# Mario vs. Donkey Kong 2: March of the Minis

## Level structure documentation

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#### **HEX Header**

These are always found at the very beginning of every level file. These codes are needed to load primary files.

0x00 = Unknown (always set on 0A 00 00 00)

0x04 = Loads actor values (always set on 14 00 00 00)

0x08 = Loads tileset values

0x0C = Links to HEX that loads level size values

0x10 = Links to HEX that loads level special features (pipes, water, etc)

#### Example from Room G-1

#### **HEADER**

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00	0A	00	00	00	14	00	00	00	1C	00	00	00	70	1E	00	00
10	98	1E	00	00	01	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	16	00	00	00
20	22	3B	23	3C	29	0F	0E	0D	17	16	1A	15	18	1E	12	10
30	1B	2A	56	24	4A	33	00	00							,	

0x14 = Amount of loaded objects, in this case only one, the Minimario (ID 03)

0x1C = Amount of tiles to load, in this case 22, but value is set to load 24. Every value is linked to its respective position in tileset graphic file.

All values starting at 0x20 are IDs of tiles loaded into level. For list of tileset IDs, see "HEX Tileset" paragraph.

## LEVEL PROPERTIES (loaded at 0x1E70 in Room G-1)

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
1E 70																
1E 80	B8	16	00	00	B8	16	00	00	78	1A	00	00	38	1E	00	00
1E 90	60	1E	00	00	68	1E	00	00	00	00	00	00	A0	1E	00	00

0x1E70 = Level size. First value is horizontal size, second value is vertical size. HEX value is equal to its decimal \* 2. In this case, 28x18 hex = 40x24 dec / 2 = 20x12 in-game tiles total.



Room G-1 is 20x12 tiles in size.

0x1E78 = HEX value where grid of object placement begins.
In this case, it starts at 0x38.

0x1E7C = HEX value where grid of tileset placement begins.
In this case, it starts at 0x7B8.

**0x1E80** = HEX value where elevator and conveyor buttons, rotating pipes and water valves placement begins. In this case it's absent since nothing appears, so it takes same value of 0x1E84.

0x1E84 = HEX value where collision begins. In this case, it starts at 0x16B8.

**0x1E88** = HEX value where warning signs begins. In this case, it starts at 0x1A78.

**0x1E8C** = HEX value where introductory camera begins. In this case, it starts at 0x1E38.

0x1E90 = HEX value where warp pipe algorithms begins. In this case, it starts at 0x1E60.

*NOTE*: since no warp pipe appears in this level, it's represented by a single byte with 00 00 00 00 value. Nevertheless, it must be put. Generally, it's signed with amount of warp pipes, and entrance/exit positions. More infos in "HEX Warp pipes" paragraph.

0x1E94 = Unknown HEX value. Leads to a byte after warp pipes values. In this case, 0x1E68.

0x1E98 = HEX value where water/lava is loaded. In this case it's absent since no water is present, so it's a simple 0 byte. Generally it's composed by 3 bytes. More infos in "HEX Water/Lava" paragraph.

0x1E9C = HEX value that should link to water/lava area size.
In this case, it's 0x1EA0.

*NOTE*: since no water appears in this level, 0x1EA0 doesn't store any value.

# **HEX Actors (grid)**

Grid for placement of actors follows a 8x8 pattern, so it means objects can be placed one object every half tile through whole level, both horizontally and vertically.

Using Base-10 system for better understanding, one must first duplicate number of tiles used for height of the level. This is required as actors work for every 1/2 of in-game tiles. Note that the first row matches with the top-left-most corner of the room, and it goes over the top.

For example, in Room G-1, grid of actors starts at 0x38 and ends at 0x7B8, which means it features 1,920 nybbles (780 in hex) of actor placement grid. This is confirmed by doing the following operation: 80 \* 24 = 1,920.

**80** is equal to value of columns that make the width of level multiplied by number of nybbles that make actors, in this case 20\*4.

24 is double value of total rows that make height of level.

