surface, draw a point at location x,y with color color.

draw-hline surface x1 x2 y color [Procedure]
On surface, draw a horizontal line segment from x1,y to x2,y, with color color.

draw-vline surface x y1 y2 color [Procedure]
On surface, draw a vertical line segment from x,y1 to x,y2, with color color.

draw-rectangle surface x1 y1 x2 y2 color [fill] [Procedure]
On surface, draw a rectangle with opposite points x1,y1 and x2,y2, with color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the rectangle as well.

draw-rounded-rectangle surface x1 y1 x2 y2 rad color [fill] [Procedure]
On surface, draw a rectangle with opposite points x1,y1 and x2,y2, with rounded corners radius rad in color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the rectangle as well.

draw-line surface x1 y1 x2 y2 color [Procedure]
On surface, draw a line segment from x1,y1 to x2,y2, with color color.

draw-aa-line surface x1 y1 x2 y2 color [Procedure]
On surface, draw an anti-aliased line segment from x1,y1 to x2,y2, with color color.

draw-thick-line surface x1 y1 x2 y2 width color [Procedure]
On surface, draw a line segment from x1,y1 to x2,y2, with thickness width in color color.

draw-arc surface x y r start end color [Procedure]
On surface, draw arc with center x,y and radius r, going from start to end (degrees), with color color.
If start is greater than end, the effective range of the arc is taken to be end to start (that is, these arguments are internally reversed).

draw-circle surface x y r color [fill] [Procedure]
On surface, draw a circle with center x,y and radius r, with color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the circle as well.

draw-aa-circle surface x y r color [Procedure]
On surface, draw an anti-aliased circle with center x,y and radius r, with color color.

draw-ellipse surface x y rx ry color [fill] [Procedure]
On surface, draw an ellipse with center x,y x-radius rx, y-radius ry, with color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the ellipse as well.

draw-aa-ellipse surface x y rx ry color [Procedure]
On surface, draw an anti-aliased ellipse with center x,y, x-radius rx, y-radius ry, with color color.

draw-pie-slice surface x y rad start end color [fill] [Procedure]
On surface, draw a pie slice with center x,y and radius rad, going from start to end (degrees), with color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the slice as well.
**draw-trigon** surface x1 y1 x2 y2 x3 y3 color [fill]

On surface, draw a triangle with vertices at x1,y1, x2,y2 and x3,y3, with color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the triangle as well.

**draw-aa-trigon** surface x1 y1 x2 y2 x3 y3 color

On surface, draw an anti-aliased triangle with vertices at x1,y1, x2,y2 and x3,y3, with color color.

**draw-polygon** surface vx vy color [fill]

On surface, draw a polygon whose points are specified by corresponding pairs from the s16 uniform vectors vx and vy, in color color. Optional arg fill means to fill the polygon as well.

**draw-aa-polygon** surface vx vy color

On surface, draw an anti-aliased polygon whose points are specified by corresponding pairs from the s16 uniform vectors vx and vy, in color color.

**draw-textured-polygon** surface vx vy texture tdx tdy

On surface, draw a polygon whose points are specified by corresponding pairs from the s16 uniform vectors vx and vy, filling from texture (a surface) with offset tdx, tdy.

**draw-bezier** surface vx vy s color

On surface, draw a bezier curve whose points are specified by corresponding pairs from the s16 uniform vectors vx and vy, with s steps in color color.

**draw-character** surface x y c color

On surface at position x,y, draw char c with color (a number).

**draw-string** surface x y text color

On surface at position x,y, draw string text with color (a number).

**font-rotation!** rotation

Set the rotation for glyphs drawn by draw-character and draw-string to rotation (an integer or symbol), one of:

0  none
1  clockwise
2  upside-down
3  counter-clockwise

### 10.2 Rotation / Zooming

**roto-zoom-surface** surface angle [zoom [smooth]]

Return a new surface made from rotating surface by angle degrees. Optional third arg zoom (default value 1.0) changes the size as well. Optional fourth arg smooth turns on anti-aliasing.

