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Chapter 1

dctv

1.1 dctv.guide

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1.2 dctv.library/AllocDCTVCvt

NAME

AllocDCTVCvt -- Old form of AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

SYNOPSIS

```
struct DCTVCvtHandle *AllocDCTVCvt (struct BitMap *BitMap,
                                     a0
```

```
    ULONG Width, ULONG Height, ULONG Flags)
```

d0 d1 d2

FUNCTION

This is the V1 compatible form of
 AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
 . It offers
 only a subset of the features of AllocDCTVCvtTagList():
 . RGB->DCTV conversion only.
 . No extended error code.

This function is equivalent to:

```
AllocDCTVCvtTags ( BitMap,
                  DCTVCVTA_Width, Width,
                  DCTVCVTA_Height, Height,
                  DCTVCVTA_Flags, Flags,
                  TAG_END );
```

This function is considered obsolete, but is still present in the library for backwards compatibility.

INPUTS

BitMap - BitMap arg for AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

Width,

Height,

Flags - Values for DCTVCVTA_Width, DCTVCVTA_Height, and DCTVCVTA_Flags respectively.

RESULTS

Pointer to initialized DCTVCvtHandle for use with other conversion functions. NULL on failure.

SEE ALSO

```
AllocDCTVCvtTagList ()
,
FreeDCTVCvt ()
, libraries/dctv.h
```

1.3 dctv.library/AllocDCTVCvtTagList

NAME

AllocDCTVCvtTagList -- Allocate a conversion environment. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
struct DCTVCvtHandle *AllocDCTVCvtTagList
    (struct BitMap *BitMap, struct TagItem *TagList)
    a0                    a1
```

FUNCTION

Allocates and initializes a DCTV conversion environment. The following types of conversions are supported:

- . 24-bit RGB to DCTV BitMap
- . DCTV BitMap to 24-bit RGB

In both cases the 24-bit RGB data is expected to be in 70ns (HIRES) pixels, interlace or non-interlace. The RGB and DCTV pixels correspond 1:1. No image scaling is performed.

The supplied taglist describes the conversion type, image dimensions, and a variety of other parameters.

There are two methods of handling DCTV BitMaps: full-screen (default) and 1-line. A full-screen BitMap contains the entire DCTV display image (either as destination or source depending on conversion type). Successive calls to

```
CvtDCTVLine()
    process successive lines in the
```

BitMap.

A 1-line BitMap (DCTVCVTF_1LineBM set) contains only 1 line of the DCTV BitMap instead of the full image. This sort of BitMap is not displayable, but is useful as a file buffer. It also requires less memory than a full-screen BitMap. In this case, each call to

```
CvtDCTVLine()
    uses the same line in the BitMap.
```

RGB data is handled in the form of a 24-bit RGB line buffer in the form of 3 UBYTE arrays in the conversion environment: one for each component (Red, Green, and Blue). The RGB data is in chunk pixel format instead of a BitMap. These arrays are used to buffer 1 line of RGB data and must be read or written to (depending on conversion type) between calls to CvtDCTVLine().

Normally AllocDCTVCvtTagList() allocates the 24-bit RGB line buffer. When DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf is set, the client is allowed to supply the line buffer instead. This is useful if your RGB buffer is taller than 1 line since this mode allows changing the RGB buffer pointers between calls to

```
CvtDCTVLine()
    . This also eliminates copying
```

to and from the conversion 24-bit line buffer.

Note that the buffer pointers in the DCTVCvtHandle may only be changed if DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf is set. These pointers are read-only when this bit isn't set.

A special case exists in which DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf may be specified and the buffers left NULL. This is legal only when using DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB conversion mode and only calling ReadDCTVPixel()

```
(not
    CvtDCTVLine()
    ) because
    ReadDCTVPixel()
    does not access the RGB
```

line buffers.

The actual conversion process consists of calling CvtDCTVLine() for each line to be converted.

The line number values SrcLineNum, DstLineNum and NDelayLines are used to determine which line is to be input and output by the next call to