# HEX Actors (values)

Values in brackets must be placed as additional value to second nybble. (i.e Minimario facing left: 03 80 00 00)

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#### Legend:

HEX AA BB (decimal value) = Object [extra values]

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01 00 (001) = Empty
03 00 (003) = Minimario [00 = Right | 80 = Left | 20 = Gold Right | A0 = Gold Left]
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04\ 00\ (004) = Crashes the game
05\ 00\ (005) = Empty
06\ 00\ (006) = Empty
07\ 00\ (007) = Empty
1C 00 (028) = Empty
2B\ 00\ (043) = Door
63 00 (099) = Fish Bob-omb
64\ 00\ (100) = Bob-omb
65 00 (101) = Spark
66 00 (102) = Oil drums (work like candles)
67 00 (103) = Minimario fireball
68\ 00\ (104) = Thwomp
69 00 (105) = Cuttacutta (mechanical crab) [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
6A 00 (106) = Piranha Plant [30 = Up | 22 = Right | 68 = Down | A4 =
Left | 02 = Right, open mouth | 10 = Up, open mouth | 48 = Down, open mouth
| 84 = Left, open mouth]
6B 00 (107) = Piranha Plant fireball
6C 00 (108) = Boss 1 window
6D 00 (109) = Blooper
6E 00 (110) = Bob-omb fish
6F 00 (111) = Podoboo
70\ 00\ (112) = Empty
73 00 (115) = Candle
74 00 (116) = Snapjaw [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
75 00 (117) = Snapjaw on liana
96 00 (150) = Elevator platform
97 00 (151) = Donut block (duplicate of C0)
98 00 (152) = Water/Lava moving platform [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
99\ 00\ (153) = Empty
9A 00 (154) = Rock Blocks (destroyable with Bomb Blocks)
9B 00 (155) = Bomb (generated from Bomb Blocks)
9C 00 (156) = Shy Guy [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
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9D 00 (157) = Wooden barrel
9E 00 (158) = Wooden crate
9F 00 (159) = Blue springboard
A2 00 (162) = Balance Beams [A2 XX 00 00 | XX = Rope height
(XX*1/4)]
A3 00 (163) = Donkey Kong (boss 1)
A4 00 (164) = Yellow Vertical Gate (needed to load tiles)
A5 00 (165) = Yellow Switch (needed to load tiles)
A6 00 (166) = Hammers
A7 00 (167) = Red Vertical Gate (needed to load tiles)
A8 00 (168) = Red Switch (needed to load tiles)
A9 00 (169) = Blue Vertical Gate (needed to load tiles)
AA 00 (170) = Blue Switch (needed to load tiles)
AB 00 (171) = Rotating pipe (90^{\circ} angle)
AC 00 (172) = Rotating pipe (180^{\circ} angle)
AD 00 (174) = Yellow Horizontal Gate (needed to load tiles)
AE 00 (175) = Circus Kong
B2 00 (178) = Capture Kong [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
B5 00 (181) = Yellow springboard
B7 00 (183) = Spy Guy [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
B8 00 (184) = Fire Bar [00 = Clockwise | 80 = Counterclockwise]
B9 00 (185) = Crash Kong [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
BA 00 (186) = Cool Kong [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
BB 00 (187) = Moving platform on track (needed to load tiles)
BF 00 (191) = Konga (Thwomp Kong)
C0 00 (192) = Donut Block
C1 00 (193) = Polterguy [A2 = Red, facing left, Y movement, down | 21
= Red, facing right, Y movement, up | 08 = Blue, facing right, X movement,
right | 89 = Blue, facing left, Y movement, down | 09 = Blue, facing right, Y
movement, up | 8A = Blue, facing left, Y movement, up | 88 = Blue, facing left,
X movement, left | 01 = Yellow, facing right, Y movement, down | 82 = Yellow,
facing left, Y movement, up]
C2 00 (194) = Boo (unused) [00 = Right | 80 = Left]
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C3 00 (195) = Mummy Guy [00 = Right | 80 = Left] C5 00 (198) = Snifit [00 = Right | 80 = Left]

# HEX Grid (tileset)

Same process for grid for actors, but result must be multiplied with the number of a tile nibbles, which is 8 (for instance, 18 00 00 00 00 00 00. Note that last 4 nybbles are used as well for half tile position, generally used for coins, cards and doors).

For example, in Room G-1, grid of tiles starts at 0x7B8 and ends at 0x16B8, which means it features 3,840 nybbles (F00 in hex) of tileset placement grid. This is confirmed by doing the following operation: 160 \* 24 = 3,840.

