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## **Chapter 1**

## **PNG**

## 1.1 PNG DataType

PNG Toolkit and the PNG DataType v. 43.3, by Cloanto \$^1\$

When we heard news that several, very popular, graphics formats were menaced by software patents, at Cloanto we took a strong position in favor of a new, improved format: PNG (Portable Network Graphics).

We are presenting here a PNG DataType for the Amiga, some background information on PNG, sample source code to use DataTypes and an ARexx script to automatically find GIFs and convert them to PNG.

The DataType supports all types of PNG-encoded images. Grayscale images are converted to palette-based images. This version of the DataType supports 24-bit DataType tag extensions, and can pass true color data to supporting applications. In a palette-based environment, true color (up to 48-bit) images are dithered using a fast Floyd-Steinberg method (more professional color quantization options are available in Personal Paint).

This DataType also reads the Author, Copyright and Comment fields (DTA\_ObjAuthor, DTA\_ObjCopyright and DTA\_ObjAnnotation DataType attributes). The included source code shows how to read this information.

The Legal Notes contain a distribution license and other information.

Your feedback is very appreciated.

For more information:

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#### 1.2 Installation

Installation

The PNG DataType can be installed with a double-click on the included Installer icon. This automatic installation procedure uses the Amiga Installer program, which must be stored in the SYS:Utilities directory of your system. Manual installation is described in the following lines.

The PNG DataType can be installed by copying PNG to DEVS:DataTypes, and png.datatype to SYS:Classes/DataTypes. If the files are copied using Shell commands, the PNG icon file ("PNG.info") must also be copied manually (to DEVS:DataTypes).

Users of Amiga systems with a 68020 or higher CPU can install a special version of the DataType, written to take advantage of new features of these more powerful CPUs. This file is named "png.datatype.020", and must be renamed to "png.datatype" once installed SYS:Classes/DataTypes. (This is also taken care of by the automatic installation script.)

For more information:

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DataTypes

#### 1.3 The PNG Format

The PNG Format

The PNG (Portable Network Graphics) file format was designed as a replacement and extension to GIF and LZW-based TIFF, after Unisys Corporation began demanding royalties on GIF/LZW code.

PNG is gaining general recognition as the best lossless format for storing digital images. (JPEG remains recommended for storing real world images where minimum storage occupation is a priority and loss of information is acceptable.) PNG has the potential to replace both GIF and TIFF, and as a unifying force it should attract more attention beyond that.

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For more information:

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Article

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GIF to PNG ARexx script

#### 1.4 PNG Letter

Graphics Community Endorses a New File Format

May 1, 1995. A coalition of major software developers, publishers and technical writers announced today its endorsement for the new PNG graphics format. PNG (Portable Network Graphics, pronounced "ping") is a flexible and open format for storing bitmapped graphics images. This effort began in late 1994, when CompuServe and Unisys stunned the online world by announcing that royalties would be required on the formerly freely used GIF file format.

Several companies claim a patent on the LZW compression algorithm, which is an integral part of the GIF file format. Unisys is now requiring developers, publishers, and vendors to pay royalties on any software that either creates or displays GIF files. In response to this announcement, developers hastened to replace the GIF file format with an improved royalty-free format. A coalition of experienced independent graphics developers from the Internet and CompuServe formed a working group and proceeded to design the new format. The result is the PNG format.

PNG is a major advance over the venerable GIF format. By adopting PNG, you would not only be helping the computer graphics community free itself from the Unisys patent, but you would be enjoying the advantages of a powerful new graphics file format. Converting your GIF collections to PNG offers the following benefits:

- \* PNG retains GIF's strength as a simple and portable graphics format.
- \* PNG's compression method has been thoroughly researched and judged free from patent problems.
- \* PNG allows support for true color and alpha channel storage. Its extensible structure leaves room for future requirements.
- \* PNG's feature set allows conversion of all GIF files.
- \* On average, PNG files are smaller than GIF files.
- $\star$  PNG offers a new, more visually appealing, method for progressive display than the scanline interlacing used by GIF.

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- \* PNG is designed to support full file integrity checking as well as simple, quick detection of common transmission errors.
- \* Implementations of PNG are royalty-free.

