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ARCADE: Blinkenlights with Tetris

Posted by [michael](#) on Saturday August 31, @02:01AM

from the nicht-fur-fingerpoken dept. [BorrisYeltsin](#) writes "*The guys from [blinkenlights](#) are doing it again, but this time in France on a 26x20 display, for 11 nights at the "Bibliothèque nationale de France" in Paris. This time instead of pong you get to play tetris on this 520 pixel display. Again they need your [animations](#) for the [project](#).*"



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Tetris? (Score:1)

by [DavidLeblond](#) (dcleblond AT nc DOT rr DOT com) on Saturday August 31, @02:04AM ([#4175320](#))

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- [Re:Tetris?](#) by jukal (Score:2) Saturday August 31, @05:30AM

Actually, the correct blinkenlightsism is (Score:2)by [The Pi-Guy](#) (wiseguy586@yahoo.com) on Saturday August 31, @02:04AM (#4175324)(User #529892 Info | <http://www.joshuawise.com/> | Last Journal: [Monday August 12, @01:37PM](#))

nicht fur gefingerpoken....

heh...

--j

[[Reply to This](#) | [Parent](#)]**Why aren't we cool** (Score:1)by [mesach](#) (slashdot@NoSpaM.binarycafe.com) on Saturday August 31, @02:06AM (#4175330)

(User #191869 Info)

I wanna know why no one has done anything like this in the u.s?

who's up for it, anyone in L.A.?

Imagine pong on the Capitol Records building... or maybe you could somehow play tempest?!

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- [Re:Why aren't we cool](#) by GPPL (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @08:31AM
- [Original done in 2000 at Brown](#) by MADCOWbeserk (Score:2) Saturday August 31, @09:05AM
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ACHTUNG!!! (Score:2, Funny)by [The Pi-Guy](#) (wiseguy586@yahoo.com) on Saturday August 31, @02:07AM (#4175333)(User #529892 Info | <http://www.joshuawise.com/> | Last Journal: [Monday August 12, @01:37PM](#))

Das machine is nicht fur gefingerpoken und mittengrabben. Ist easy schnappen der springenwerk, blowenfusen und corkenpoppen mit spitzensparken. Ist nicht fur gewerken by das dummkopfen. Das rubbernecken sightseeren keepen hands in das pockets. Relaxen und vatch das blinkenlights!!!

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"they need your animations" (Score:1, Funny)

by Anonymous Coward on Saturday August 31, @02:09AM (#4175339)

Asking slashdot for animations? The only people doing blocky art around here are the trolls. Do we really want to see the goatse man animation on a 20 story building?

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- [Re:"they need your animations"](#) by daviian (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @10:44AM
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Go to Sleep (Score:1)

by RebelTycoon on Saturday August 31, @02:12AM (#4175353)

(User #584591 Info)

Damn it people... /. a site at 2:15am... People go to bed!

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- [Re:Go to Sleep](#) by xactoguy (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @03:28AM
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And now for the home version... (Score:5, Informative)

by [micahjd](#) (micahjd@users.sourceforge.net) on Saturday August 31, @02:14AM ([#4175363](#))

([User #54824 Info](#) | <http://picogui.org/>)

Blinkenlights in your computer's case [[sourceforge.net](#)]

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Damn you slashdot! (Score:1)

by [Stonent1](#) (stonent@@@stonent...pointclark...net) on Saturday August 31, @02:15AM ([#4175365](#))

([User #594886 Info](#) | <http://home.attbi.com/~stonent>)

Nein! Nein! Das blinkenlights es kaput!

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- [Re:Damn you slashdot!](#) by RKloti (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @08:22AM

Might check out this . . . (Score:1)

by OverlordQ on Saturday August 31, @03:04AM ([#4175370](#))

([User #264228 Info](#) | <http://thedarkcitadel.com/> | Last Journal: [Sunday August 25, @03:07AM](#))

page for Tetris on buildings: <http://bastilleweb.techhouse.org/>

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The ol' Ascii Blinkenlights Star Wars (Score:1)

by Lshmael on Saturday August 31, @03:13AM ([#4175380](#))

([User #603746 Info](#))

...can still be found by telnetting to towel.blinkenlights.nl. It's not the same as being on the side of a mega-skyscraper, but it was cool the first time I saw it, and is still cool now. I wish that they would update, though.