```
CvtDCTVLine()
```

. NDelayLines indicates how many lines of source data are required to be buffered in order to generate the first line of output data. The actual value of NDelayLines depends on the conversion type and flags and may change from one library version to another.

The following relationship is always true:
SrcLineNum - DstLineNum == NDelayLines.

Usually

```
CvtDCTVLine()
```

must be called a total of Height + NDelayLines times to completely generate the output image.

A conversion environment can only be used for the type of conversion specified in DCTVCVTA_Type. A single conversion environment can be used to process multiple frames sequentially by calling InitDCTVCvt() between frames. The only restriction is that each frame must use the same BitMap and be the same dimensions.

Call

```
FreeDCTVCvt()
```

to dispose of conversion environment.

INPUTS

BitMap - Pointer to an initialized BitMap structure with the following dimension limits:

```
Width >= 256
Height >= 2 for non-lace, 3 for lace
Depth >= 3
```

The Planes[] data need not be in chip ram for conversion (but obviously do if you expect to display the BitMap).

Both interleaved and non-interleaved bitmaps are supported.

For full-screen mode, the BitMap must be large enough to hold the entire conversion as specified by DCTVCVTA_Width and DCTVCVTA_Height. For 1-line mode, the BitMap needs to have at least one line of data wide enough to hold an entire line as specified by DCTVCVTA_Width.

The supplied BitMap structure and Planes[] data must remain valid until

```
FreeDCTVCvt()
```

is called.

TagList - Pointer to TagItem array with Tags described below.

TAGS

DCTVCVTA_Type (UWORD)

DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV - Convert 24-bit RGB chunky pixels to DCTV a

display BitMap. This is the default conversion type.

DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB - Convert a DCTV display BitMap to 24-bit RGB chunky pixels.

DCTVCVTA_Width (WORD)

Pixel width of image to convert in 70ns (HIRES) pixels. Must be multiple of 16 in the range of 256 .. BitMap width. The practical maximum width is 736 (the maximum display width). Non-multiples of 16 are truncated.

The default value is derived from the BitMap.

It's safest to always include this tag when using a 1-line BitMap since there is some ambiguity as to what BitMap->BytesPerRow actually means for a 1-line BitMap.

DCTVCVTA_Height (WORD)

Pixel height of image to convert.

For full-screen mode, must be in the range of 2 for non-lace (3 for lace) .. BitMap height. For 1-line mode, must be at least 2 for non-lace, 3 for lace.

The default value is derived from the BitMap.

It's safest to always include this tag when using a 1-line BitMap since there is some ambiguity as to what BitMap->Rows actually means for a 1-line BitMap.

DCTVCVTA_Flags (UWORD)

DCTVCVTF_Lace - Interlaced DCTV display BitMap.

DCTVCVTF_Filter - Apply RGB filtering. Only observed for DCTVCTVT_RGBtoDCTV.

DCTVCVTF_1LineBM - Treat BitMap as 1-line instead of full-screen.

DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf (V3) - Allow client to supply a custom RGB line buffer. Normally this function allocates the RGB line buffer.

Unknown flags are ignored.

DCTVCVTA_ColorTable (UWORD *)

Initial palette associated with BitMap for DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB conversion. Must contain 1 << BitMap->Depth entries. This array must remain valid until it is replaced with SetDCTVColorTable() or the conversion environment is freed.

Mid-BitMap palette changes, if any, can be set with

SetDCTVColorTable()

.

This tag is required for DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB in order to be able to decode the bits in the BitMap. Ignored for DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV.

DCTVCVTA_ErrorCode (ULONG *)
 Pointer to a ULONG where an extended error code is placed if AllocDCTVCvtTagList() fails. The buffer pointed to by this tag is modified only on an error.

Errors codes:

DCTVCVTERR_NoMem - Not enough memory.

DCTVCVTERR_BadBitMap - Supplied BitMap is not valid. Could be invalid dimensions or depth.

DCTVCVTERR_UnknownType - Unknown conversion type passed to DCTVCVTA_Type.

DCTVCVTERR_BadParams - Invalid parameters provided for conversion.

RESULTS

Pointer to initialized DCTVCvtHandle for use with other conversion functions. NULL on failure. Can fail if out of memory or supplied parameters are not legal.

On success the DCTVCvtHandle structure is initialized as follows:
 (see libraries/dctv.h for a more complete explanation of each field)

Red,

Green,

Blue - If DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf isn't set, these point to allocated 24-bit RGB line buffer, Width bytes wide. The buffers are initialized to zero.

If DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf is set, these are set to NULL and the client is expected to set these pointers prior to calling

CvtDCTVLine()
 .

BitMap - BitMap pointer passed to AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

Width,

Height - Values from DCTVCVTA_Width and DCTVCVTA_Height or derived from BitMap.

ImageBounds - Computed from Width, Height and Modes.

ColorTable,

NColors - Palette information for BitMap Depth. For DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV this is the palette supplied by dctv.library for the output BitMap. For DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB, this is the array supplied by DCTVCVTA_ColorTable.

NDelayLines - Initialized depending on type and flags.

SrcLineNum - Initialized to 0 (as set by InitDCTVCvt())

).

DstLineNum - Initialized to -NDelayLines (as set by
InitDCTVCvt()
).

NOTE

V1

AllocDCTVCvt()
was documented as tolerating a BitMap with the
BitMap->Planes[] array not initialized. This practice is not
recommended and will probably break in the future.

SEE ALSO

AllocDCTVCvtTags()
,
FreeDCTVCvt()
,
CvtDCTVLine()
, libraries/dctv.h

1.4 dctv.library/AllocDCTVCvtTags

NAME

AllocDCTVCvtTags -- Varargs version of
AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
struct DCTVCvtHandle *AllocDCTVCvtTagList
(struct BitMap *BitMap, Tag tag1, ...)
```