The advantages of making PNG an industry-standard file format are clear. We are now presented with a rare opportunity to move forward in the area of royalty-free graphics display and archiving software. Please help with the adoption of PNG by supporting it as your preferred graphics file format. For more information, source code, file specifications, developer tools, and freeware file converters, you can contact the comp.graphics Internet newsgroups or the Graphics Support Forum on CompuServe (GO GRAPHSUP). For files, check the ftp.uu.net:/graphics/png directory, or email png-info@uunet.uu.net.

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Thank you for supporting this project.
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## 1.5 CompuServe Announcement

CompuServe Announces PNG-Based Graphics Specification Fully Open 24 Bit Graphics Capability for Electronic Graphics Exchange

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 15, 1995 — CompuServe Incorporated today announced the completion of a new 24-bit graphics specification that was announced earlier this year. This new, enhanced 24-bit lossless specification will offer the professional graphics community a significant enhancement to the earlier GIF 89a specification while also eliminating the proprietary LZW software, replacing it with compression technology compliant with the PNG (pronounced 'ping') specification.

"The new specification is a true 24-bit lossless format that will give users a 16 million color palette and represents a significant enhancement over the previous GIF technology," said Tim Oren, CompuServe vice president of future technology. "More importantly, this new specification has been created with tremendous attention to making it free, open and rights clear so that anyone can incorporate it into their products without

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fear of patent infringement."

The new specification was developed as a collaboration between CompuServe and several key communities: The Internet PNG group led by Thomas Boutell, and including Jean-loup Gailly and Mark Adler, the developers of Deflate and Inflate; and the CompuServe online graphics forums (GO GRAPHICS). Ultimately, CompuServe's new graphics specification adopted compression technology that was based on the PNG specification. As a result of those efforts, CompuServe has determined that the PNG format closely meets the future requirements for graphics interchange on the Internet, on CompuServe and on other services. Based on current evaluation results, PNG will also be useful for exchange of information between graphics software products

"Earlier this year, there was a great deal of attention paid to GIF on the Internet," continued Oren. "Much of it was constructive and served not only to move the 24-bit graphics project off the back burner, but also gave us connections to the Internet team which helped us create the new PNG-compatible graphics specification in only five months. This cooperative effort has benefited the whole online community and should serve as a model for how the Internet's positive and creative forces can be focused."

PNG makes use of a data compression technology called 'deflation' used in the freeware Info-Zip programs. CompuServe has adopted the PNG format and is creating a free toolkit that will create graphics meeting the PNG specification while avoiding patent concerns. The toolkit will be available within the next few weeks.

Though CompuServe will hold a copyright on the toolkit, it is understood that its free distribution and use is encouraged and expected. To maintain the free and clear patent status of the new specification, it will not be backward compatible with the current GIF89a specification. Adoption of the new PNG-based specification will take place over time, allowing a smooth transition to the new format. CompuServe will also provide a conversion utility from GIF89a to PNG for use in conjunction with the CompuServe Information Services. This utility will be available within the next few weeks.

The CompuServe Information Service continues to be the world's most successful and most popular online and Internet service with millions of members who go online from more than 3.1 million active, paying accounts in more than 150 countries. The undisputed industry leader in innovation, the service offers global email, the industry's first CD-ROM supplement, libraries of free software, selected 28.8 kbps access and worldwide direct Internet access services. For a free introductory CompuServe membership, call 800-524-3388 and ask for representative number 664, or access CompuServe's home page on the World Wide Web (http://www.compuserve.com).

In addition to the CompuServe Information Service, CompuServe offers networking, Internet services, electronic mail and business information services to major corporations worldwide.

CompuServe is an H&R Block (NYSE: HRB) company.

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#### 1.6 From GIF to PNG

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The GIF Controversy: A Software Developer's Perspective
An up-to-date version of this article is available at:
http://www.cloanto.com/users/mcb/19950127giflzw.html
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## 1.7 PNG Specification

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PNG (Portable Network Graphics) Specification

Please refer to the links in the following article:

http://www.cloanto.com/users/mcb/19950127giflzw.html
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## 1.8 GIF to PNG ARexx Script

```
/* GifToPng.pprx - Personal Paint Amiga Rexx script - Copyright @ \leftarrow
                    1995-1997 Cloanto Italia srl
  $VER: GifToPng.pprx 1.1
                 More Comments
                 */
IF ARG(1, EXISTS) THEN
    PARSE ARG PPPORT
ELSE
   PPPORT = 'PPAINT'
IF ~SHOW('P', PPPORT) THEN DO
    IF EXISTS('PPaint:PPaint') THEN DO
        ADDRESS COMMAND 'Run >NIL: PPaint:PPaint'
        DO 30 WHILE ~SHOW('P', PPPORT)
             ADDRESS COMMAND 'Wait >NIL: 1 SEC'
        END
    END
    ELSE DO
        SAY "Personal Paint could not be loaded."
        EXIT 10
    END
END
IF ~SHOW('P', PPPORT) THEN DO
    SAY 'Personal Paint Rexx port could not be opened'
END
ADDRESS VALUE PPPORT
OPTIONS RESULTS
```