**roto-zoom-surface-xy** surface angle [zoomx [zoomy [smooth]]]

Return a new surface made from rotating surface by angle degrees. Optional third and fourth args zoomx and zoomy (default value 1.0 for both) changes the size as well. Optional fifth arg smooth turns on anti-aliasing.

**zoom-surface** surface zoomx [zoomy [smooth]]

Return a new scaled copy of surface. zoomx and zoomy specify the scaling factor. If omitted, zoomy defaults to zoomx. Optional fourth arg smooth turns on anti-aliasing.
shrink-surface surface factorx factory

[Procedure]
Return a new shrunken copy of surface. factorx and factory are positive integers specifying the inverse scaling factor. For example, 2 means half size, 3 means one-third size, etc.
The returned surface is antialiased by “averaging the source box RGBA or Y information” and is in 32-bit RGBA format.

10.3 Managing Frame Rate

make-fps-manager [n]

[Procedure]
Return a FPS manager object to be passed as the first arg to fps-manager-set!, fps-manager-get and fps-manager-delay!. Optional arg n specifies the value in Hz to initialize the object (default 30 if not specified).

fps-manager-set! mgr n

[Procedure]
Arrange for FPS manager mgr to try to maintain a frame rate of n Hz. Return #f if not successful.

fps-manager-get mgr

[Procedure]
Return the frame rate of FPS manager mgr in Hz, or #f if unsuccessful.

fps-manager-delay! mgr

[Procedure]
Request an appropriate delay from FPS manager mgr.

10.4 RGBA Extras

set-pixel-alpha! surface alpha

[Procedure]
If surface is 32-bit, set each pixel’s alpha value to alpha, an integer 0-255, inclusive, and return #t. Otherwise, do nothing and return #f.

blit-rgba src srect dst drect

[Procedure]
Blit from 32-bit surface src rectangle srect to 32-bit surface dst rectangle drect. Return #t if there are no problems.
Note that unlike blit-surface (see Chapter 3 [Video], page 6), all arguments must be fully specified. This restriction may be relaxed in the future.

10.5 Image Filtering

imfi-mmx? [setting]

[Procedure]
If setting is #t, enable MMX instructions for the image filter procs (if possible); if #f, disable; otherwise do nothing. Return the (boolean) value of the setting afterwards.

imfi-add src1 src2 dst

D = saturation255 (S1 + S2).

imfi-mean src1 src2 dst

D = S1/2 + S2/2.

imfi-sub src1 src2 dst

D = saturation0 (S1 - S2).

imfi-abs-diff src1 src2 dst

D = | S1 - S2 |.

imfi-mult src1 src2 dst

D = saturation (S1 * S2).
imfi-mulnor src1 src2 dst
D = S1 * S2 (non-MMX).

imfi-muldiv2 src1 src2 dst
D = saturation255 (S1/2 * S2).

imfi-muldiv4 src1 src2 dst
D = saturation255 (S1/2 * S2/2).

imfi-logand src1 src2 dst
D = S1 & S2.

imfi-logior src1 src2 dst
D = S1 | S2.

imfi-div src1 src2 dst
D = S1 / S2 (non-MMX).

imfi-not src dst
D = !S.

imfi-add-c src dst c
D = saturation255 (S + C).

imfi-add-c-to-half src dst c
D = saturation255 (S/2 + C).

imfi-sub-c src dst c
D = saturation0 (S - C).

imfi-ashr src dst n
D = saturation0 (S >> N).

imfi-lshr src dst n
D = saturation0 ((uint) S >> N).

imfi-mul-c src dst c
D = saturation255 (S * C).

imfi-ashr-mul-c src dst n c
D = saturation255 ((S >> N) * C).

imfi-bshl src dst n
D = (S << N).

imfi-lshl src dst n
D = ((uint) S << N).

imfi-ashl src dst n
D = saturation255 (S << N).

imfi-binarize src dst t
D = (S < T ? 0 : 255).

imfi-clip src dst tmin tmax
D = (Tmin <= S <= Tmax) ? 255 : 0.

imfi-normalize-linear src dst cmin cmax nmin nmax
D = saturation255 ((Nmax - Nmin) / (Cmax - Cmin) * (S - Cmin) + Nmin).
11 Miscellaneous Utilities

These are available in module (sdl misc-utils).