FUNCTION

Varargs version of AllocCvtTagList(). See
AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
for
complete description.

INPUTS

BitMap - BitMap arg for AllocDCTVCvtTagList().
Tag1... - TagItem array on the stack to be passed to

AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
.

RESULTS

Pointer to initialized DCTVCvtHandle for use with other conversion
functions. NULL on failure.

NOTE

16-bit integer users: be careful to cast integer tag data to 32-bits.
For example:

```
AllocDCTVCvtTags ( bm,
```

```

DCTVCVTA_Type,      (ULONG)DCVTCVTT_RGBtoDCTV,
DCTVCVTA_Width,    (ULONG)width,
DCTVCVTA_Height,   (ULONG)height,
DCTVCVTA_Flags,    (ULONG)DCTVCVTF_Filter | DCTVCVTF_Lace,
TAG_END );

```

SEE ALSO

```

AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
,
FreeDCTVCvt()
,
CvtDCTVLine()
, libraries/dctv.h

```

1.5 dctv.library/CvtDCTVLine

NAME

CvtDCTVLine -- Convert a line.

SYNOPSIS

```

void CvtDCTVLine (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
    a0

```

FUNCTION

Converts a line as described below.

NOTE: All references to SrcLineNum and DstLineNum values below are the values before calling CvtDCTVLine().

DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV - Converts the RGB data in the Handle's RGB line buffers to DCTV. Assumes that the buffers contain data for SrcLineNum and will generate the BitMap line indexed by DstLineNum.

The source RGB line buffer is only read when SrcLineNum is in the vertical range of ImageBounds. Otherwise it is ignored. Pixels outside the range of ImageBounds are ignored.

Destination BitMap data is only emitted for values of DstLineNum in the range of 0..Height-1. The BitMap is not affected for DstLineNum values outside this range.

The contents of the RGB line buffer are not affected by this function.

DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB - Converts the DCTV display BitMap line indexed by SrcLineNum to the RGB line buffer. The resulting RGB data is for DstLineNum.

Source BitMap data is only read for SrcLineNum values in the vertical range of ImageBounds.

Destination RGB data is only emitted for DstLineNum values in the range of 0..Height-1. Pixels outside the ImageBounds rectangle are emitted as black.

The BitMap is not affected by this function.

SrcLineNum and DstLineNum are incremented after processing the line.

CvtDCTVLine() should be called until DstLineNum \geq Height in order to convert the entire image (see example below) when NDelayLines is non-zero. Be careful to avoid overindexing your buffers.

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by
AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
. Note to

DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf users: the RGB line buffer pointers must point to a valid buffer by the time of this call (i.e. non-NULL) for line number ranges that would access the RGB line buffer (see above for when this happens).

RESULTS

Outputs BitMap or RGB data (depending on conversion type) for line DstLineNum when DstLineNum is in the range of $0 \leq \text{DstLineNum} < \text{Height}$ prior to call.

Increments SrcLineNum and DstLineNum.

EXAMPLE

```
while (cvt->DstLineNum < cvt->Height) {
    renderline (cvt);          /* Render a line of the gradient to
                               DCTVCvtHandle RGB line buffer.
                               This function must be smart enough
                               to deal w/ SrcLineNum  $\geq$  Height. */

    CvtDCTVLine (cvt);        /* Convert the line in the line buffer
                               to DCTV display data. Results in
                               rendering a line of the BitMap. */
}
```

SEE ALSO

```
AllocDCTVCvtTagList ()
,
InitDCTVCvt ()
, libraries/dctv.h
```

1.6 dctv.library/DCTVCvtLine

NAME

DCTVCvtLine -- Old name for CvtDCTVLine().

SYNOPSIS

```
void DCTVCvtLine (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
    a0
```

FUNCTION

V1 name for

```
    CvtDCTVLine()
    . This is the same library vector with a new
name so it is completely run-time compatible with old software and V1
of dctv.library.
```

There is a #define in clib/dctv_protos.h to translate the old name to the new name. Also dctv.lib contains glue functions and LVOs for both names.

Use

```
    CvtDCTVLine()
    from now on.
```

SEE ALSO

```
    CvtDCTVLine()
```

1.7 dctv.library/DCTVFormat

```
    NAME
DCTVFormat -- Old name for FormatDCTV().
```

SYNOPSIS

```
void DCTVFormat (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
    a0
```

FUNCTION

```
V1 name for
    FormatDCTV()
    . This is the same library vector with a new
name so it is completely run-time compatible with old software and V1
of dctv.library.
```

There is a #define in clib/dctv_protos.h to translate the old name to the new name. Also dctv.lib contains glue functions and LVOs for both names.

Use

```
    FormatDCTV()
    from now on.
```

SEE ALSO

```
    FormatDCTV()
```

1.8 dctv.library/FormatDCTV

NAME

```
FormatDCTV -- Format BitMap for DCTV display.
```

SYNOPSIS

```
void FormatDCTV (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
    a0
```

FUNCTION

Formats the Handle's BitMap for a black DCTV display. This is useful if you wish to display the conversion process while in progress.

Only use with a full-screen BitMap in a DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV conversion environment.

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

RESULTS

Formatted BitMap.

SEE ALSO

AllocDCTVCvtTagList()

1.9 dctv.library/FreeDCTVCvt

NAME

FreeDCTVCvt -- Free conversion environment.

SYNOPSIS

```
void FreeDCTVCvt (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
                 a0
```

FUNCTION

Frees a DCTVCvtHandle allocated by AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

RESULTS

None.

SEE ALSO

AllocDCTVCvtTagList()

1.10 dctv.library/InitDCTVCvt

NAME

InitDCTVCvt -- Init conversion environment for frame.