**160** is equal to value of columns that make the width of level multiplied by number of nybbles that make tiles, in this case 20\*8.

**24** is double value of total rows that make height of level.

On simpler matters, amount of nybbles of tileset is exactly the double of nybbles of actors -> 3,840 = 1,920\*2

#### **HEX Tileset**

These are values set to load tileset. Every HEX is relative to the tile placement and tileset in general. The only difference is HEX used to load tiles is 0-based, while tiles used in level structure are 1-based.

Colored gates have special values that must be set correctly in order to be loaded properly. Aside actors needed to load sprites, specific values must be set:

AA BB 00 CC

AA = Tile ID

BB = Color ID (00 for blue, 01 for yellow, 02 for red)

CC = Direction (00 for right, 80 for left)

Nevertheless chosen tile, color ID must be set in order to load it correctly.

E.G. In Tropical Island, 01 00 00 80 will load a blue horizontal gate, left direction. In Pipe Works, 0F 02 00 00 will load a red vertical gate.

To-do: adding rest of floor tilesets

#### MUSHROOM VALLEY

00 = Conveyor Belt (middle, left)

01 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, left)

02 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, left)

03 = Conveyor Belt (middle, right)

04 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, right)

05 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, right)

- 06 = Elevator's base
- 07 = Elevator's column
- 08 = Elevator's buttons
- 09 = Elevator's top
- 0A = Middle Rivet Tile
- 0B = Left Rivet Tile
- 0C = Right Rivet Tile
- 0D = Bottom-Left Tile
- 0E = Bottom Tile
- 0F = Bottom-Right Tile
- 10 = Left Row Tile
- 11 = Empty
- 12 = Middle Row Tile
- 13 = Right Row Tile
- 14 = Empty
- 15 = Left Tile
- 16 = Middle Tile
- 17 = Right Tile
- 18 = Top-Left Tile
- 19 = Empty
- 1A = Top Tile
- 1B = Top-Right Tile
- 1C = Empty
- 1D = Bottom Column Tile
- 1E = Middle Column Tile
- 1F = Top Column Tile
- 20 = Empty
- 21 = 16x16 Tile
- 22 = Pink Blocks
- 23 = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x3C)
- 24 = Pink Blocks (divisors)
- 25 = 16x16 Spike Block

- 26 = Left Spike Block
- 27 = Middle Spike Block
- 28 = Right Spike Block
- 29 = Pink Blocks (appear effect, linked with 0x3B)
- 2A = Door
- 2B = Unknown
- 2C = Elevator's middle spot
- 2D = Elevator's middle spot
- 2E = Elevator's platform
- 2F = Elevator's top
- 30 = Conveyor Belt's directional button
- 31 = Unknown
- 32 = Big Coin
- 33 = Coin
- 34 = Empty
- 35 = Empty
- 3B = Pink Blocks (appear effect, linked with 0x29)
- 3C = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x23)
- 42 = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Pipe
- 43 = Bottom pipe entrance
- 44 = Right pipe entrance
- 45 = Vertical pipe
- 46 = Unknown
- 47 = Left pipe entrance
- 4A = Minimario Card (M)
- 4B = Minimario Card (I)
- 4C = Minimario Card (N)
- 4D = Minimario Card (I)
- 4E = Minimario Card (M)
- 4F = Minimario Card (A)
- 50 = Minimario Card (R)
- 51 = Minimario Card (I)

- 52 = Minimario Card (O)
- 57 = Left-To-Top/Bottom-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 58 = Incident pipe
- 59 = Top Water Valve exit
- 5A = Right Water Valve exit
- 5B = Left Water Valve exit
- 5C = Bottom Water Valve exit
- 5D = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 5E = Left-To-Bottom/Top-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 5F = Right-To-Top/Bottom-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 60 = Horizontal Water Valve
- 61 = Vertical Water Valve

#### TROPICAL ISLAND

- 00 = Blue Horizontal Gate
- 01 = Red Horizontal Gate
- 02 = Yellow Horizontal Gate
- 03 = Conveyor Belt (middle, left)
- 04 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, left)
- 05 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, left)
- 06 = Conveyor Belt (middle, right)
- 07 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, right)
- 08 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, right)
- 09 = Elevator's base
- 0A = Elevator's top
- 0B = Elevator's column
- OC = Elevator's buttons
- 0D = Fire Flower
- 0E = Unknown
- OF = ? Block
- 10 = Blue Vertical Gate
- 11 = Red Vertical Gate