**exact-truncate number**  
[Procedure]  
Return the exact truncation (rounding to zero) of number. This is “safer” than simply inexact->exact for some Guile versions.

```
(define scale 0.180281690140845)
(inexact->exact scale)  
⇒ 3247666210160131/18014398509481984 ; Guile 1.8.7  
⇒ 0 ; Guile 1.4.x
(exact-truncate scale)  
⇒ 0
```

**call-with-clip-rect rect thunk**  
[Procedure]  
Set default clip rect to rect, call thunk, and restore it. thunk is a procedure that takes no arguments.

**rotate-square square angle**  
[Procedure]  
Return a new surface made by rotating square by angle degrees. The square retains its original size.

**rectangle-closure [rect]**  
[Procedure]  
Return a closure that manages a single rectangle object. Calling the closure with no args returns the rectangle object. Otherwise, the messages #:w, #:h, #:x and #:y return the rectangle’s width, height, horizontal offset and vertical offset, respectively; and the messages #:w!, #:h!, #:x! and #:y!, followed by an integer, update the rectangle’s width, height, horizontal offset and vertical offset, respectively.

Optional arg rect specifies a rectangle object to manage instead of allocating a new one.

**rectangle<-geometry-string spec**  
[Procedure]  
Return a rectangle made from parsing the geometry string spec, which typically has the form WxH+X+Y, where +X+Y is optional (defaults to “+0+0”), and W, H, X and Y are integers. Actually, the + can also be a -. If spec cannot be parsed, return #f. Examples:

```
(rectangle<-geometry-string "42x43+44+45")  
⇒ #<SDL-Rect 42x43+44+45>

(rectangle<-geometry-string "42x43-10-20")  
⇒ #<SDL-Rect 42x43+-10+-20>

(rectangle<-geometry-string "42x43")  
⇒ #<SDL-Rect 42x43+0+0>

(rectangle<-geometry-string "42")  
⇒ #f
```

Note that the print representation of a rectangle always has “+”. The term “geometry string” derives from the X Window System, where many programs take a --geometry (or -g for short) command-line option.

**poll-with-push-on-timeout-proc timeout slice [get-timeout-events]**  
[Procedure]  
Return a procedure P that checks the event queue for timeout ms, polling every slice ms. If an event arrives during that time, return #t. Otherwise return #f. Optional arg get-timeout-events is either a list of events to be pushed on the queue in the case of timeout, or a thunk
to be called that produces such a list. If \textit{get-timeout-events} is specified, return the result of another event queue polling. (This may still be \texttt{#f} if the pushed events are masked in some way.)

\texttt{P} is called with a single arg, a pre-constructed event object. This interface is congruent with that of \textit{wait-event} and \textit{poll-event}. See Chapter 4 [Events], page 12.

**rect<surface** surface \([x y]\) \hspace{1cm} \textbf{[Procedure]}

Return a new rectangle with the same width and height as \texttt{surface}. Optional second and third arg (which must appear together or not at all) specifies the \(x\) and \(y\) components, respectively, to use instead of the default of 0 (zero).

**copy-rectangle** rect \([\text{modify args...}]\) \hspace{1cm} \textbf{[Procedure]}

Return a new rectangle copied from \texttt{rect}.

Optional second arg \texttt{modify} specifies which portions, if any, to modify using the values in the rest \texttt{args}. If \texttt{modify} is \texttt{#:xy}, the two \texttt{args} specify new \(x\) and \(y\) values. If \texttt{modify} is \texttt{#:wh}, the two \texttt{args} specify new \(w\) and \(h\) values.

\[
\begin{align*}
\texttt{rect} & \Rightarrow \texttt{#<SDL-Rect 3x4+1+2>} \\
\text{(copy-rectangle rect)} & \Rightarrow \texttt{#<SDL-Rect 3x4+1+2>} \\
\text{(copy-rectangle rect #:xy 11 22)} & \Rightarrow \texttt{#<SDL-Rect 3x4+11+22>} \\
\text{(copy-rectangle rect #:wh 33 44)} & \Rightarrow \texttt{#<SDL-Rect 33x44+1+2>}
\end{align*}
\]

**copy-surface** surface \([\text{clip}]\) \hspace{1cm} \textbf{[Procedure]}

Create a new surface and blit \texttt{surface} onto it. The new surface has the same pixel format as \texttt{surface}. Return the new surface.

