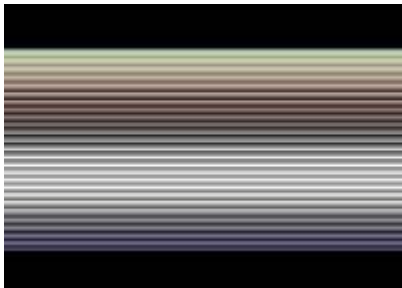


# Rasterbar Flash Screen Effect

A Rasterbar Screen Flasher routine by Wozza/CygnusOz ~ you can assemble via Kick Assembler!



[rasterbar-flasher\\_src.rar](#)

You can achieve this effect in a number of ways, with obvious tighter code etc, but this is my poor version. When I first started coding back in the early 80's, Rasterbars were a lot of fun, but I remember nutting out a flash routine which I thought was very cool. 🤩 I didn't do much coding after that, (too busy swapping, chasing girls and boozing) so after 20+ years (ahem) it's been fun to go back and re-visit.

If you are learning to code basic ASM routines then this is a good start; you can get different effects by changing a few bytes. Muck around and play! Try adding in another IRQ for say, a scroller etc...

```
// autostart
.pc = $0801 "Basic Program Start"
:BasicUpstart(start)

//set variables and locations
.var colours    =    $0a00
.var timing    =    $0b00
.var pattern    =    $0c00

.pc = $0810 "Main Program"
start: cld
      sei                // setup a simple irq
      jsr $e544
      ldx #>irq1
      stx $0315
      ldx #<irq1
      stx $0314
      lda #01
      sta $d019
      sta $d01a
      lda #0d
      sta $dc0d
      cli
infin: jmp infin
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irq1:  asl $d019
        lda $13
        sta $d016
        ldx #$3a          //set raster
!loop:  cpx $d012
        bne !loop-
        ldx #$08
!loop:  dex
        bpl !loop-
        nop              // waste some cycles.
        nop
        nop
        ldx #$00
colrout: lda colours,x //load in our custom colours
        sta $d020
        sta $d021
        ldy timing,x    //and corresponding timing.
!loop:  dey
        bpl !loop-
        inx
        cpx #$c0        //how many do we have? - 192
        bne colrout    //keep going otherwise..
        lda #$00        //clear
        sta $d020
        sta $d021
        ldx #$00
!loop:  lda colours+$01,x //store our colours
        sta colours,x
        inx
        cpx #$c0
        bne !loop-
aa:  lda pattern+$df    // =)
        sta colours+$08
ab:  lda pattern+$e0    //+1
        sta colours+$10 //+8
ac:  lda pattern+$e1    //+2
        sta colours+$18 //+8
ad:  lda pattern+$e2    //+3
        sta colours+$20 //+8
ae:  lda pattern+$e3    //etc
        sta colours+$28
af:  lda pattern+$e4
        sta colours+$30
ag:  lda pattern+$e5
        sta colours+$38
ah:  lda pattern+$e6
        sta colours+$40
ai:  lda pattern+$e7
        sta colours+$48
aj:  lda pattern+$e8
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    sta colours+$50
ak: lda pattern+$e9
    sta colours+$58
al: lda pattern+$ea
    sta colours+$60
am: lda pattern+$eb
    sta colours+$68
an: lda pattern+$ec
    sta colours+$70
ao: lda pattern+$ed
    sta colours+$78
ap: lda pattern+$ee
    sta colours+$80
aq: lda pattern+$ef
    sta colours+$88
ar: lda pattern+$f0
    sta colours+$90
as: lda pattern+$f1
    sta colours+$98
at: lda pattern+$f2
    sta colours+$a0
au: lda pattern+$f3
    sta colours+$a8
av: lda pattern+$f4
    sta colours+$b0
ax: lda pattern+$f5
    sta colours+$b8
ay: lda pattern+$f6
    sta colours+$c0
az: lda pattern+$18
    sta colours+$c8
    inc aa+$01           //increase count of each
    inc ab+$01           //line
    inc ac+$01
    inc ad+$01
    inc ae+$01
    inc af+$01
    inc ag+$01
    inc ah+$01
    inc ai+$01
    inc aj+$01
    inc ak+$01
    inc al+$01
    inc am+$01
    inc an+$01
    inc ao+$01
    inc ap+$01
    inc aq+$01
    inc ar+$01
    inc as+$01
    inc at+$01
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inc au+$01  
inc av+$01  
inc ax+$01  
inc ay+$01  
inc az+$01  
jmp $ea31
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```
.pc = colours "colours"  
.byte $0f,$01,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b  
.byte $0b,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b  
.byte $00,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00  
.byte $06,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$06  
.byte $06,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$06,$06  
.byte $0e,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$06,$06,$08  
.byte $0e,$0b,$0b,$00,$06,$06,$0e,$0e  
.byte $03,$0b,$00,$06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03  
.byte $03,$00,$06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03  
.byte $01,$06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01  
.byte $01,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01  
.byte $0f,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01,$0f  
.byte $0f,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01,$0f,$0f  
.byte $0c,$03,$03,$01,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c  
.byte $0c,$03,$01,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c  
.byte $0b,$01,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b  
.byte $0b,$01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b  
.byte $00,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00  
.byte $0b,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b  
.byte $0b,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b,$0b  
.byte $05,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b,$0b,$05  
.byte $05,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b,$0b,$05,$05  
.byte $03,$0b,$00,$0b,$0b,$05,$05,$03  
.byte $03,$00,$0b,$0b,$05,$05,$03,$03  
.byte $0d,$00,$00,$00,$00,$00,$00,$0d //25  
.byte $01,$00
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```
.pc = timing "timing"  
.byte $00,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07  
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.byte $00,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07
.byte $00,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07,$07 //25
.byte $00,$07
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.pc = pattern "pattern"

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.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$0d,$0d
.byte $07,$07,$0f,$0f,$0a,$0a,$02,$02
.byte $00,$0b,$0b,$0c,$0c,$0f,$0f,$01
.byte $01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01
.byte $03,$03,$0e,$0e,$06,$06,$00,$06
.byte $06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$0d,$0d,$07
.byte $07,$0f,$0f,$0a,$0a,$02,$02,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01
.byte $0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b
.byte $0b,$05,$05,$03,$03,$0d,$0d,$07
.byte $07,$03,$03,$05,$05,$0b,$0b,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$0d,$0d
.byte $07,$07,$0f,$0f,$0a,$0a,$02,$02
.byte $00,$0b,$0b,$0c,$0c,$0f,$0f,$01
.byte $01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01
.byte $03,$03,$0e,$0e,$06,$06,$00,$06
.byte $06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$0d,$0d,$07
.byte $07,$0f,$0f,$0a,$0a,$02,$02,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$0d,$0d
.byte $07,$07,$0f,$0f,$0a,$0a,$02,$02
.byte $00,$0b,$0b,$0c,$0c,$0f,$0f,$01
.byte $01,$0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00
.byte $06,$06,$0e,$0e,$03,$03,$01,$01
.byte $0f,$0f,$0c,$0c,$0b,$0b,$00,$0b
.byte $0b,$05,$05,$03,$03,$0d,$0d,$07
.byte $07,$03,$03,$05,$05,$0b,$0b,$00
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