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building pong (Score:3, Funny)

by AndyChrist on Saturday August 31, @03:33AM ([#4175402](#))

([User #161262 Info](#) | <http://slashdot.org/>)

How about [pong with elevators and hallway lights?](#) [userfriendly.org]

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- [Re:building pong](#) by aechols (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @03:50AM

Invaders (Score:3, Informative)

by jukal on Saturday August 31, @03:36AM ([#4175408](#))

([User #523582 Info](#) | <http://www.openchallenge.org/> | Last Journal: [Friday August 30, @05:16PM](#))

Have they already done [Invaders](#) [atariage.com], [night driver](#) [stanford.edu] (scroll down) would be also possible - the classic Snake could be fun too. Well, actually, I guess any classic is rather easily portable :)

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- [Re:Invaders](#) by antdude (Score:2) Saturday August 31, @04:36AM

Wow, check out the documentary! (Score:5, Interesting)

by [antdude](#) (philpi@apu.eduANT) on Saturday August 31, @03:37AM ([#4175410](#))

([User #79039 Info](#) | <http://antfarm.ma.cx/>)

Check out its 11 minutes documentary on <http://blinkenlights.de/video.en.html> [blinkenlights.de]... It was very cool to watch. :)

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Global scale (Score:3, Funny)

by jukal on Saturday August 31, @04:01AM ([#4175438](#))

([User #523582 Info](#) | <http://www.openchallenge.org/> | Last Journal: [Friday August 30, @05:16PM](#))

... I wonder if this could be done on global or continental scale. Imagine sitting in your space shuttle and playing Tetris with the lights of America or Europe. Siberia would be a problem though ;) If this is too big, maybe JUST Tokyo-Yokohama scale for example? Just some co-operation, and it could be doable :)

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- [Re:Global scale](#) by fktup (Score:2) Saturday August 31, @04:11AM

Blinkenspam (Score:4, Funny)

by Zork the Almighty on Saturday August 31, @04:11AM ([#4175457](#))

([User #599344 Info](#))

Sure classic video games are cool and all, but as soon as the United States catches on to this phenomena we can expect to see Blinkenspam appearing on a building near you Increase your penis size today, naturally ! . | | 0|0

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- [Re:Blinkenspam](#) by Zork the Almighty (Score:2) Saturday August 31, @04:16AM

tetris keychain? (Score:1)

by dceimm on Saturday August 31, @04:37AM ([#4175496](#))

([User #556797 Info](#))

where can I get those neat tetris keychains? A geek cant live with out one! but it has to keep score!

I checked thinkgeek.com and googled for it, even checked ebay.com any ideas?

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Brown University already did it in 2000 (Score:3, Interesting)

by [wackybrit](#) (pete@boog.co.uk) on Saturday August 31, @09:02AM ([#4175918](#))

([User #321117 Info](#) | <http://urinalpoop.org/gallery/0002/> | Last Journal: [Saturday August 10, @10:05PM](#))

Brown University built a thing just like this and created the world's largest Tetris game [techhouse.org] Steve Wozniak, a confessed Tetris addict, even went to play on it.

I think it was only a 10 * 12 matrix though.. so perhaps Blinkenlights' attempt will beat their record.. depends on the height of the tower rather than the resolution I guess.

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WTC (Score:1)

by [Lispy](#) (nofun@microsoft.com) on Saturday August 31, @09:45AM ([#4176035](#))

([User #136512 Info](#) | <http://www.Lispy.com>)

I wonder what the "resolution" of the twin towers .would have been..according to [this](#) [greatbuildings.com] it had 110 levels but what would the resolution have been if both towers would have acted as one big screen? X x 110...any ideas?

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- [Re:WTC](#) by Lord Bitman (Score:1) Saturday August 31, @10:38AM

One feature I hope that they leave out (Score:1)

by [Xtraneous](#) (Trekie800@noSpAM.comcast.net) on Sunday September 01,
@12:01AM ([#4179260](#))

([User #594376 Info](#))

I remmember reading about Blinkenlights, and when I noticed that you could send an sms message to it, all that came to my head was either someone using it as

- a) A giant spam-board
- or b) a way to increase the web-counter for goatse.cx (no more... PLEASE!)

So now that it will have a higher res, all I find myself thinking is
Please! no more messaging!

On a sidenote, what happens if x (insert large number) all call and try to play at the same time? Or, what happens to a system that has 78000 watts (26*20*150Watts) running through it and gets slashdotted?

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Re:Imagine... (Score:1)

by Omar Enoryt on Saturday August 31, @03:54AM ([#4175429](#))

([User #605345 Info](#))

Try thinking before you post next time, dullard.

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