Optional second arg \texttt{clip} is a rectangle describing the portion of \texttt{surface} to copy (default is the entire surface).

**ignore-all-event-types-except** \([\text{types...}]\) \hspace{1cm} \textbf{[Procedure]}

Arrange to ignore all event types except those in \texttt{types} (see [event-type enums], page 41). As a special case, if \texttt{types} is \texttt{#f}, arrange to not ignore any event types (all are enabled).

In the following procs, those named ending with \texttt{/3p} return three values, each a thunk (unless specified otherwise) handling the three-phase calling convention, namely \texttt{init}, \texttt{next}, and \texttt{done}.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{(call-with-values (lambda () (foo/3p ...))} \\
\text{(lambda (init! foo! done!}} \\
\text{(init!))} \\
\text{(let loop (((continue? (foo!))}} \\
\text{(and continue? (loop (foo!))))) \\
\text{(done!)))}
\end{align*}
\]

Note that \texttt{foo!} returns non-\texttt{#f} to indicate that the looping is not yet complete.

**fader/3p** sec realized location image replacement \hspace{1cm} \textbf{[Procedure]}

Return three values, each a thunk, that can be used to loop for \(sec\) seconds, blitting onto \texttt{realized} at \texttt{location} (a rectangle or \texttt{#f} to indicate the origin) the alpha-composition of \texttt{image} and its \texttt{replacement} (both surfaces), to effect a \texttt{fade-in} of \texttt{replacement} over \texttt{image}. The alpha
value is directly proportional to the time between the “next!” phase call and the “init!” phase call.

realized may be either a surface, in which case at the end of each loop it is shown via update-rect; or a pair whose car is a surface and whose cdr is a thunk that should do the showing.

Note that location is used for blitting, so its width and height should match those of image and replacement.

**toroidal-panner/3p** surface dx dy [sub [batch?]]  
[Procedure]  
Return three values, the first a procedure of one arg, the other two thunks, that can be used to toroidally pan surface by dx and dy pixels. This means that data disappearing from one side of the surface (left, right, top, bottom) is rotated to appear at the other side (right, left, bottom, top). The init! procedure takes one arg count, the number of pans to do. Positive dx moves surface data to the left (panning right), and likewise, positive dy, up (panning down).

Optional third arg sub is a rectangle object specifying a subset of the surface. The default is to pan the entire surface.

Optional fourth arg batch? non-#f means to call update-rect on the (sub)surface after all the panning is done. The default is to update the surface after each pan. Batch mode is useful for implementing variable-speed panning, for example:

```scheme
(define (pan dir)
  (call-with-values (lambda ()
              (toroidal-panner/3p screen
                (* dir 21)
                (* dir 12)
                #f #t))
    (lambda (init! next! done!)
             (lambda (count)
                  (init! count)
                  (let loop ((continue? (next!)))
                    (and continue? (loop (next!))))
                  (done!)))))

(define pan-away (pan 1))
(define pan-back (pan -1))
(define ramp (map 1+ (append (make-list 21 0)
                             (identity (iota 12))
                             (reverse! (iota 12))
                             (make-list 21 0))))

(for-each pan-away ramp)
(for-each pan-back ramp)
```
12 Simple Closures

This chapter documents module (sdl simple).

This module provides some simple abstractions to introduce common Guile-SDL programming idioms. Although the interfaces are documented, they are permanently alpha, that is, subject to change w/o notice. Instead of relying on the stability of the interface, you are encouraged to look at the implementation as a model for creating customized abstractions.

**simple-canvas init? w h bpp [flags...]**

[Procedure]
Return a canvas closure that accepts a few simple messages. If init? is non-#f, initialize the SDL video subsystem first. w, h, and bpp specify the width, height, and bits-per-pixel, respectively. flags are symbols to set the video mode. If omitted, the default is hw-surface and doublebuf.

The closure, if called without arguments, returns the video surface. Otherwise, the following messages are recognized:

#:rect Return a rectangle the width and height of the canvas.

