ICE

Introduction

ICE is a vertical shoot-em-up in tradition of Raptor and Tyrian with vector style graphics written in the D programming language.

Note that ICE requires OpenGL 2.1 to run; all modern PC graphics cards support this but some older netbook Intel integrated graphics do not. This also means that you need up-to-date graphics drivers to run ICE.

Play

Gameplay of ICE is similar to traditional shoot-em-ups like Tyrian or Raptor: Call of the Shadows. You play through a campaign made of multiple levels, which gradually get harder towards the end. In each level, you get attacked by a variety of enemy ships. You can use three weapons; the main weapon (spacebar) has infinite ammo. Other weapons (J, K) have limited ammo and recharge after their ammo is spent. Each weapon is different in nature and you might need to combine them to survive the harder levels.

Currently, there is only one 4-level "demo" campaign; however, more levels and campaigns can be added by modding (no need to touch the source code). The main campaign will likely get longer in the future.

Controls

| W, Up | Move up |
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| A, Left | Move left |
| S, Down | Move down |
| D, Right | Move right |
| Space, NumPad 5 | Fire weapon 1. |
| J, NumPad 4 | Fire weapon 2. |
| K, NumPad 2 | Fire weapon 3. |
| Scroll Lock | Take screenshot (in ~/.ice/main/screenshots/ if installed on Linux, or user_data/main/screenshots/ in the game directory) |
| Escape | Exit the game while playing. |

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Parts of code based on the D port of the LodePNG library.