- 12 = Yellow Vertical Gate
- 13 = Middle Rivet Tile
- 14 = Left Rivet Tile
- 15 = Right Rivet Tile
- 16 = Bottom-Left Tile
- 17 = Bottom Tile
- 18 = Bottom-Right Tile
- 19 = Left Row Tile
- 1A = Unknown
- 1B = Middle Row Tile
- 1C = Right Row Tile
- 1D = Unknown
- 1E = Left Tile
- 1F = Middle Tile
- 20 = Right Tile
- 21 = Top-Left Tile
- 22 = Unknown
- 23 = Top Tile
- 24 = Top-Right Tile
- 25 = Unknown
- 26 = Bottom Column Tile
- 27 = Middle Column Tile
- 28 = Top Column Tile
- 29 = Unknown
- 2A = 16x16 Tile
- 2B = Pink Block (appear effect, linked with 0x55)
- 2C = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x56)
- 2D = Pink Blocks (divisors)
- 2E = Left Pipe Entrance
- 2F = Middle Horizontal Pipe
- 30 = Right Pipe Entrance
- 31 = Bottom Pipe Entrance

- 32 = Top Pipe Entrance
- 33 = Middle Vertical Pipe
- 34 = Incident Pipes
- 35 = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Pipe
- 36 = Left-To-Bottom/Top-To-Right angle Pipe
- 37 = Right-To-Top/Bottom-To-Left angle Pipe
- 38 = Left-To-Top/Bottom-To-Right angle Pipe
- 39 = 16x16 Spike Block
- 3A = Left Spike Block
- 3B = Middle Spike Block
- 3C = Right Spike Block
- 3D = Blue Switch
- 3E = Red Switch
- 3F = Yellow Switch
- 40 = Outlined Block (unknown color)
- 41 = Door
- 42 = Elevator's stalk
- 43 = Elevator's middle point
- 44 = Elevator's middle point
- 45 = Elevator's base
- 46 = Elevator's middle point
- 47 = Conveyor Belt's directional button
- 48 = Conveyor Belt's directional button (beta)
- 49 = Big Coin
- 4A = Small Coin
- 4B = Menu Star (what...?)
- 4C = Unknown
- 4D = Unknown
- 4E = Unknown
- 4F = Unknown
- 50 = Unknown
- 51 = Unknown

- 52 = Water Valve
- 53 = Unknown
- 54 = Unknown
- 55 = Pink Blocks (appear effect, linked with 0x2B)
- 56 = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x2C)
- 57 = Unknown
- 58 = Unknown
- 59 = Unknown
- 5A = Unknown
- 5B = Unknown
- 5C = Unknown
- 5D = Unknown
- 5E = Unknown
- 5F = Unknown
- 60 = Minimario Card (M)
- 61 = Minimario Card (I)
- 62 = Minimario Card (N)
- 63 = Minimario Card (I)
- 64 = Minimario Card (M)
- 65 = Minimario Card (A)
- 66 = Minimario Card (R)
- 67 = Minimario Card (I)
- 68 = Minimario Card (O)
- 69 = Used ? Block
- 6A = Static ? Block
- 6B = Fragile Block
- 6C = Fragile Block break
- 6D = Door animation
- 6E = Top Water Valve
- 6F = Right Water Valve
- 70 = Left Water Valve
- 71 = Bottom Water Valve

- 72 = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 73 = Left-To-Bottom/Top-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 74 = Right-To-Top/Bottom-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 75 = Left-To-Top/Bottom-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 76 = Vertical Water Valve
- 77 = Horizontal Water Valve
- 78 = Incident Water Valve
- 79 = Unknown