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```
OPTIONS FAILAT 10000
Get 'LANG'
IF RESULT = 1 THEN DO
                            /* Deutsch */
                      = 'GifToPng-Zielverzeichnis'
    txt_req_sel
                      = 'Speichervorgang wurde abgebrochen'
    txt_err_svabort
    txt_err_ldabort = 'Ladevorgang wurde abgebrochen'
                      = 'Fehler beim Speichern: '
    txt_err_save
                      = 'Fehler beim Laden: '
    txt err load
    \texttt{txt\_err\_oldclient} = \texttt{'}\texttt{F\"{u}r} \texttt{ dieses Skript\_ist eine neuere Version\_von Personal } \leftarrow
       Paint erforderlich'
END
ELSE IF RESULT = 2 THEN DO /* Italiano */
                    = 'Selezionare cassetto'
    txt_req_sel
    txt_err_svabort = 'Scrittura annullata'
    txt_err_ldabort = 'Lettura annullata'
                     = 'Errore nella scrittura: '
    txt_err_save
                      = 'Errore nella lettura: '
    txt_err_load
    txt_err_oldclient = 'Questa procedura richiede_una versione più recente_di ←
       Personal Paint'
END
ELSE DO
                    /* English */
                      = 'GifToPng target directory'
   txt_req_sel
    txt err svabort = 'User abort during save'
    txt_err_ldabort = 'User abort during load'
                      = 'Error during save: '
    txt_err_save
                      = 'Error during load: '
    txt_err_load
    txt_err_oldclient = 'This script requires a newer_version of Personal Paint'
END
Version 'REXX'
IF RESULT < 7 THEN DO
    RequestNotify 'PROMPT "'txt_err_oldclient'"'
    EXIT 10
END
LockGUI
FreeBrush
IF RC = 0 THEN
    RequestPath '"'txt_req_sel'"'
IF RC = 0 THEN DO
    tmpfname = 'T:pprx_temp.'PRAGMA('ID')
    ADDRESS COMMAND 'List >'tmpfname' 'RESULT' NOHEAD PAT=~(#?.info) LFORMAT="*"%s ←
       %s*"" ALL FILES'
    IF OPEN('listfile', tmpfname, 'R') THEN DO
        Get 'ICONS'
        iconmode = RESULT
        errcode = 0
        Set '"ICONS=3"'
        DO FOREVER
            curfname = READLN('listfile')
            IF EOF('listfile') THEN BREAK
            GetFileFormat curfname
            IF RC = 0 THEN DO
                IF UPPER (RESULT) = 'GIF' THEN DO
                    LoadBrush curfname 'FORCE'
                    IF RC = 0 THEN DO
```

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IF UPPER(RIGHT(curfname, 5)) = '.GIF"' THEN DO

