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ECTS..Snakes!

Interplay's presence at the ECTS was bolstered by the violent appearance of Dr Steve Davis of the snooker.

He was there to play on their new slide, and also their new CD-ROM pool game, *Virtual Pool*.

The game features a charming slide-o-mouse-o style of cue-move, which gives it a frankly distinctive aroma.

The game should be out in May.

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ECTS..SNAKES!

Electronic Arts were orbiting a far smaller planetoid than last ECTS, though they still managed to hurt us with their pointed cartilage.

Of all the new EA products, our appetite was most heavily whetted by Flashback sequel **Project Morph**.

Picking up where the last game left off, this cross between **Doom** and its predecessor had us slamming drawers in sheer, primal excitement.

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ECTS..SNAKES!

Gametek are waiting for the games scene to settle down before releasing any new console titles.

PC-wise they've got a clutch of games pressing for release. Amongst these is the stupidly-named **Fairway to Heaven**, based around the favourite 18 holes of a host of popular golfers.

Just as well they didn't ask Mr Hairs for his!

They're also releasing the curious Lemmings/Populous cross-breed **Baldies**.

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ECTS..SNAKES!

Infogrames were at ECTS, with their Frenchie glory spilling forth from every available pore.

Though little has changed on their schedule since last time, the Frenchsters are hoping to release **Tin Tin** on consoles soon, along with his brothers **Obelix** and **Spirou**.

They're also hoping for big things from **A-Train IV** on PC, which they claim will be one of the finest sim-things ever.

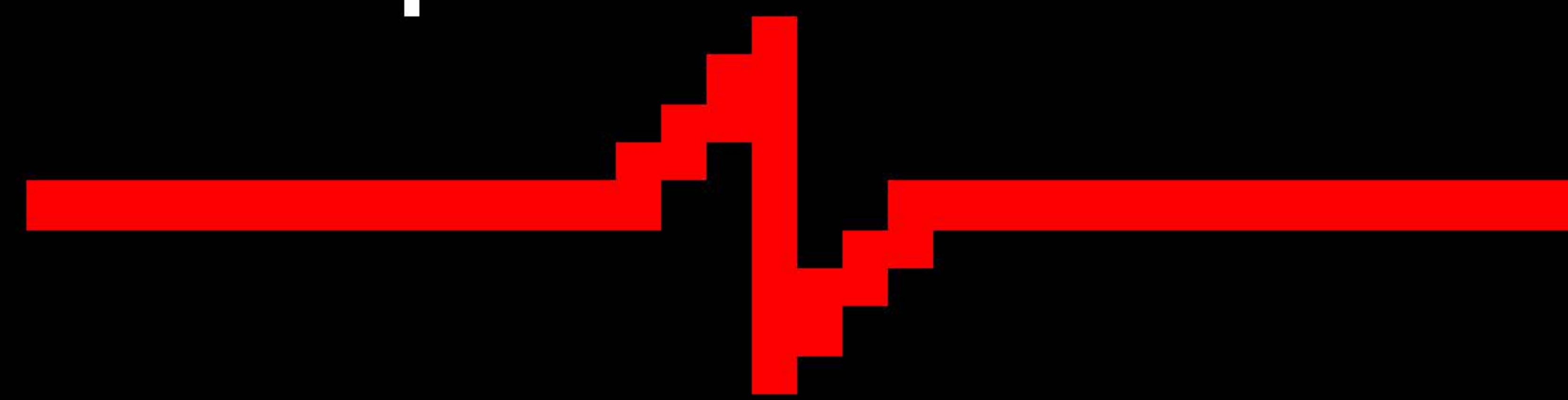
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REVIEW



ITCHY AND SCRATCHY Super NES £45

Despite Acclaim's inexorable attempts, **The Simpsons** don't immediately lend themselves to a video game.

On the other hand, **Itchy and Scratchy** - a parody of **Tom and Jerry** featured within **The Simpsons** - is perfect.

Where Tom might swallow an iron, Scratchy will have his chest sliced up. If Jerry drops anvils on Tom, Itchy is more likely to pluck Scratchy's eyes out and replace them with bombs.

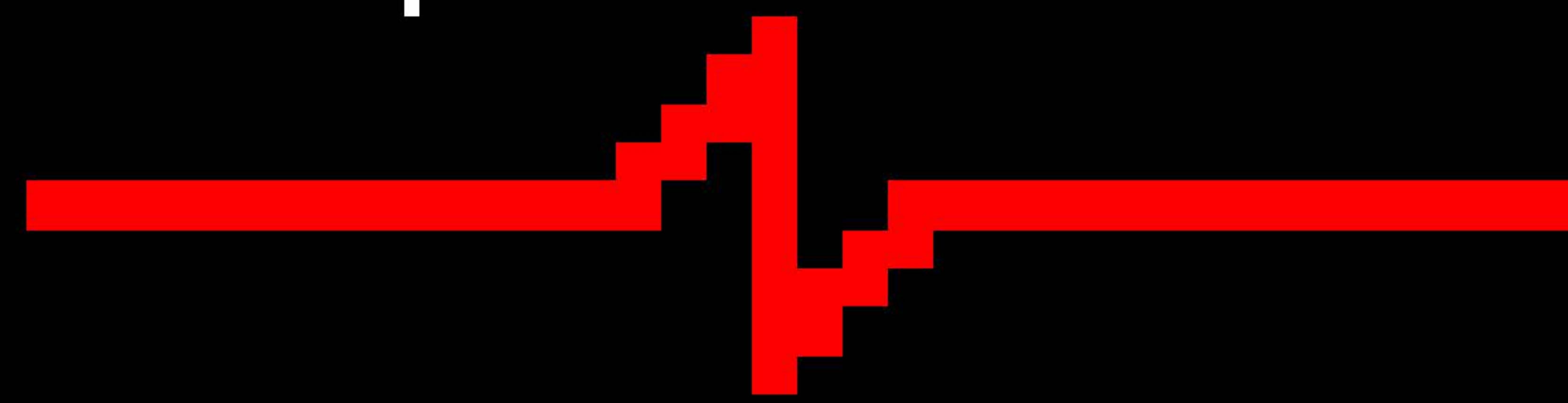
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Review



So, if *Itchy* and *Scratchy* are ideal candidates for a video game, why have Acclaim merely produced this clump of regurgitated molasses?

Barring background graphics, every level is identical. The aim being to deplete the cat's energy before he does the same to you.

Oh, sure, you've got weapon power-ups, but they add little to the mix. Once this is done, you must again defeat the cat - now housed in some sort of tank/boss-type creation.

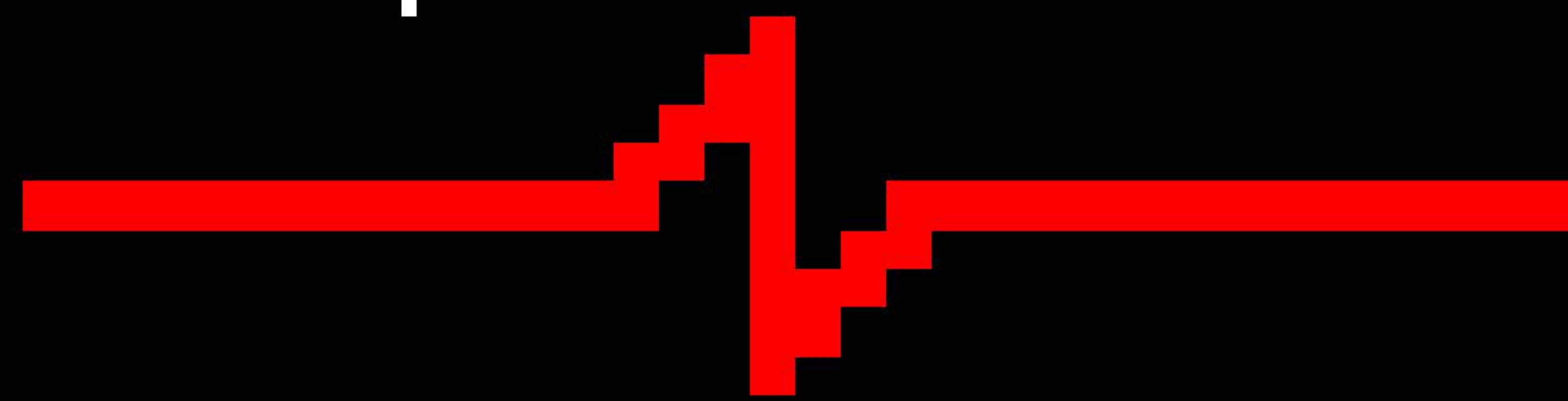
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Review



So little thought or effort has been invested in **Itchy** and **Scratchy**.