#### PIPE WORKS

- 00 = Blue Horizontal Gate
- 01 = Red Horizontal Gate
- 02 = Yellow Horizontal Gate
- 03 = Conveyor Belt (middle, left)
- 04 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, left)
- 05 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, left)
- 06 = Conveyor Belt (middle, right)
- 07 = Conveyor Belt (left-most, right)
- 08 = Conveyor Belt (right-most, right)
- 09 = Elevator's base
- 0B = Elevator's column
- 0C = Elevator's buttons
- 0D = Blue Vertical Gate
- 0E = Red Vertical Gate
- 0F = Yellow Vertical Gate
- 10 = Middle Rivet Tile
- 11 = Left Rivet Tile
- 12 = Right Rivet Tile
- 13 = Bottom-Left Tile
- 14 = Bottom Tile
- 15 = Bottom-Right Tile
- 16 = Left Row Tile

- 17 = Unknown
- 18 = Middle Row Tile
- 19 = Right Row Tile
- 1A = Unknown
- 1B = Left Tile
- 1C = Middle Tile
- 1D = Right Tile
- 1E = Top-Left Tile
- 1F = Unknown
- 20 = Top Tile
- 21 = Top-Right Tile
- 22 = Unknown
- 23 = Bottom Column Tile
- 24 = Middle Column Tile
- 25 = Top Column Tile
- 26 = Unknown
- 27 = 16x16 Tile
- 28 = Pink Block (appear effect, linked with 0x4B)
- 29 = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x4C)
- 2A = Pink Blocks (divisors)
- 2B = Left Pipe Entrance
- 2C = Middle Horizontal Pipe
- 2D = Right Pipe Entrance
- 2E = Bottom Pipe Entrance
- 2F = Top Pipe Entrance
- 30 = Middle Vertical Pipe
- 31 = Incident Pipes
- 32 = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Pipe
- 33 = Left-To-Bottom/Top-To-Right angle Pipe
- 34 = Right-To-Top/Bottom-To-Left angle Pipe
- 35 = Left-To-Top/Bottom-To-Right angle Pipe
- 36 = 16x16 Spike Block

- 37 = Left Spike Block
- 38 = Middle Spike Block
- 39 = Right Spike Block
- 3A = Blue Switch
- 3B = Red Switch
- 3C = Yellow Switch
- 3D = Door
- 3E = Unknown
- 3F = Elevator's middle point
- 40 = Elevator's middle point
- 41 = Elevator's base
- 42 = Elevator's middle point
- 43 = Conveyor Belt's directional button
- 44 = Unknown
- 45 = Big Coin
- 46 = Small Coin
- 47 = Menu Star (what...?)
- 48 = Water Valve
- 49 = Unknown
- 4A = Unknown
- 4B = Pink Blocks (appear effect, linked with 0x28)
- 4C = Pink Blocks (disappear effect, linked with 0x29)
- 4D = Unused Pink Block
- 4E = Rotating Bar base
- 4F = Rotating Bar "stalk"
- 50 = Rotating Bar
- 51 = Rotating Bar conjunction
- 52 = Rotating Bar wheel
- 53 = Unknown
- 54 = Unknown
- 55 = Unknown
- 56 = Unknown

- 57 = Rotating Pipe (90° angle)
- 58 = Beta Bottom Pipe
- 59 = Beta Bottom Pipe
- 5A = Beta Left (or right?) Pipe
- 5B = Beta Left (or right?) Pipe
- 5C = Rotating Pipe (180° angle)
- 5D = Minimario Card (M)
- 5E = Minimario Card (I)
- 5F = Minimario Card (N)
- 60 = Minimario Card (I)
- 61 = Minimario Card (M)
- 62 = Minimario Card (A)
- 63 = Minimario Card (R)
- 64 = Minimario Card (I)
- 65 = Minimario Card (O)
- 66 = ? Block
- 67 = Static ? Block
- 68 = Used ? Block
- 69 = Fire Flower
- 6A = Door animation
- 6B = Horizontal Water Valve
- 6C = Incident Water Valve
- 6D = Top Water Valve
- 6E = Right Water Valve
- 6F = Left Water Valve
- 70 = Bottom Water Valve
- 71 = Right-To-Bottom/Top-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 72 = Left-To-Bottom/Top-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 73 = Right-To-Top/Bottom-To-Left angle Water Valve
- 74 = Left-To-Top/Bottom-To-Right angle Water Valve
- 75 = Vertical Water Valve
- 76 = Giant Vertical Pipe (used in DK Battle)

77 = Giant Bottom Pipe (used in DK Battle)

 $78 = \text{Rotating pipe animation } (90^\circ \text{ angle}) \text{ (linked with } 0x57)$ 

 $79 = \text{Rotating pipe animation } (180^\circ \text{ angle}) \text{ (linked with } 0x5\text{C})$ 

MAGNET MANIA
LAVA DOME
TOADSTOOL CASTLE
SPOOKY ATTIC
JUNGLE HIJINKS
ATTIC
BASEMENT
SPECIAL KIT 1
SPECIAL KIT 2
SPECIAL KIT 3

## **HEX Buttons**

To make conveyor belts' and elevator's buttons work, you need to make sure that textures are loaded, object is present in the level and its flags are correctly set.