```
len = LENGTH(curfname)
                             newfname = OVERLAY(D2C(C2D(SUBSTR(curfname, len-3, 1)) ←
                                  + 9), curfname, len-3)
                             newfname = OVERLAY(D2C(C2D(SUBSTR(curfname, len-2, 1)) \leftarrow
                                  + 5), newfname, len-2)
                             newfname = OVERLAY(D2C(C2D(SUBSTR(curfname, len-1, 1)) \leftarrow
                                  + 1), newfname, len-1)
                             IF EXISTS (SUBSTR (newfname, 2, len-2)) = 0 THEN DO
                                 ADDRESS COMMAND 'Rename >NIL: 'curfname' 'newfname
                                 curiconfname = INSERT('.info', curfname, len-1)
                                 newiconfname = INSERT('.info', newfname, len-1)
                                 curfname = newfname
                                 IF EXISTS(SUBSTR(curiconfname, 2, len+3)) THEN DO
                                      IF EXISTS(SUBSTR(newiconfname, 2, len+3)) THEN
                                          ADDRESS COMMAND 'Delete >NIL: ' ←
                                             curiconfname
                                     ELSE
                                          ADDRESS COMMAND 'Rename >NIL: ' ←
                                             curiconfname' 'newiconfname
                                 END
                             END
                         END
                         SaveBrush 'FORCE FILE 'curfname' FORMAT PNG OPTIONS " \leftarrow
                            PROGDSP=0" "COMPR=6" "AUTO=1"'
                         IF RC > 0 THEN DO
                             errcode = RC
                             IF RC = 5 THEN
                                 errmess = txt_err_svabort
                             ELSE
                                 errmess = txt_err_save || RC
                         END
                         FreeBrush 'FORCE'
                     END
                     ELSE DO
                         errcode = RC
                         IF RC = 5 THEN
                             errmess = txt_err_ldabort
                         ELSE
                             errmess = txt err load || RC
                     END
                END
            END
            IF errcode > 0 THEN
                BREAK
        END
        IF errcode > 0 THEN
            RequestNotify 'PROMPT "'errmess'"'
        Set '"ICONS='iconmode'"'
        CALL CLOSE ('listfile')
    END
    ADDRESS COMMAND 'Delete >NIL: 'tmpfname
END
UnlockGUI
```

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## 1.9 GIF to PNG ARexx Script - Comments

GIF to PNG ARexx Script - Comments

This script asks the user to specify a directory, scans the directory and its subdirectories and converts all GIF files it finds into PNG.

Non-GIF files are not affected. Icon images are preserved. Icon format information is updated (Tool Types: FILETYPE=PNG). GIF Author, Copyright and Comment fields are translated to PNG equivalents. File name suffixes are changed (i.e. the files are renamed) as follows:

```
.gif -> .png
.GIF -> .PNG
.Gif -> .Png, etc.
others -> unchanged
```

Personal Paint identifies the file type by its contents (not by the file name suffix). If the script runs during Workbench use, the Workbench Update menu item must be selected to visually update the contents of any windows containing files being renamed by this script.

This script requires Personal Paint version 7.0 (PPaint Rexx version 7) or higher, personal\_png\_io.library (enclosed with PPaint), and personal\_gif\_io.library (or another GIF-compatible library).

Possible changes that could be applied to this file:

Convert all images to PNG (not just GIFs). To do this, change the line selecting GIFs to IF UPPER(RESULT)  $\sim=$  'PNG' THEN DO. However, be careful if you have IFF animations, as they can be loaded as ILBM images unless they are filtered out (IFF animations begin with an ILBM image).

Activate PNG Adam 7 progressive display in files being written. This degrades compression but the resulting images appear more nicely when displayed by progressive viewers. Set PROGDSP=1.

Convert any file to uncompressed IFF-ILBM. This may be good for files to be stored on an Amiga CD-ROM, where loading speed could be more important than compression. Remove the instructions selecting only GIFs and replace the PNG FORMAT option with FORMAT ILBM OPTIONS "COMPR=0" "SCRFMT=0".

PNG was designed as a replacement and extension to GIF and LZW-based TIFF, after Unisys Corporation began demanding royalties on GIF/LZW code. As the PNG specification was released in May 1995, it gained general recognition as the best lossless standard for storing digital images.

Cloanto, the first software house to publish a paint program supporting the PNG file format, is also making available a PNG developer's kit for the Amiga (on the Personal Suite CD-ROM). A PNG

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is available at no
cost for free electronic distribution.

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## 1.10 DataTypes

Amiga DataTypes

Amiga DataTypes provide an object oriented approach for determining and handling data types. A simple DataType consists of one short format descriptor file (stored in DEVS:DataTypes) and a library containing code to process that dataype (stored in SYS:Classes/DataTypes).

A format descriptor file simply describes how to recognize a file. For example, it could list the initial bytes (if all files of that format have a standard header). This is how the PNG format descriptor works. The system of format descriptions can be used by applications to identify various file formats (for example, to assign appropriate Workbench icons to files that don't come with an icon). Beyond that, the DataType I/O libraries allow applications to handle different formats without re-implementing the same format again and again.

In theory, DataTypes should be documented in the original Amiga documentation. In the 3.1 Amiga Developer Update disk set, documentation can be found in Docs/datatypes.doc, Tutorial/DataTypes and Examples2/DataTypes.

In practice, the original release of the documentation was not very complete, and it has allowed very few developers to implement support for DataTypes in their applications. At Cloanto we felt the same problem, and for this reason we would now like to share some of our own source code with other developers.

The

C source code of a DataType-based image viewer is included here.

#### 1.11 C Source Code