It is one of the most insulting examples of a video game we've ever seen - hoping to sell upon the strength of the licence alone.

Even die-hard Simpson fans should stay away. All the over-the-top violent humour has been removed, paving the way for a game that even a two-headed calf would have trouble enjoying.

Do not go near this game.

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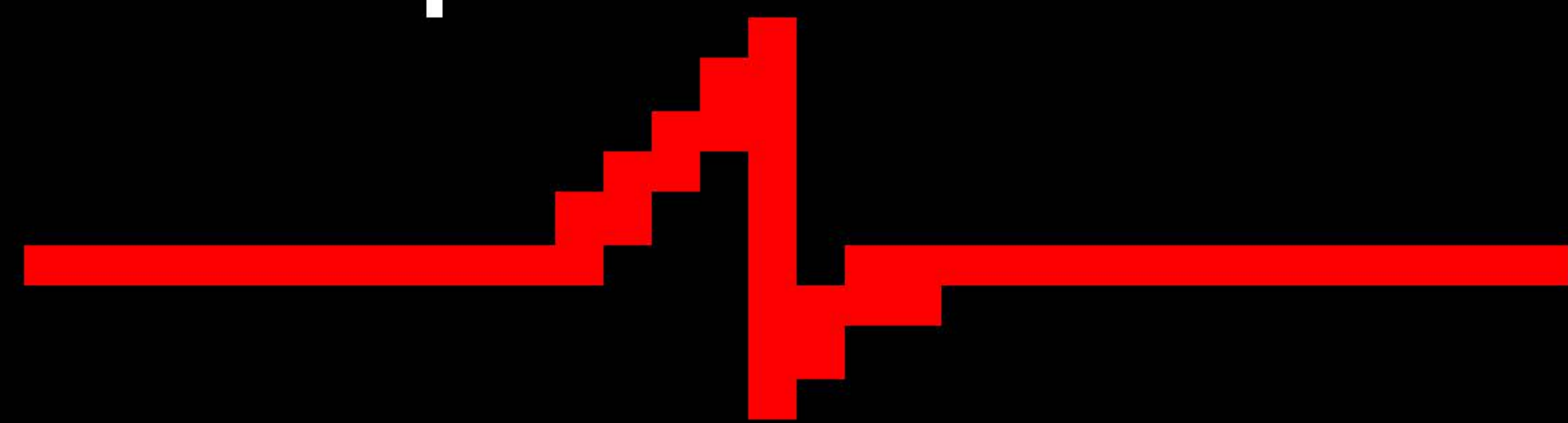
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Review



Itchy and Scratchy Super NES

£45 by Acclaim

PLAYERS: 1

GRAPHIX	65%
SONIX	65%
GAMEPLAY	32%
LIFESPAN	40%
ORIGINALITY	05%

UPPERS: Nothing.

DOWNERS: Everything else.

OVERALL 30% An itch you CAN scratch.

OR.. Anything.

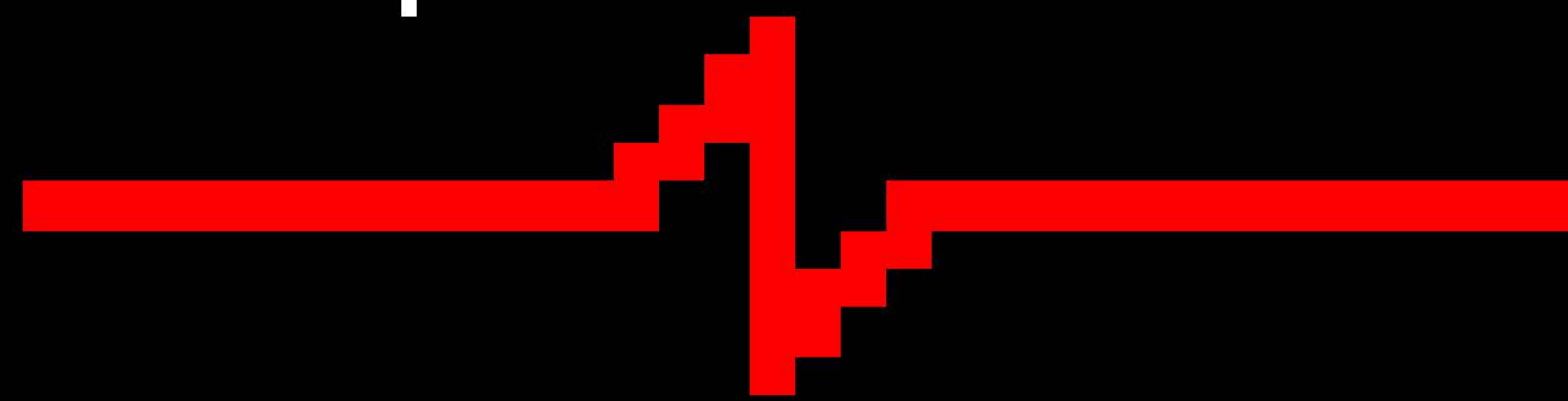
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REVIEW



METALHEAD 32X £60

Further evidence that the future of games snuggles in the lap of Mr 3D. Essentially a Doom-type game, Metalhead is a shoot 'em up between big robots. That's all you need to know.

The game keeps itself alive with a diverse selection of missions - from simply shooting things, to taking photos of military establishments.

Not as smooth as 32X Doom, but a fair old crack nonetheless.

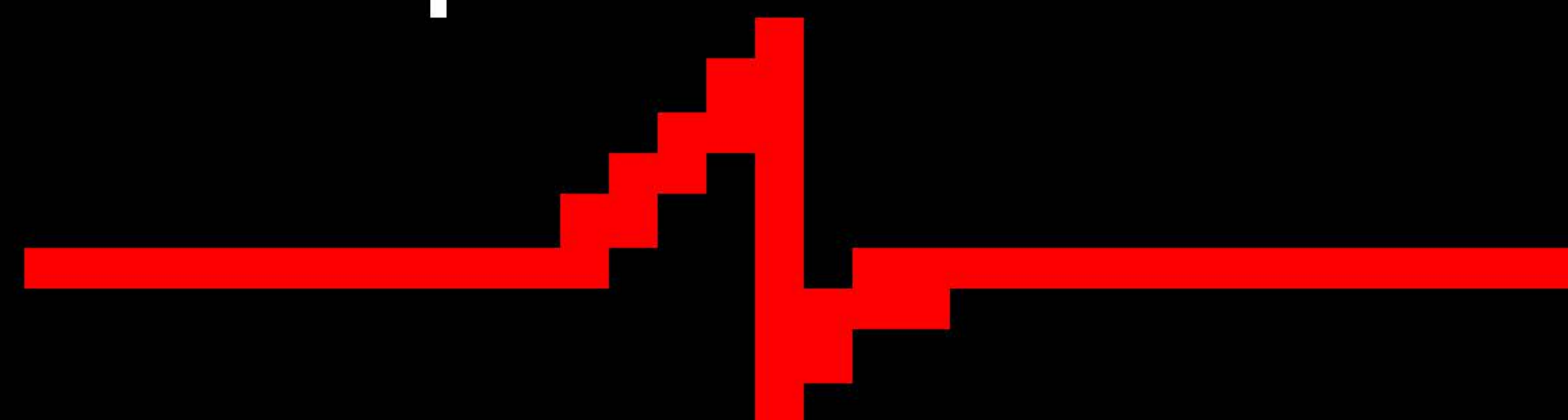
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Review



Metalhead 32X

£60 by Sega

PLAYERS: 1

GRAPHIX	85%
SONIX	75%
GAMEPLAY	85%
LIFESPAN	79%
ORIGINALITY	59%

UPPERS: Fairly atmospheric.

DOWNERS: A little sluggish at first.

OVERALL 84% Hard hat.