To code them properly, you must make a string of 8 nibbles right after the end of the tileset HEX codes string and before the collision strings. The 8 nybbles must be like the following example: AA 00 BB 00 CC DD 00 00

AA = X position (its value is the double in 10-base. e.g. HEX = 0A, 10-base = 10 (10/2 = 5))

BB = Y position (same as X position)

CC = Actor value (same tile ID from tileset)

DD = Flag number

## **HEX Collision**

Collision grid, unlike other grids, follows a 4x4 pattern, 1/4 of a normal 16x16 tile.

Every 4x4 collision tile is formed by a single nybble. Collision for blocks is set in this way: first row of nybbles state top half of block, while second row bottom half.

- 01 = Elevator's column
- 03 = Elevator's top column spot
- 04 = Elevator's middle column spot
- 05 = Pink Block (outlined)
- 0A = Water Valve
- 1E = Fire Flower
- 30 = Door
- 33 = Big coin
- 34 = Small coin
- 35 = Minimario card (M)
- 36 = Minimario card (I)
- 37 = Minimario card (N)
- 38 = Minimario card (I)
- 39 = Minimario card (M)
- 3A = Minimario card (A)
- 3B = Minimario card (R)
- 3C = Minimario card (I)
- 3D = Minimario card (O)
- 50 = Red rivet
- 51 = Elevator's base
- 80 = Normal ground

81 = Pink Block (filled)

82 = Pink Block (divisor)

83 = Conveyor Belt (left)

84 = Conveyor Belt (right)

8B = Magnet

8E = Vertical Pipe Entrance (top) / Vertical Water Valve (top)

8F = Vertical Pipe Entrance (bottom) / Vertical Water Valve (bottom)

90 = Horizontal Pipe Entrance (right ->) / Horizontal Water Valve (right ->)

91 = Horizontal Pipe Entrance (left <-) / Horizontal Water Valve (left <-)

93 = Rotating Pipe (180° angle)

94 = Rotating Pipe (90° angle)

98 = ? Block

9A = Fragile Block

A7 = Water Valve

FE = Spike Floor

## **HEX Warn collisions**

Warn collision grid works the same as the normal collision grid, so it's 4x4 based as well. Warn collision are what make Minimario pending over cliffs, or when they wait for elevators. Number of nibbles is exactly the same as collision ones, though the only used one time, where they should work.

20 = Elevator waiting

80 = Cliff warning

# **HEX Warp Pipes**

Nybbles between 2F and 39 involve pipes. For a pipe that goes outside screen, this is what it looks like:

AA BB (i.e. 32 10 and 33 10, bottom entrance and top entrance, respectively, linked)

AA = Direction of pipe entrance (2F, 31, 32, and 33 only) BB = Number must be the same for both entrance/exit, starting from 10 onwards.

Also, warp parameters are coded apart from the main code. The warp codes are listed right after the intro camera codes, and are set like this:

1st part: X and Y positions of all pipe blocks of a single pipe. Number depends of how many you've put. Number of nibbles per block is 4: AA BB 00 00, where AA is HEX for X position (double of actual in game tile), and BB is HEX for Y position (double of actual in game tile)

2nd part: ID pipe, set in 4 nibbles. AA 00 00 00, where AA is ID, starting from 01 onwards.

Right after pipe codes, there's a set of nibbles that takes you to the next 4 nibbles, which are actually entrance and exit parameters for a warp pipe. Each is set like this:

AA BB CC DD EE FF 00 00

AA = Number of pipe tiles that make the whole pipe.