```
/*
    ViewDT

Simple DataType-based Picture Viewer

Syntax:
    ViewDT FILES/A

Examples:
    ViewDT pictures:space/#?.pic
    ViewDT portrait.png

Source Code Version:
    $VER: ViewDT.c 43.1
```

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```
Status:
     Public Domain
   If you require more information please send E-mail to <info@cloanto.com>
#include <exec/types.h>
#include <exec/memory.h>
#include <graphics/gfx.h>
#include <graphics/displayinfo.h>
#include <intuition/intuitionbase.h>
#include <intuition/gadgetclass.h>
#include <datatypes/datatypes.h>
#include <datatypes/datatypesclass.h>
#include <datatypes/pictureclass.h>
#include o/exec.h>
#include o/dos.h>
#include  proto/graphics.h>
#include o/intuition.h>
#include o/datatypes.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
struct Picture
   struct BitMapHeader bmhd; /* format and infos */
   struct BitMap *bmap;
                             /* bitmap */
                             /* color table in LoadRGB32() format */
  ULONG *palette;
                            /* mem usage */
  LONG palette_size;
  LONG palette_entries;
                            /* number of colors */
                             /* video mode */
  ULONG display_ID;
  UBYTE *author;
                             /* author info */
                             /* copyright info */
  UBYTE *copyright;
  UBYTE *annotation;
                             /* other info */
  LONG author_size;
                             /* mem usage */
  LONG copyright_size;
                            /* mem usage */
  LONG annotation_size;
                             /* mem usage */
};
void FreePicture(struct Picture *pic);
LONG GetDataTypesPicture(UBYTE *file_name, struct Picture *pic, ULONG);
BOOL IsDataTypes(UBYTE *file_name, UBYTE *name_buff, LONG nbuff_size);
BOOL ViewPicture(struct Picture *pic);
struct IntuitionBase *IntuitionBase;
struct GfxBase *GfxBase;
struct Library *DataTypesBase;
   IsDataTypes
   Parameters
      file_name: name of the file to inspect
      name_buff: (optional) buffer to store the file format name
```

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```
nbuff size: size of name buff
   Return value
      TRUE if DataTypes recognized the file as a valid picture file
      FALSE otherwise
*/
BOOL IsDataTypes(UBYTE *file_name, UBYTE *name_buff, LONG nbuff_size)
   struct DataType *dtn;
   struct DataTypeHeader *dth;
   BPTR lock;
   BOOL it_is;
   it_is = FALSE;
   if (lock = Lock(file_name, ACCESS_READ))
      /* inspect file */
      if (dtn = ObtainDataTypeA(DTST_FILE, (APTR)lock, NULL))
         dth = dtn->dtn Header;
         if (dth->dth_GroupID == GID_PICTURE) /* is it a picture? */
            it_is = TRUE;
            if (name_buff)
               strncpy(name_buff, dth->dth_Name, nbuff_size);
               *(name_buff + nbuff_size - 1) = 0; /* safe strncpy() termination \leftarrow
                   */
         }
         ReleaseDataType(dtn);
      UnLock (lock);
   return(it_is);
}
   GetDataTypesPicture
   Parameters
      file_name: name of the file to load
      pic: work structure
      bmap_flags: AllocBitMap() flags (BMF_DISPLAYABLE, BMF_INTERLEAVED etc.)
   Return value
      0 if successful (picture info and data in "pic" structure) or
      error code as from dos.library IoErr() function
LONG GetDataTypesPicture(UBYTE *file_name, struct Picture *pic, ULONG bmap_flags)
   Object *obj;
   struct BitMapHeader *bmh;
   struct BitMap *bmap;
   struct gpLayout layout;
   ULONG *creg, *ctab;
   UBYTE *str;
```

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```
LONG ncol, crsize, err;
memset(pic, 0, sizeof(struct Picture)); /* clear pic structure */
err = 0;
if (obj = NewDTObject(file_name,
                      DTA_SourceType, DTST_FILE,
                      DTA_GroupID, GID_PICTURE,
                      PDTA_Remap, FALSE,
                      TAG_DONE))
                                   /* get the picture object */
   if (GetDTAttrs(obj,
                  PDTA_ModeID, &pic->display_ID,
                  PDTA_BitMapHeader, &bmh,
                  TAG_DONE) == 2) /* get the bitmap_header and mode_id */
   {
      pic->bmhd = *bmh;
      /*
         query the object about its author, copyright and annotation
      if (GetDTAttrs(obj, DTA_ObjAuthor, &str, TAG_DONE) == 1)
         if (str)
            pic->author_size = strlen(str) + 1;
            if (pic->author = AllocMem(pic->author_size, 0))
               strcpy(pic->author, str);
      }
      if (GetDTAttrs(obj, DTA_ObjCopyright, &str, TAG_DONE) == 1)
         if (str)
         {
            pic->copyright_size = strlen(str) + 1;
            if (pic->copyright = AllocMem(pic->copyright_size, 0))
               strcpy(pic->copyright, str);
      if (GetDTAttrs(obj, DTA ObjAnnotation, &str, TAG DONE) == 1)
         if (str)
         {
            pic->annotation_size = strlen(str) + 1;
            if (pic->annotation = AllocMem(pic->annotation_size, 0))
               strcpy(pic->annotation, str);
         }
      }
      layout.MethodID = DTM_PROCLAYOUT; /* render the object */
      layout.gpl_GInfo = NULL;
      layout.gpl_Initial = TRUE;
      if (DoDTMethodA(obj, NULL, NULL, (Msg)&layout))
         if (GetDTAttrs(obj,
                        PDTA_BitMap, &bmap,
```