#:set-bg! r g b Set the background color (used for clearing) to the color specified by r, g and b (integers 0-255), respectively. By default it is black (all values zero).

#:clear! Fill the canvas with the background color.

#:w #:h #:w/h Return width, height, or a cons of width and height, respectively.

#:resize! new-width new-height Request that the canvas dimension be changed to new-width by new-height. Return a rect that reflects the actual dimension.

**simple-stylus init? filename size r g b**

[Procedure]
Return a stylus closure that accepts a few simple messages. If init? is non-#f, initialize the SDL TTF support first. filename specifies the .ttf file to load and size the size. r, g and b are integers (0-255) specifying the color. The closure recognizes the following messages:

#:set-font! filename size
#:set-color! r g b Change the font or color, respectively.

#:set-canvas! surface Set the surface on which the #:write! command renders.

#:render text [color [bg]] Return a surface of text rendered using the default font, size, color and size. Optional second arg color specifies another color to use. Optional third arg bg specifies a background mode: #f (default) for “solid”; #t for “blended”; a color to use that color.

#:write! where text [color [bg]] Similar to #:render, but also blit the surface onto the canvas at the rectangle position specified by where. The width and height components of where are updated by side effect.
simple-vpacked-image filename [canvas]  
Return a vpacked image closure that accepts a few simple messages. "Vpacked" means multiple vertically-abutted images of dimensions NxN (at the top) through Nx1 (at the bottom), stored in a single image file. filename specifies the file and optional arg canvas specifies a surface for blitting. The closure recognizes the following messages:

#:set-canvas! surface  
Change the canvas.

#:rects  
Return the vector of rectangles of length N+1 (the element at index zero is #f) corresponding to areas on the image representing the smaller sub-images. The element at index I is a rectangle of dimension IxI.

#:blit! i rect  
Blit the sub-image i (an integer 1 <= I <= N), onto the canvas. rect specifies a rectangle to blit to.
13 Excuses

Here are some notes on interface elements from /usr/include(SDL/*).h that are not yet wrapped by Guile-SDL. As things progress elements will be removed until an irreducible set remains.

Interface elements have zero or more attributes, some of which indicate irreducibility (such as probably-never). Following the attribute groupings are specific notes on those elements that are particular in some way. The presentation order is not significant.

13.1 Categories

For brevity, we omit the SDL_ prefix in the groupings. There are two special cases: (N) stands for SDLNet_, and (M) stands for Mix_.

internal

These interface elements are exposed in the C header but should not be exposed to Scheme, for reasons of either safety or inutility.

- SoftStretch
- LowerBlit
- UpperBlit
- VideoInit
- VideoQuit
- AudioQuit
- AudioInit
- (M)GetChunk

probably-never

Don’t expect to see these exposed to Scheme, ever!

- SoftStretch
- SaveBMP_RW
- LoadBMP_RW
- VideoInit
- VideoQuit
- InitQuickDraw
- RegisterApp
- SetModuleHandle
- getenv
- putenv
- ClearError
- SetError
- WriteBE64
- WriteLE64
- WriteBE32
- WriteLE32
- WriteBE16
- WriteLE16
- ReadBE64
- ReadLE64
- ReadBE32
- ReadLE32
- ReadBE16
- ReadLE16
- CloseAudio
- UnlockAudio
- LockAudio
- MixAudio
- ConvertAudio
- BuildAudioCVT
- FreeWAV
- LoadWAV_RW
- PauseAudio
- GetAudioStatus
- OpenAudio
- AudioDriverName
- AudioQuit
- AudioInit
- (M)GetMusicHookData
- (M)GetChunk

doze

Windoze support, blech.

- SaveBMP_RW
- LoadBMP_RW
- RegisterApp
- SetModuleHandle

threading-implications

Will (any :-) ttn ever be ready for parallelism?