OR. Doom 88%

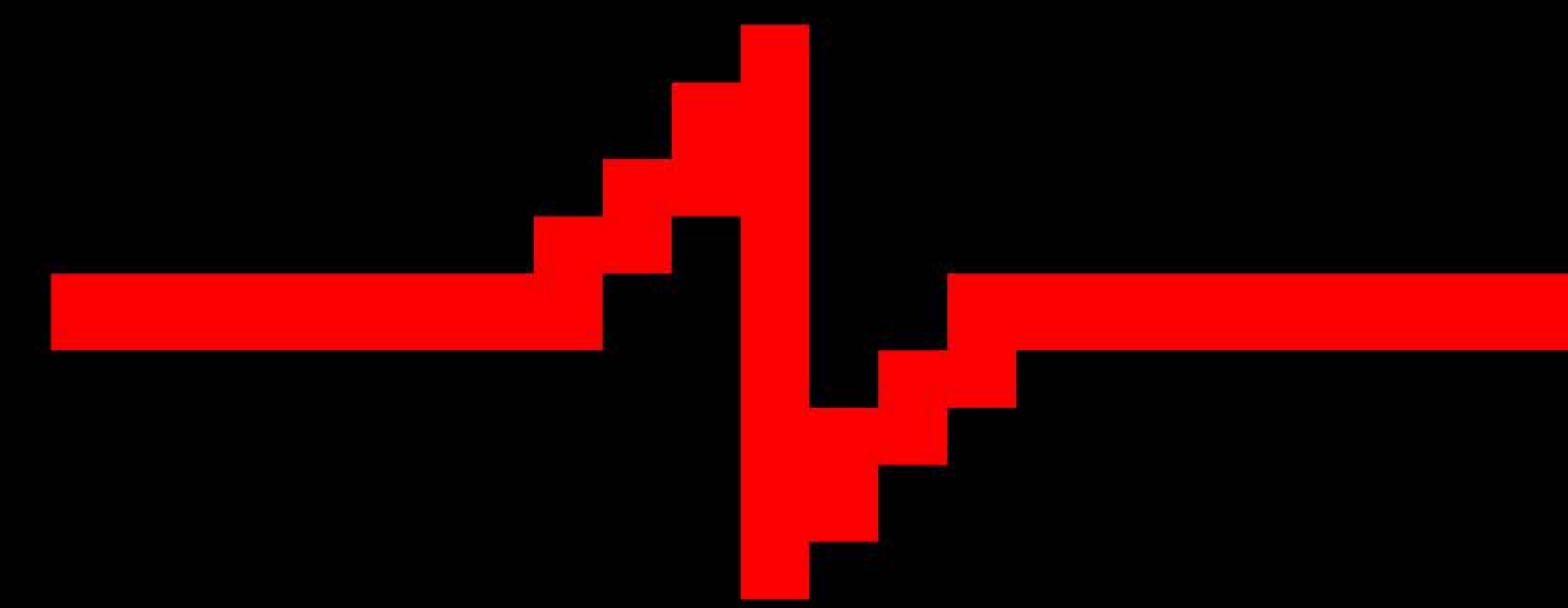
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I am (of course) a Jaguar owner, and I need to know whether the Jag CD is going to be any good. I want to upgrade, but is it worth it?

Have you been on TVNet recently? Iron Soldier on the Jag is worth at least 10% more than the 79% you gave it!

Shep, TVNet

On the basis of what we've seen to date, we certainly wouldn't recommend the £150 CD add-on. We chat in bits of On-Line - 081 539 6763 - daily.

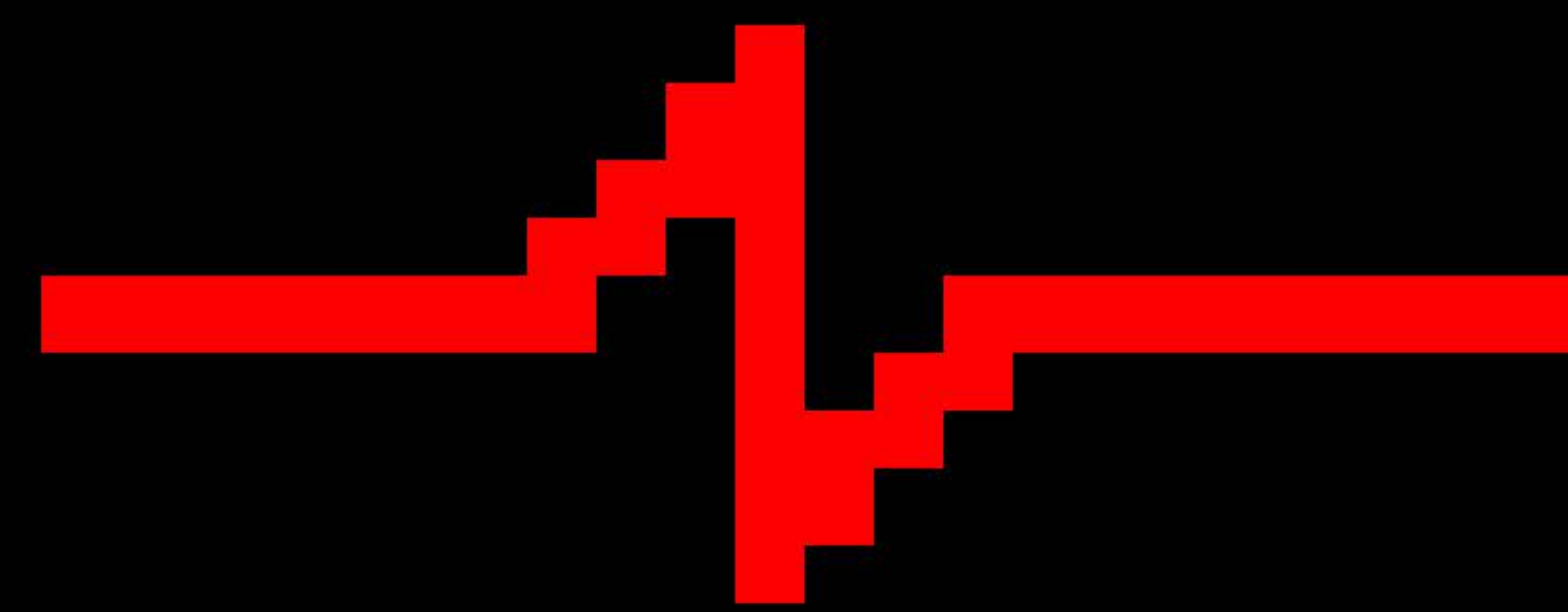
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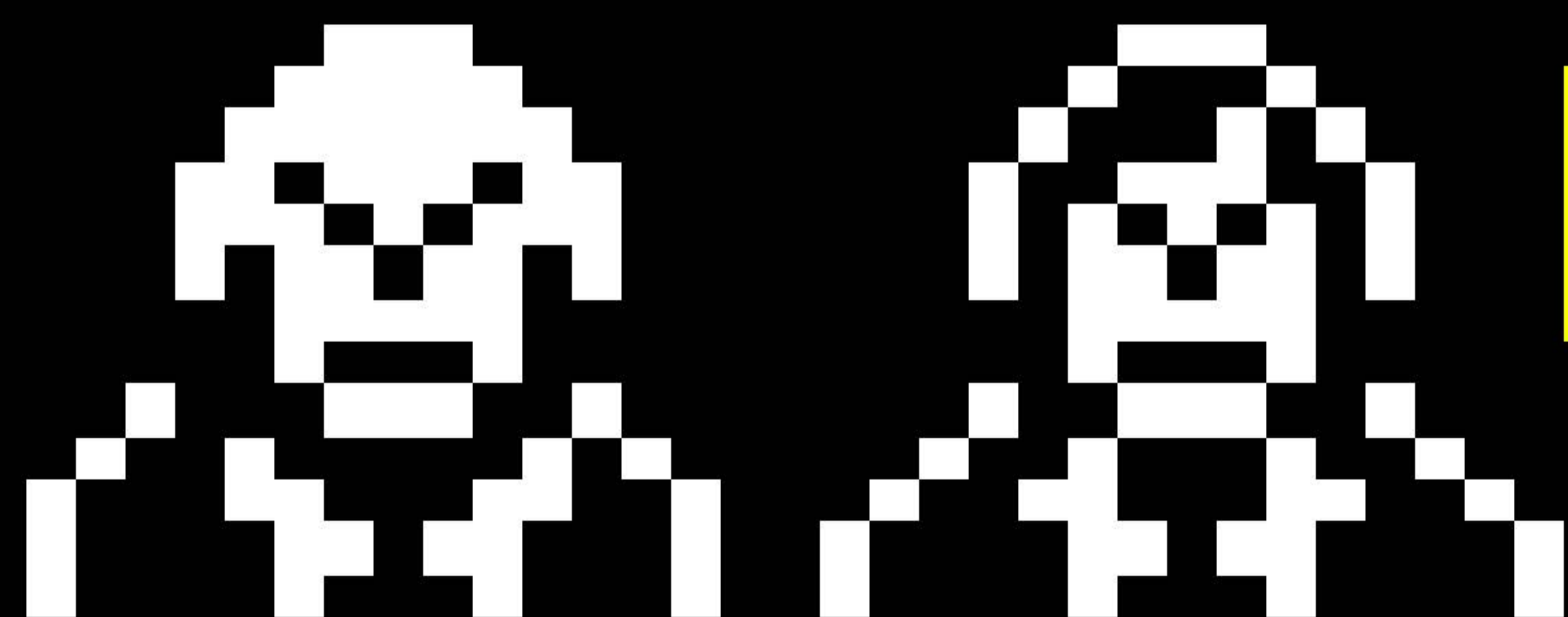