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```
PDTA_CRegs, &creg,
                           PDTA_NumColors, &ncol,
                           TAG_DONE) == 3)
                                            /* get the bitmap and its colors */
            {
               if (bmap != NULL && creg != NULL && ncol != 0)
                  crsize = (ncol * 3) * 4;
                  pic->palette_entries = ncol;
                  pic->palette_size = crsize + (2 * 4); /* LoadRGB32() table \leftarrow
                     requirements */
                  if (pic->palette = AllocMem(pic->palette_size, 0))
                     ctab = pic->palette;
                     *ctab++ = (ncol << 16) | 0; /* number of colors and first \leftrightarrow
                        color to load */
                     memcpy(ctab, creg, crsize);
                     *(ctab + (crsize / 4)) = 0;
                                                    /* terminator */
                  else err = ERROR NO FREE STORE;
                  if (pic->bmap = AllocBitMap(pic->bmhd.bmh_Width, pic->bmhd. ←
                     bmh_Height, pic->bmhd.bmh_Depth, bmap_flags, bmap))
                     BltBitMap(bmap, 0,0, pic->bmap, 0,0, pic->bmhd.bmh_Width, pic ↔
                        ->bmhd.bmh_Height, 0xC0, 0xFF, NULL);
                     WaitBlit();
                  else err = ERROR_NO_FREE_STORE;
               else err = ERROR_REQUIRED_ARG_MISSING;
            else err = IoErr();
         else err = IoErr();
     else err = ERROR_REQUIRED_ARG_MISSING;
     DisposeDTObject(obj); /* free the object */
  else err = IoErr();
  if (err)
     FreePicture(pic);
  return(err);
}
  FreePicture
  Parameters
     pic: Picture structure with resources to free
  Return value
     none
*/
```

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```
void FreePicture(struct Picture *pic)
   if (pic->bmap)
      WaitBlit();
      FreeBitMap(pic->bmap);
   if (pic->palette)
      FreeMem(pic->palette, pic->palette_size);
   if (pic->author)
      FreeMem(pic->author, pic->author_size);
   if (pic->copyright)
      FreeMem(pic->copyright, pic->copyright_size);
   if (pic->annotation)
      FreeMem(pic->annotation, pic->annotation_size);
   memset(pic, 0, sizeof(struct Picture));  /* clear it all */
}
   ViewPicture
   Parameters
      pic: picture infos and data
   Return value
      TRUE if the user cancelled the view sequence (<Esc> key)
      FALSE otherwise
*/
BOOL ViewPicture(struct Picture *pic)
   struct Screen *scr;
   struct Window *win;
   struct IntuiMessage *imsg;
   BOOL done, quit;
   done = quit = FALSE;
   if (scr = OpenScreenTags(NULL,
               SA_Width, pic->bmhd.bmh_Width,
               SA_Height, pic->bmhd.bmh_Height,
               SA_Depth, pic->bmhd.bmh_Depth,
               SA_Quiet, TRUE,
               SA_ShowTitle, FALSE,
                                        /* no title bar */
               SA_Behind, TRUE,
               SA_Type, CUSTOMSCREEN,
               SA_DisplayID, pic->display_ID,
               SA_Overscan, OSCAN_TEXT,
               SA_AutoScroll, TRUE,
               SA_Colors32, pic->palette,
               SA_BackFill, LAYERS_NOBACKFILL, /* no screen-clearing when the \leftrightarrow
                   window is closed (is faster) */
               TAG END))
      if (win = OpenWindowTags(NULL,
```