- RemoveTimer
- AddTimer
- SetTimer
- KillThread
- WaitThread
- GetThreadID
- ThreadID
- CreateThread
- CondWaitTimeout
- CondWait
- CondBroadcast
- CondSignal
- DestroyCond
- CreateCond
- SemValue
- SemPost
- SemWaitTimeout
- SemTryWait
- SemWait
- DestroySemaphore
- CreateSemaphore
- DestroyMutex
- mutexV
- mutexP
- CreateMutex

todo

To be completed by Guile-SDL 1.0 (that is, if All Goes Well).

- KillThread
- WaitThread
- GetThreadID
- ThreadID
- CreateThread
- CondWaitTimeout
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CondWait CondBroadcast CondSignal
DestroyCond CreateCond SemValue
SemPost SemWaitTimeout SemTryWait
SemWait DestroySemaphore CreateSemaphore
DestroyMutex mutexV mutexP CreateMutex
(N)Init (N)Quit (N)ResolveHost (N)ResolveIP
(N)TCP_Open (N)TCP_Accept (N)TCP_GetPeerAddress
(N)TCP_Send (N)TCP_Recv (N)TCP_Close
(N)AllocPacket (N)ResizePacket (N)FreePacket
(N)AllocPacketV (N)FreePacketV (N)UDP_Open
(N)UDP_Bind (N)UDP_Unbind (N)UDP_GetPeerAddress
(N)UDP_SendV (N)UDP_Send (N)UDP_RecvV
(N)UDP_Recv (N)UDP_Close (N)AllocSocketSet
(N)AddSocket (N)DelSocket (N)CheckSockets
(N)SocketReady (N)FreeSocketSet (N)Write16
(N)Write32 (N)Read16 (N)Read32 (M)SetPostMix
(M)HookMusic (M)HookMusicFinished (M)ChannelFinished
(M)RegisterEffect (M)UnregisterEffect (M)UnregisterAllEffects
(M)SetReverb (M)SetReverseStereo (M)SetMusicPosition
(M)SetSynchroValue (M)GetSynchroValue

rwops
Read-write operations.
FreeRW AllocRW RWFromMem RWFromConstMem
RWFromFile

macos
Macintosh support, meh.
InitQuickDraw

endian
These concern little- vs. big-endian i/o. Perhaps Guile already provides decent
alternatives.
WriteBE64 WriteLE64 WriteBE32 WriteLE32
WriteBE16 WriteLE16 ReadBE64 ReadLE64
ReadBE32 ReadLE32 ReadBE16 ReadLE16

use-mixer-instead
These elements are obsoleted by the module (sdl mixer).
CloseAudio UnlockAudio LockAudio
MixAudio ConvertAudio BuildAudioCVT
FreeWAV LoadWAV_RW PauseAudio GetAudioStatus
OpenAudio AudioDriverName AudioQuit
AudioInit

hook
Callback from SDL to Scheme code. Can be tricky to get right...
(M)SetPostMix (M)HookMusic (M)HookMusicFinished (M)ChannelFinished
(M)RegisterEffect (M)UnregisterEffect (M)UnregisterAllEffects

13.2 Specific Notes

SDL_SoftStretch
SDL_video.h sez:
/* Not in public API at the moment - do not use! */

SDL_CreateRGBSurfaceFrom

not sure what this is useful for

SDL_GL_UpdateRects

arglist: (int numrects, SDL_Rect* rects)

we can either try to map uniform vectors (of smobs),
or introduce a 'RectVector' smob.

SDL_VideoInit

actually, SDL_video.h sez:

/* These functions are used internally, and should not be used unless you
 * have a specific need to specify the video driver you want to use.
 * You should normally use SDL_Init() or SDL_InitSubSystem().
 * ...
 */

SDL_VideoQuit

see note for 'SDL_VideoInit'

SDL_Linked_Version

SDL_version.h sez:

/* This function gets the version of the dynamically linked SDL library.
 * it should NOT be used to fill a version structure, instead you should
 * use the SDL_Version() macro.
 */

SDL_GetWMInfo

return value for proc 'get-wm-info' does not presently
include the 'lock_func' and 'unlock_func' hooks.
support for those will be added after i figure out
how to "thunkify" them.

SDL_GetKeyName

why do we want to know the name of a key?