BB = Pipe ID

CC = X position of 1st warp entrance/exit (double of actual in game tile, following grid order, from top-to-left to bottom-to-right)

DD = Y position of 1st warp entrance/exit (double of actual in game tile, following grid order, from top-to-left to bottom-to-right)

EE = X position of 2nd warp entrance/exit (double of actual in game tile, following grid order, from top-to-left to bottom-to-

right)

FF = Y position of 2nd warp entrance/exit (double of actual in game tile, following grid order, from top-to-left to bottom-to-right)

Finally, last 4 nibbles bring you to the beginning of warp codes.

#### Example from Room 1-6

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
2F 00										0B	00	00	04	0D	00	00
2F 10	04	0F	00	00	04	12	00	00	07	12	00	00	2E	07	00	00
2F 20	2E	05	00	00	2E	03	00	00	2E	01	00	00	2E	17	00	80
2F 30	2E	15	00	00	02	00	00	00	3C	2F	00	00	05	01	02	0A
2F 40	06	10	00	00	08	2F	00	00	06	02	2C	06	2C	14	00	00
2F 50	1C	2F	00	00	00	00	00	00								

0x2F08 = First warp path

0x2F1C = Second warp path

0x2F34 = Amount of warp pipes

0x2F3C = Pipe 1 parameters

0x2F48 = Pipe 2 parameters

#### **HEX Intro Camera**

DS' screen shows a map of 16x12 tiles. Camera can start in a totally different position from top-left, and this placement is made according to number of tiles.

Camera properties:

AA 00 00 00 BB 00 00 00

AA = Number of camera's movements (default value is 04, 4 camera movements).

BB = Whole camera duration (default value is B4)

Camera's movement must be thought as a path. Every node is 8 nybbles, like this:

AA 00 00 00 BB 00 CC 00

AA = HEX time value when node starts

BB = X position (must be a multiple of 16 dec)

CC = Y position (must be a multiple of 16 dec)

#### Example from Room G-1

INTRO CAMERA (loaded at 0x1E30 in Room G-1)

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F

1E 30										00	00	00	B4	00	00	00
1E 40	00	00	00	00	40	00	00	00	31	00	00	00	40	00	00	00
1E 50	8C	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	<b>B</b> 3	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

0x1E38 = Amount of camera movements. In this case, four.0x1E3C = Total time the introductory camera lasts.

Camera 1: Initial camera. Fixed at 4 tiles away from leftmost side.

Camera 2: Starts at 31 HEX time units, starts at 4 tiles away from leftmost side.

Camera 3: Starts at 8C HEX time units, moves towards leftmost side. In short, moves towards beginning of level.

Camera 4: Starts at B3 HEX time units, fixed at 0 tiles away from leftmost side. In short, fixed on beginning of level.

## **HEX Water/Lava**

Nybbles for water and lava areas are stored in the very last strings of the Hex code. Every water/lava area is made by 12 nibbles each, with the following settings:

AA BB CC DD FF 00 00 00 00 00 FF

AA = X position (corresponds to AA\*1/2 tile in-game)

BB = Y position (corresponds to BB\*1/2 tile in-game)

CC = Width (corresponds to CC\*1/2 tile in-game)

DD = Height (corresponds to DD\*1/2 tile in-game)

EE = Water Valve flag (water only. 00 if level has no Water Valve, 01 or 02 if it has them. 01 is for 1st pool, 02 is for 2nd)

FF = Behavior (only water, usually set to 80, 00 for levels with Water Valves)

#### Example from Room 1-3

Room 1-3 features two water areas. Properties start at 0x4D90.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
4D 90					02	00	00	00	9C	4D	00	00	08	18	0A	06
4D A0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	80	26	18	10	06	00	00	00	00
4D B0	00	00	00	80												

0x4D94 = Amount of water areas. In this case, two.

0x4D98 = HEX that links to each water area values. In this
case, to 0x4D9C, just 4 nybbles later.

Water area 1: X at 4 (8 HEX, 8 dec), Y at 12 (18 HEX, 24 dec), width of 5 (A HEX, 10 dec), height of 3 (6 HEX, 6 dec) Water area 2: X at 19 (26 HEX, 38 dec), Y at 12 (18 HEX, 24 dec), width of 8 (10 HEX, 16 dec), height of 3 (6 HEX, 6 dec)



1st water pool is 5x3, located at X: 4, Y: 12. 2nd water pool is 8x3, located at X: 19, Y: 12.