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WA Width, scr->Width,

```
WA_Height, scr->Height,
                WA_IDCMP, MOUSEBUTTONS | VANILLAKEY,
                WA_CustomScreen, scr,
                WA_Backdrop, TRUE,
                WA_Borderless, TRUE,
                WA_Activate, TRUE,
                WA_RMBTrap, TRUE,
                WA_SimpleRefresh, TRUE,
                WA_BackFill, LAYERS_NOBACKFILL, /\star no screen-clearing when the \leftrightarrow
                   window is opened (is faster) */
                TAG_END))
         BltBitMap(pic->bmap, 0,0, scr->RastPort.BitMap, 0,0, pic->bmhd.bmh_Width, \leftarrow
              pic->bmhd.bmh_Height, 0xC0, 0xFF, NULL);
         WaitBlit();
         ScreenToFront(scr); /\star show the screen only when the picture has been \,\,\leftarrow
             copied to it */
         while (!done)
            Wait(1 << win->UserPort->mp_SigBit);
            while (imsg = (struct IntuiMessage *)GetMsg(win->UserPort))
                switch (imsg->Class)
                   case VANILLAKEY:
                      switch (imsg->Code)
                         case 27: done = quit = TRUE; break; /* <Esc> = cancel \leftrightarrow
                             */
                         case 13:
                                   done = TRUE; break; /* <Enter> / <Space> = \leftrightarrow
                         case 32:
                             continue */
                      }
                      break;
                   case MOUSEBUTTONS:
                      switch (imsg->Code)
                                             /* MButton = continue */
                         case SELECTUP:
                         case MIDDLEUP:
                         case MENUUP:
                                       done = TRUE; break;
                      break;
                ReplyMsg((struct Message *)imsg);
         CloseWindow(win);
      CloseScreen(scr);
   }
   return (quit);
}
void main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

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```
{
   #define AP_BUFFSIZE 240
   #define PT_SIZE
                        80
  struct Picture pic;
  struct AnchorPath *ap;
  UBYTE pic_type[PT_SIZE];
  LONG err;
  BOOL quit;
  if (argc > 1)
     if (IntuitionBase = (struct IntuitionBase *)OpenLibrary("intuition.library", ←
          39))
         if (GfxBase = (struct GfxBase *)OpenLibrary("graphics.library", 39))
            if (DataTypesBase = OpenLibrary("datatypes.library", 39))
               if (ap = AllocMem(sizeof(struct AnchorPath) + AP_BUFFSIZE, ↔
                  MEMF CLEAR))
                  ap->ap_Strlen = AP_BUFFSIZE;
                  for (err = MatchFirst(argv[1], ap); err == 0; err = MatchNext(ap \leftrightarrow
                     ))
                     if (IsDataTypes(ap->ap_Buf, pic_type, PT_SIZE))
                        if (GetDataTypesPicture(ap->ap_Buf, &pic, 0) == 0)
                           printf("%s (%s, %dx%d, %d colors)\n",
                                    ap->ap_Info.fib_FileName,
                                    pic_type,
                                    pic.bmhd.bmh_Width,
                                    pic.bmhd.bmh_Height,
                                    pic.palette_entries);
                           if (pic.author)
                              printf("
                                             author: %s\n", pic.author);
                           if (pic.copyright)
                              printf("
                                         copyright: %s\n", pic.copyright);
                           if (pic.annotation)
                              printf(" annotation: %s\n", pic.annotation);
                           quit = ViewPicture(&pic);
                           FreePicture(&pic);
                           if (quit)
                              break;
                  MatchEnd(ap);
                  FreeMem(ap, sizeof(struct AnchorPath) + AP_BUFFSIZE);
               CloseLibrary (DataTypesBase);
            CloseLibrary((struct Library *)GfxBase);
         CloseLibrary((struct Library *)IntuitionBase);
```

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```
}
```

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