SDL_AudioQuit

SDL_audio.h sez:

/* These functions are used internally, and should not be used unless you
 * have a specific need to specify the audio driver you want to use.
 * You should normally use SDL_Init() or SDL_InitSubSystem().
 */

SDL_AudioInit

see note for 'SDL_AudioQuit'

SDLNet_AddSocket

there are also:
#define SDLNet_TCP_AddSocket
#define SDLNet_UDP_AddSocket

SDLNet_DelSocket

there are also:
#define SDLNet_TCP_DelSocket
#define SDLNet_UDP_DelSocket
Mix_GetMusicHookData

If (when) ‘Mix_HookMusic’ is added, it will not support "user data". It’s better to use object properties for that.
Appendix A Stashes

There are 21 stashes (11 enums, 10 flags).

Distribution of symbols count:

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activity-change

lost gained [2 enums]

alpha-limit

transparent opaque [2 enums]

application-state

mousefocus inputfocus active [3 flags]

cd-track-type

audio data [2 enums]

cdrom-state

error stopped paused [5 enums]

tray-empty playing

event-mask

[18 flags]

Note that these are a proper superset of those in the event-type enums, below.
### Appendix A: Stashes

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#### event-type
Note that these are a proper subset of those in the event-mask flags, above.

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#### fading-status
- no
- out
- in

#### font-rotation
- none
- upside-down
- clockwise
- counter-clockwise

#### font-style
- normal
- italic
- strikethrough
- bold
- underline

#### grab-mode
- query
- off
- on

#### init
- timer
c- cdrom
- no-parachute
- audio
c- joystick
- event-thread
- video
c- everything

#### joystick-hat-position
- centered
- right
- left
- up
- down

#### keyboard-modifier
- L-shift
- L-alt
- num
- R-shift
- R-alt
- caps
- L-ctrl
- L-meta
- mode
- R-ctrl
- R-meta

#### keyboard/button-state
- released
- pressed

#### keysym
Note that digits begin with D- so that they are unambiguously (to read) symbols.

```
| a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
| D-0 ... D-9
```
Appendix A: Stashes

ampersand  backquote  capslock  delete  end
asterisk  backslash  caret  dollar  equals
at  backspace  clear  dollar  escape
break  colon  comma  exclaim
compose

f1 ... f15

hash  insert
help
home

kp-0 ... kp-9

ekp-plus  kp-equals
kp-minus  kp-period
kp-multiply  kp-enter
kp-divide

left  right  up  down

L-alt  L-ctrl  L-meta  L-shift  L-super
R-alt  R-ctrl  R-meta  R-shift  R-super

L-bracket  R-bracket
L-paren  R-paren

less  greater

menu  pagedown  question  scrolllock  tab
minus  pageup  quote  semicolon
mode  pause  quotedbl  slash  underscore
numlock  period  space  undo
plus  return  sysreq
power  print

world-0 ... world-95

mouse-button [7 flags]
  left  wheel-up  x1
  middle  wheel-down  x2
  right

mouse-button [7 enums]
  left  wheel-up  x1
  middle  wheel-down  x2
  right
overlay

Although these should be enums, these are putative flags due to a limitation in the implementation\(^1\). Procs that use them enforce enums-ish usage, anyway; a list of symbols results in an error.

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
  \text{YV12} & \text{YVYU} & \text{UYVY} \\
  \text{YUY2} & \text{IYUV} & \\
\end{array}
\]

palette

\[
\begin{array}{cc}
  \text{logical} & \text{physical} \\
\end{array}
\]

video

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
  \text{sw-surface} & \text{no-frame} & \text{prealloc} \\
  \text{hw-surface} & \text{hw-accel} & \text{any-format} \\
  \text{opengl} & \text{src-colorkey} & \text{hw-palette} \\
  \text{async-blit} & \text{rle-accel-ok} & \text{doublebuf} \\
  \text{opengl-blit} & \text{rle-accel} & \text{fullscreen} \\
  \text{resizable} & \text{src-alpha} & \\
\end{array}
\]

\(^1\) For speed, we use immediate integers (aka fixnums) for enums, but those are not wide enough on a 32-bit system to hold the overlay values. Probably this should be rectified prior to release as it represents a semi-regression. OTOH, it’s not like anyone is actually using `create-yuv-overlay` anyway...
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