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I own an SX64 computer and that's a fact. Anyone else out there got one? What's it worth, then?

Andy-payne@metnet.co.uk

Only about £250 at the moment. You'll have to wait a few years for collectable computers to take off. A comment from Morse and Lewis? REVEAL:



Carelessness leads to bruised gums!

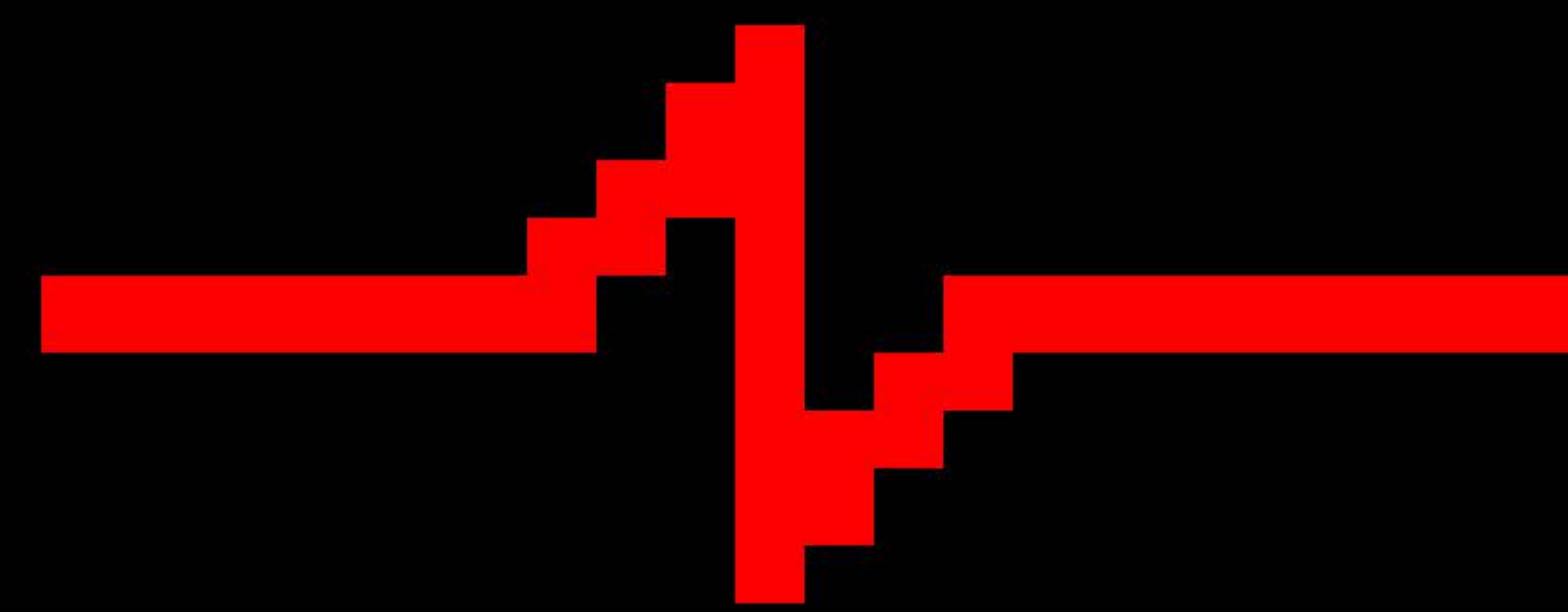
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To Brains of Co Durham,

Amigas still rule. Here are some equations for you, you idiot.

- Ultra 64 + a game = Ultra Sixty Bore
- Ant - 1 IQ = Sega owner

Huistre of Darlington

This exchange of correspondence is proving to be highly entertaining.

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THE JAGUAR AND THE 3DO?

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The Man

IS A WEREWOLF

Another werewolf paid me a visit last night. His name was T Stont.

He said I'd been eating the wrong stuff: beets and that.

He offered me a bite of a massive mast he'd brought with him. I had a quick nibble, but spat it out when he fell onto me.



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TIPS

WITH MR NUDE



■ Imran Jabbar has had Mega Drive Krusty's Super Funhouse for two years, and still cannot progress beyond level 2. What an unbelievably stupid idiot he must be!

■ "On the custom cup select screen in SNES Street Racer, press ul ur ul ur X Y. You may now access some secret tracks to play on the practice screen. On the car select screen, press X Y X Y X Y. Hold X and move up, down, left or right to change the statistics."

Geraint Hughes - mighty real.

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TIPS

WITH MR NUDE



■ Croll, my least attractive dominatrix, wills me to pass this on: "If you want to see a preview of Earthworm Jim 2 in MD Earthworm Jim, pause the game and press A C A A B C A B."

■ Then - and this is so awful - he impels me to chant this spiteful mantra: "At the difficulty select screen of 3DO Shadow, press d d l r u u on controller 1. During a match, push the L button to see your opponent die."

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"Down the pole slide
eager firemen: hurrying
hands grab belts and
helmets. Action at
last, you see."

"Though the console
lists remain yellowed,
I note with ill-disguised
hovering that a 3DO
title - Return Fire -
resides in the CD, and
that X-Com, Superskids
andoh!"

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Chart Cat

"I started to talk about Transport Tycoon World Editor just then, but a ghastly secret prevented me.

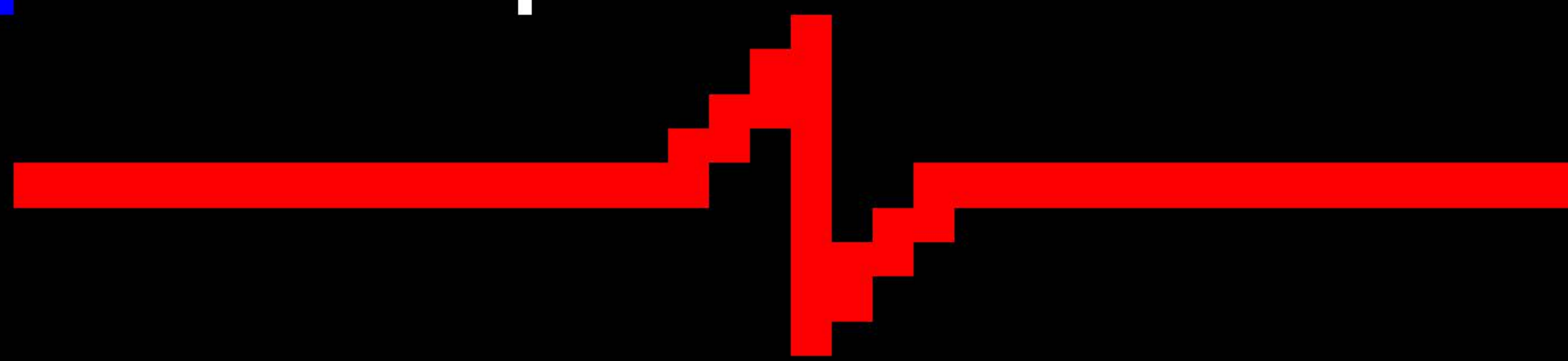
"One interesting point about this secret is that I don't know what it is. Another - and completely unrelated - point is that Descent has disappeared from both PC and CD daddies. Perhaps the shareware release was a little too popular, Kapitan."