SYNOPSIS

```
void InitDCTVCvt (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle)
                 a0
```

FUNCTION

Initializes line numbers for a new frame (image). This is done automatically by

```
AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
```

. Use it if you need to process multiple frames using the same DCTVCvtHandle.

This function does not initialize the RGB line buffer data or BitMap data in any way.

Also, there is no provision to change image dimensions, BitMap, or any other parameter of a conversion environment.

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by AllocDCTVCvtTagList().

RESULTS

DCTVCvtHandle fields are initialized as follows:

Handle->SrcLineNum = 0

Handle->DstLineNum = -Handle->NDelayLines

SEE ALSO

AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
, FormatDCTV()

1.11 dctv.library/ReadDCTVPixel

NAME

ReadDCTVPixel -- Get 24-bit RGB value of a pixel from a DCTV display BitMap. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
ULONG ReadDCTVPixel (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle, LONG x, LONG y)
                    a0      d0  d1
```

FUNCTION

Returns 24-bit RGB value for the specified pixel in a DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB environment in the following format 32-bit format:

```
xxxxxxxx rrrrrrrr gggggggg bbbbbbbb
```

where the most significant byte value is undefined.

Returns 0 for pixels outside of ImageBounds.

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by
AllocDCTVCvtTagList()
. The RGB

line buffers are not used by this function and may be NULL if DCTVCVTF_CustomRGBBuf was specified.

x, y - Pixel to examine using the coordinate system of the BitMap.

RESULTS

24-bit right-justified RGB value or 0.

NOTE

For the sake of speed, this function does less horizontal filtering than

CvtDCTVLine()

and therefore yields slightly different results. The most visible difference is that sharp vertical edges in the DCTV image get a bit "zippered" when converted to RGB using `ReadDCTVPixel()`.

`CvtDCTVLine()`
typically makes smoother RGB images.

SEE ALSO

`AllocDCTVCvtTagList()`
,
`CvtDCTVLine()`
, `libraries/dctv.h`

1.12 `dctv.library/SetDCTVColorTable`

NAME

`SetDCTVColorTable` -- Set mid-BitMap palette change for DCTV->RGB conversion. (V3)

SYNOPSIS

```
void SetDCTVColorTable (struct DCTVCvtHandle *Handle,
                        a0
                        UWORD *ColorTable)
                        a1
```

FUNCTION

Replaces the Handle's ColorTable for DCTVCVTT_DCTVtoRGB conversions. This can be used to supply a mid-screen palette change for the source DCTV display BitMap. This function is of limited usefulness, but is essential for a couple of things:

- . converting the DCTVPaint control panel to 24-bit RGB.
- . handling PCHG chunks in a DCTV display ILBM.

INPUTS

Handle - DCTVCvtHandle returned by `AllocDCTVCvtTagList()`.

ColorTable - RGB4 UWORD array containing NColors ($1 \ll \text{BitMap} \rightarrow \text{Depth}$) entries. This array must remain valid until it is replaced with another call to `SetDCTVColorTable()` or the conversion environment is freed.

RESULTS

Updates Handle->ColorTable.

NOTE

This function is ignored for DCTVCVTT_RGBtoDCTV.

SEE ALSO

`AllocDCTVCvtTagList()`
, `libraries/dctv.h`

1.13 dctv.library/TestDCTVSignature

NAME

TestDCTVSignature -- Check a BitMap for DCTV signature.

SYNOPSIS

```
BOOL TestDCTVSignature (struct BitMap *BitMap)
    a0
```

FUNCTION

Checks the top line of the supplied BitMap for the DCTV signature. This signature must appear at the top of all DCTV pictures. This function provides a way of determining if a picture, possibly loaded from an ILBM, is a DCTV display picture.

INPUTS

BitMap - BitMap to check. Planes[] data does not need to be in chip memory for this function.

RESULTS

TRUE (non-zero) if the top line of the BitMap contains a DCTV signature. FALSE otherwise.

SEE ALSO