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ALL-FORMATS CONSOLE CHART

1	(1)	ROAD RASH 3	MD	87%
2	(2)	SUPERSTAR SOCCER	SNES	93%
3	(3)	PGA EUROPEAN TOUR	MD	91%
4	(4)	FIFA '95	MD	91%
5	(5)	WINTER OLYMPICS	MD	68%
6	(6)	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS	MD	82%
7	(9)	STARWING	SNES	91%
8	(7)	MICRO MACHINES 2	MD	92%
9	(10)	THE LION KING	MD	81%
10	(8)	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY	SNES	92%

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2	(3)	STARWING	Nintendo
3	(2)	DONKEY KONG COUNTRY	Nintendo
4	(N)	STAR TREK: NEXT GEN	Microprose
5	(10)	BATTLETOADS	Nintendo
6	(5)	ZELDA 3	Nintendo
7	(6)	MARIO ALL STARS	Nintendo
8	(7)	DESERT FIGHTER	US Gold
9	(N)	NEWMAN HAAS INDY CAR	Acclaim
10	(R)	THE LION KING	Virgin

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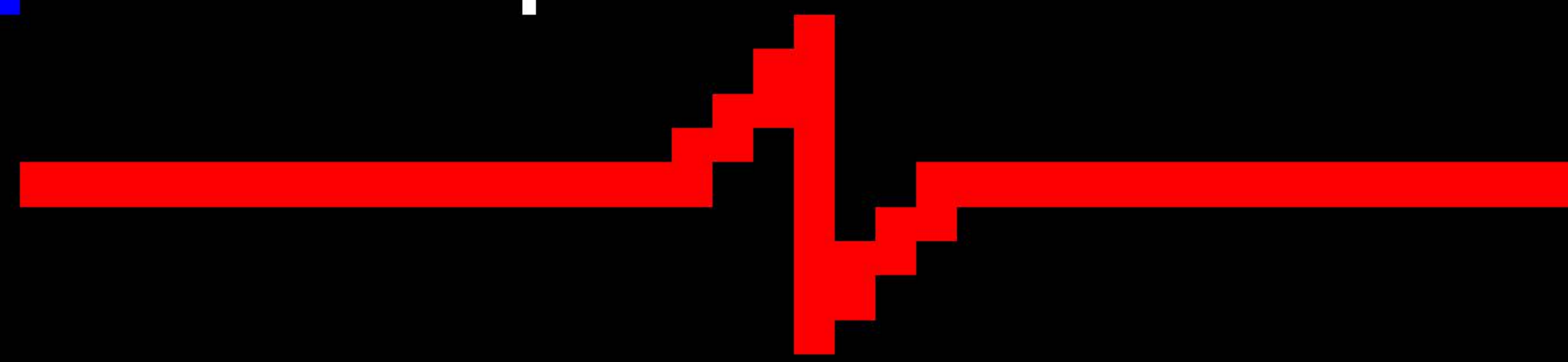
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MEGA DRIVE CHART

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3	(3)	FIFA SOCCER '95	Elec Arts
4	(4)	WINTER OLYMPICS	US Gold
5	(5)	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS	Sega
6	(6)	MICRO MACHINES 2	Codemasters
7	(7)	THE LION KING	Virgin
8	(R)	URBAN STRIKE	Elec Arts
9	(R)	SYLVESTER & TWEETY	Time Warner
10	(8)	TOE JAM & EARL 2	Sega

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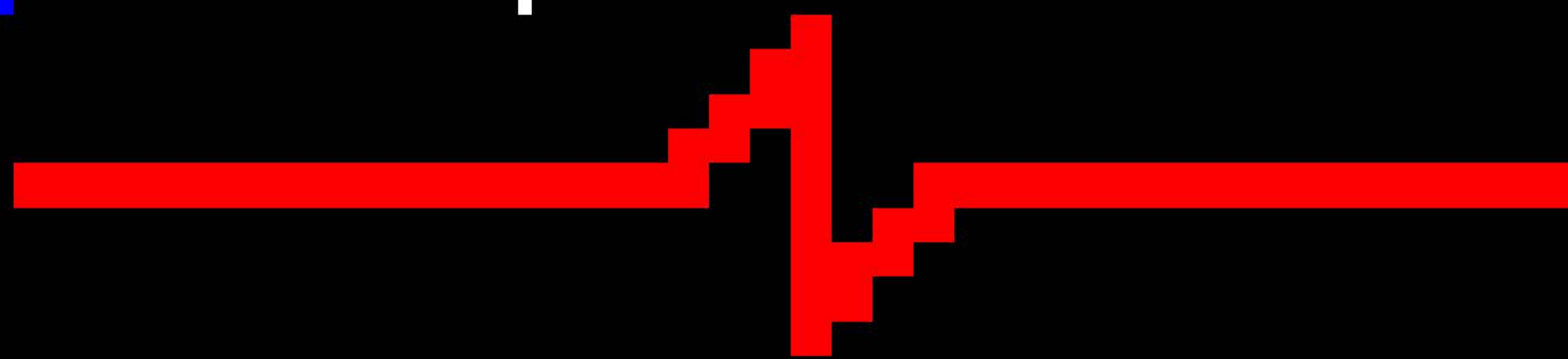
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NINTENDO GAMEBOY CHART

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2	(6)	WARIO LAND	Nintendo
3	(4)	WARIOBLAST	Nintendo
4	(5)	SUPER MARIO LAND	Nintendo
5	(3)	ZELDA - LINK'S AWAKE	Nintendo
6	(2)	MICRO MACHINES	Ocean
7	(N)	FIFA SOCCER	THQ
8	(7)	SPACE INVADERS	Nintendo
9	(8)	TETRIS 2	Nintendo
10	(9)	LEMMINGS 2	Sony

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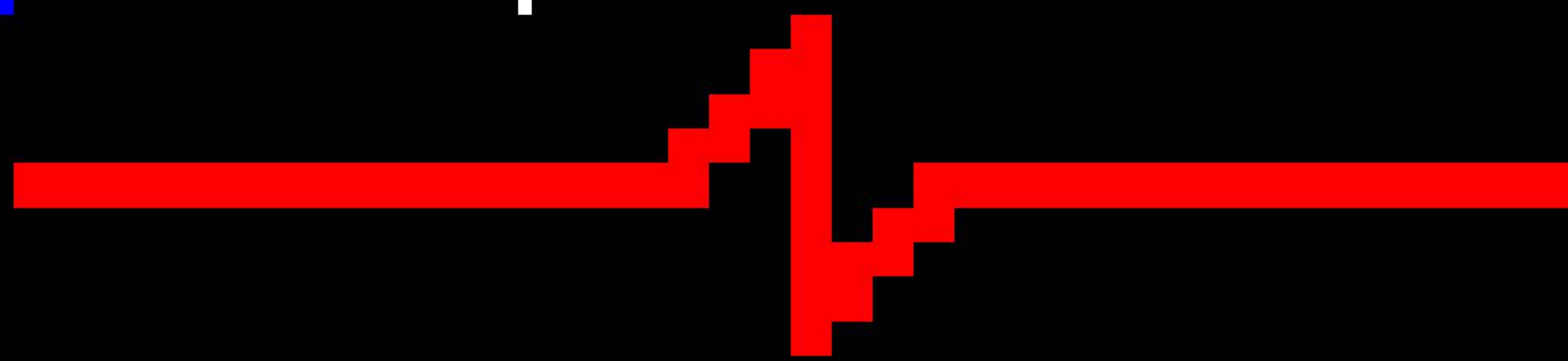
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3	(4)	ROBOCOD	US Gold
4	(3)	SONIC 2	Sega
5	(5)	MICKEY MOUSE 2	Sega
6	(6)	COSMIC SPACEHEAD	Codemasters
7	(10)	DESERT SPEED TRAP	Sega
8	(R)	THE LION KING	Virgin
9	(R)	STRIDER 2	Kixx
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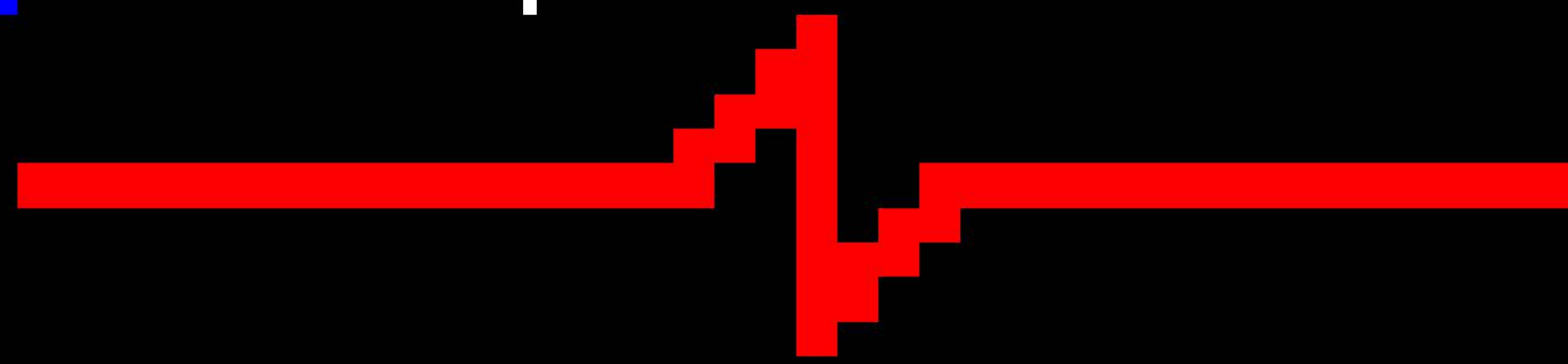
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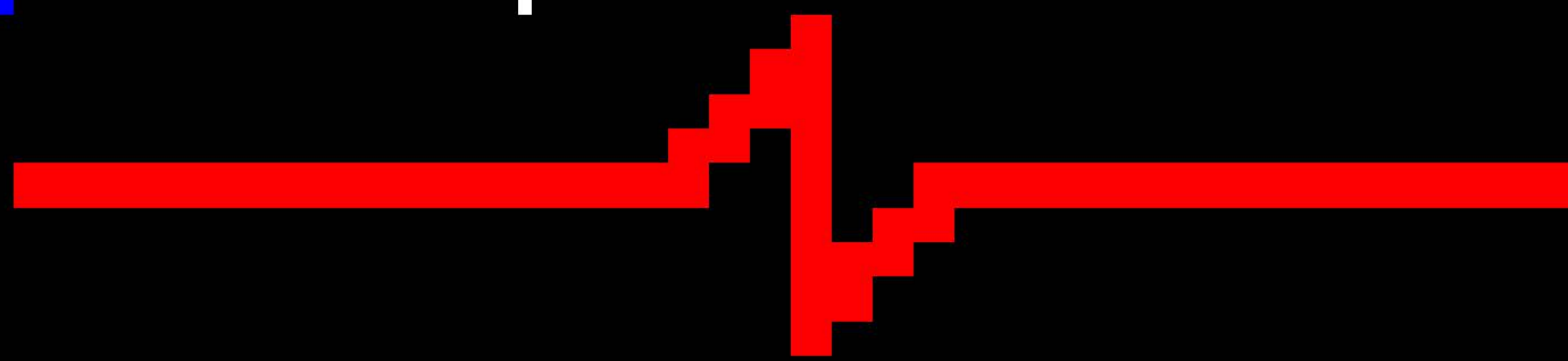
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3	(1)	KINGPIN	Team 17
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5	(4)	BATMAN RETURNS	Gametek
6	(5)	MONKEY ISLAND 2	Kixx
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3	(3)	BEAU JOLLY COMP.	Virgin
4	(N)	SUPERSKIDS	Acid
5	(7)	JUNGLE STRIKE	Ocean
6	(6)	FIFA SOCCER	Elec Arts
7	(4)	PREMIER MANAGER 3	Gremlin
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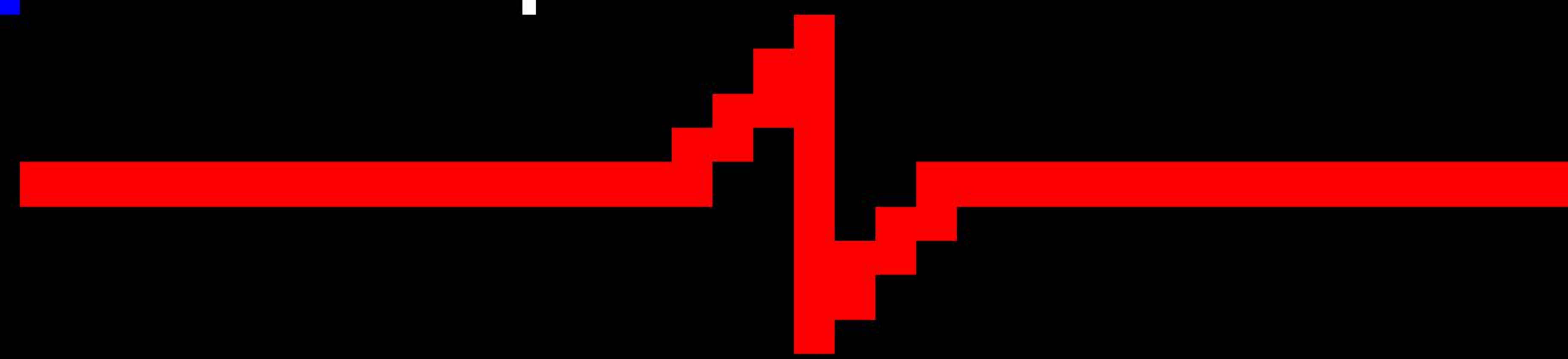
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4	(3)	DISCWORLD	Psygnosis
5	(6)	STAR TREK 25th ANNIV	Interplay
6	(4)	PREMIER MANAGER 3	Gremlin
7	(5)	DOOM 2	Virgin
8	(7)	FLIGHT SIM V.5	Microsoft
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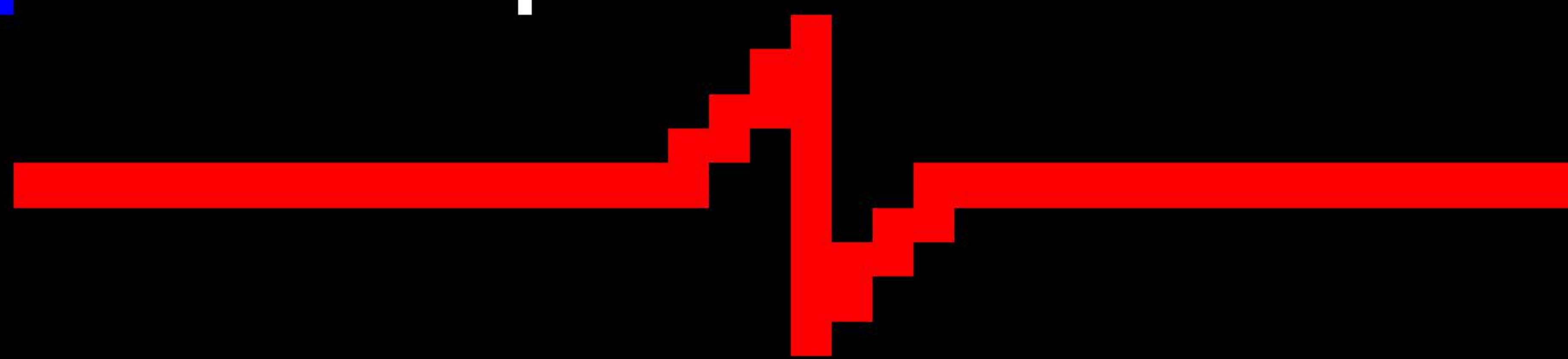
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4	(N)	X-COM	PC CD-ROM
5	(5)	TFX	PC CD-ROM
6	(4)	DRAGON LORE	PC CD-ROM
7	(6)	GROUND ZERO TEXAS	Mega CD
8	(N)	RETURN FIRE	3DO
9	(7)	PGA TOUR GOLF 486	PC CD-ROM
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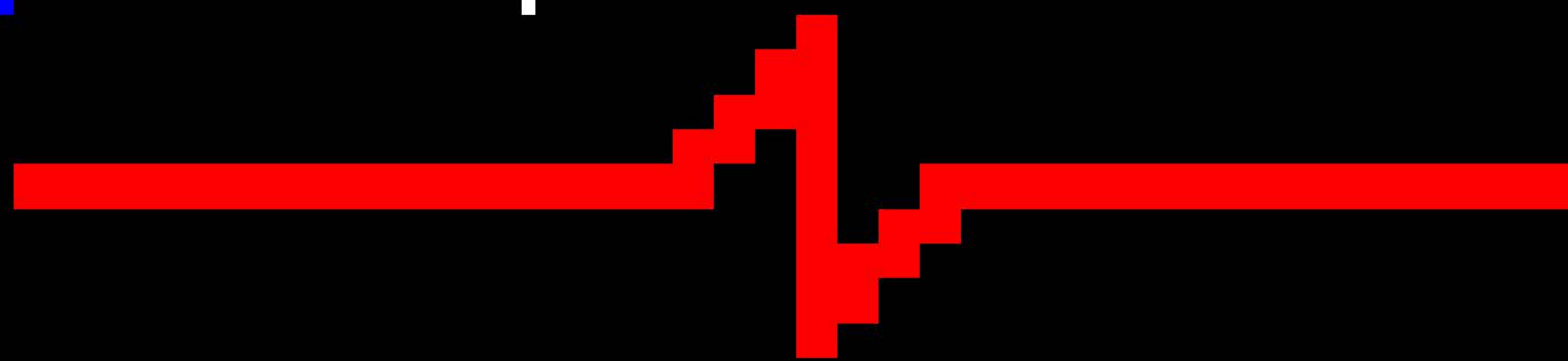
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1	SUPERSTAR SOCCER	Super NES	93%
2	VIRTUA FIGHTER	Saturn	92%
3	LITTLE BIG ADVENTURE	PC CD-ROM	92%
4	DESCENT	PC	91%
5	STORY OF THOR	Megadrive	91%
6	NBA JAM: TOURNAMENT	SNES/MD	91%
7	MAGIC CARPET	PC CD-ROM	91%
8	PGA 3	Megadrive	91%
9	THEME PARK	3DO	91%
10	SOLEIL	Megadrive	90%
11	NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB	Super NES	90%

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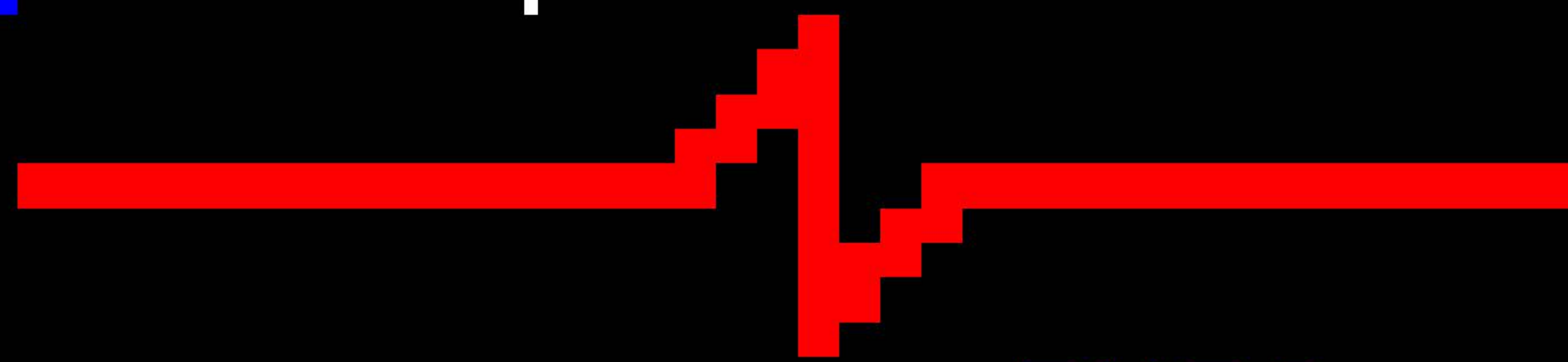
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- 2 A RETRACTING STEEL WAND
- 3 A BAR OF SOAP WITH SMOKE COMING OUT
- 4 A TIN WHICH OPENS TO REVEAL A TAP
- 5 AN INFLATABLE RACCOON
- 6 A ROPE HIDDEN IN A KAZOO
- 7 A NAPPY WITH A PAIR OF SHOES TIED ON
- 8 AN AUTOMATIC SKEET
- 9 A SHIVERING THOMAS
- 10 A BOOK WHICH YOU OPEN AND IT GUFFS

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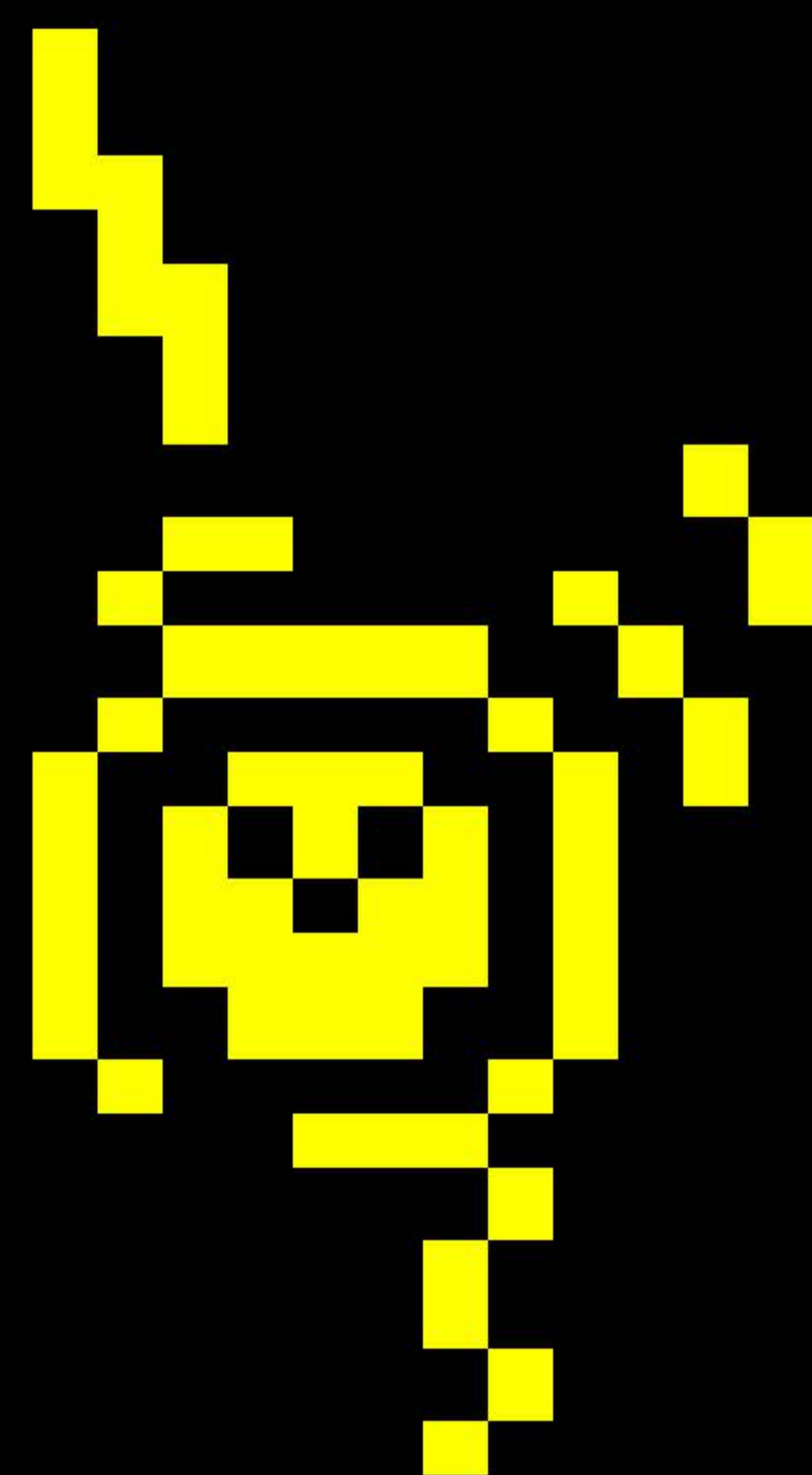
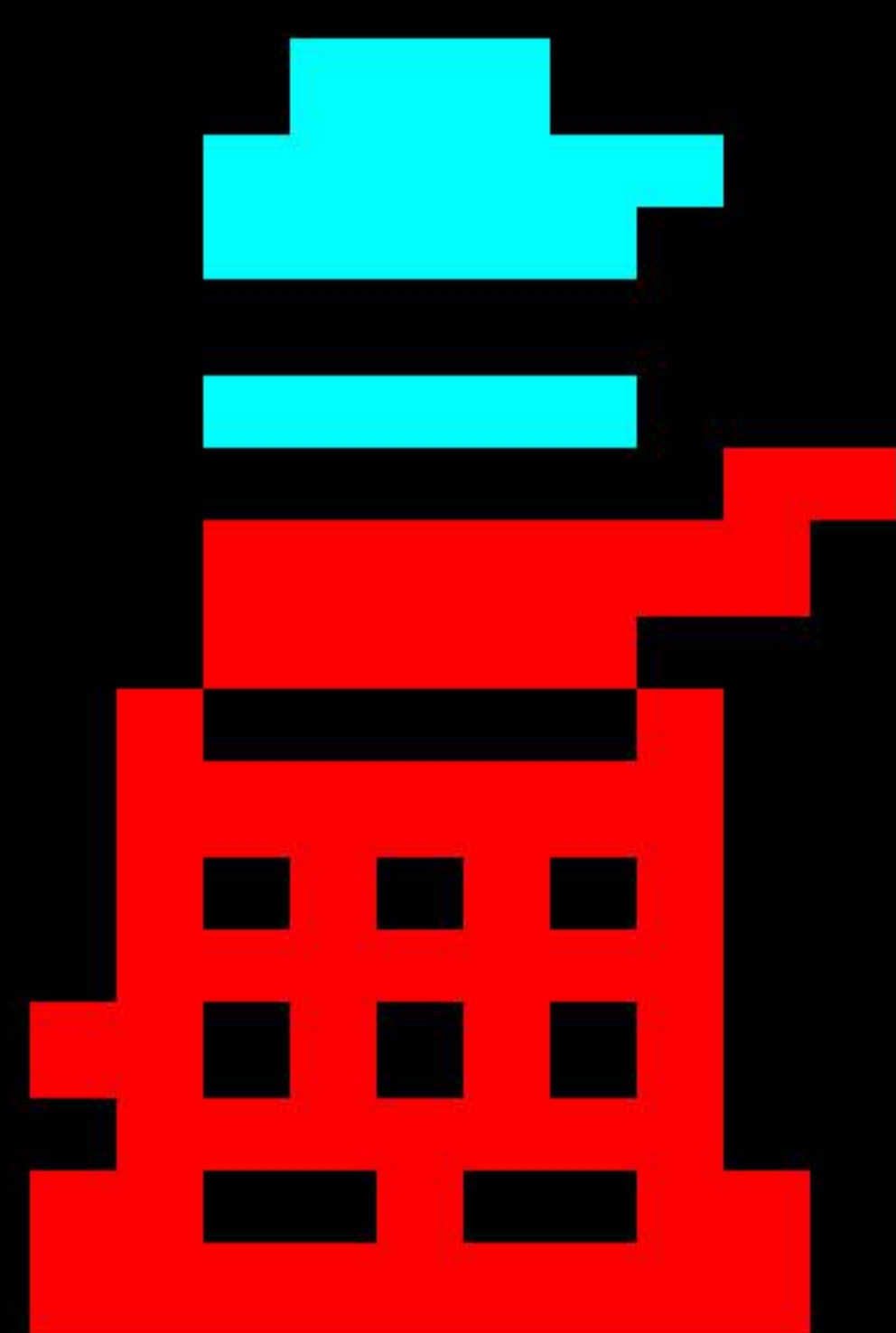
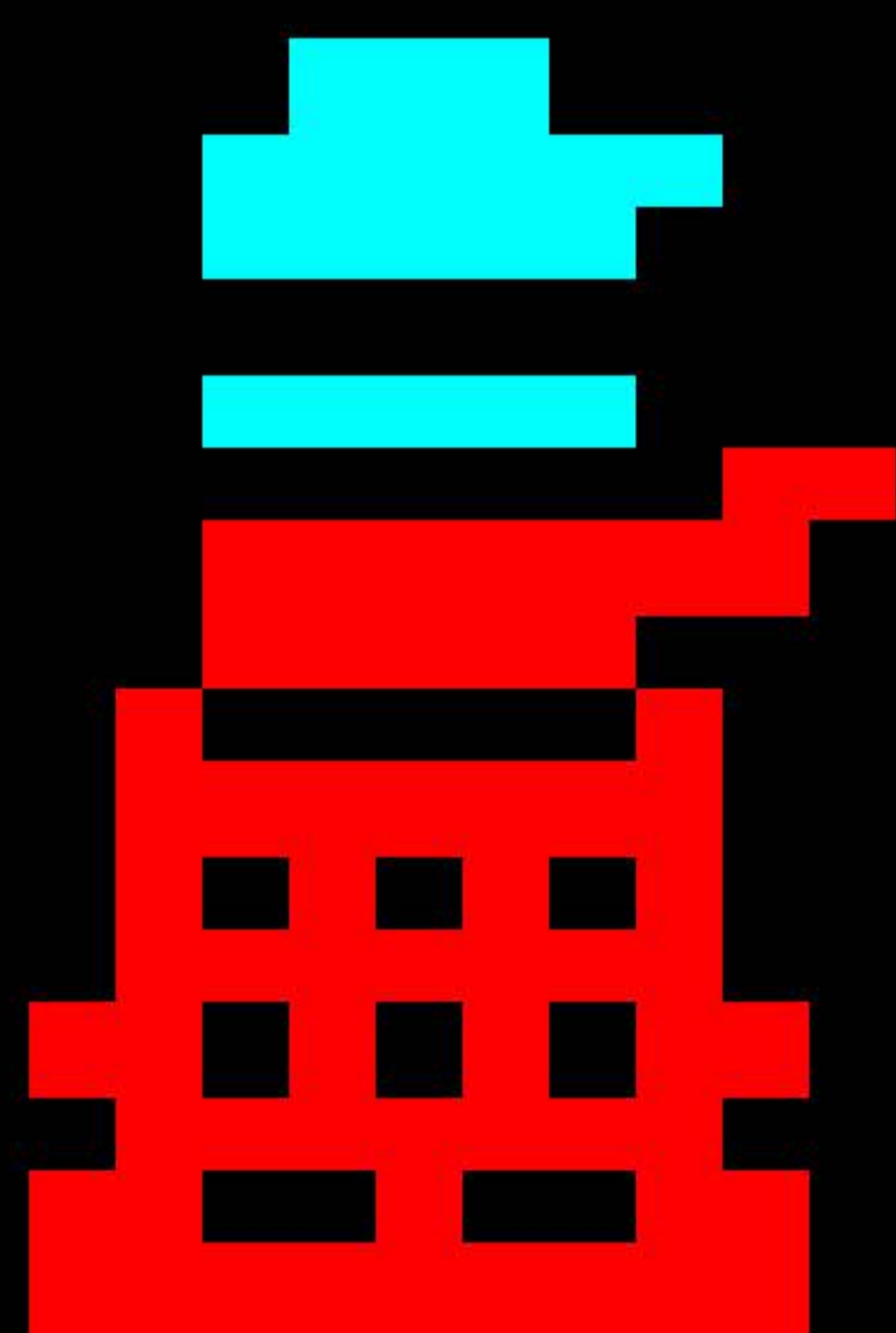
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- 4 NEW YORK/NEW YORK
- 5 MY STOAT/YOUR WEASEL
- 6 SOMETHING FOR NOTHING
- 7 MY JOB/YOUR JOB
- 8 ALEX HIGGINS/ALEX SEYMOUR
- 9 INNY FOR OUTTY
- 10 GOOD OLD DAYS/BRAVE NEW WORLD

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