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Requeriments

Little CMS 2 requires a C99 compliant compiler. GCC 3.2 and above, Intel compiler and Borland 5.5 does support C99 standard. In addition, Microsoft® Visual C++ 2003, 2005, 2008 and 2010 are supported as well.

Installation

Linux/unices

Unpack & untar the tarball, cd to the newly created directory and type:

./configure make make check

This latter will run the testbed program as well. If you want to install the package, type:

sudo make install

This does copy API include files into /usr/local/include and libraries into /usr/local/lib. You can change the installation directory by using the -prefix option

There are additional targets on the Makefile:

install: Does install package

check: Builds and executes testbed program

clean: Deletes object & binary files

distclean: Deletes any file not present in the distribution package

dist: Creates the distribution files

Windows® MS Visual Studio

There are projects for most popular environments in the 'Projects' folder. Just locate which one you want to use.

Windows® Borland C++ 5.5

BC 5.5 is partially supported. It compiles Little CMS as a DLL with some limitations. There is a BorlandC_5.5 folder in Projects that contains the necessary scripts. Run mklcmsdll.bat to get the DLL compiled.

Apple® Mac

There is an X-Code project in the 'Projects' folder. In addition, you can use the procedure described in Linux/unices section.

Other

For Solaris and other, you could try the procedure described Linux/unices section. Autotools scripts does work in a multitude of different environments. If this doesn't work, any C99 compliant compiler should be able to deal with the code. I have checked on embedded Linux kernels like Monta Vista and Wind River and it works ok with gcc. Please let me know if you experiment issues when porting the code.

Note: Make sure to instruct your compiler to use C99 convention. In gcc, you can add:

-std=gnu99

Without that, ULLONG_MAX wouldn't be defined in some situations.

Configuration toggles

Icms2.h is coded in a way that tries to automatically detect the better configuration for the current compiler. However, in some situations (unchecked compilers/environments) it may need some "manual override". To do so, comment/uncomment following symbols in Icms2.h, the test bed program may hint to manually change some of those flags.

CMS_DLL	Define this if you are using this package as a DLL (windows only)
CMS_DLL_BUILD	Define this if you are compiling this package as a DLL (windows only)
CMS_USE_BIG_ ENDIAN	Uncomment this symbol if you are using non- supported big endian machines and the test bed hints to do so.
CMS_DONT_USE_INT64	Uncomment this symbol if your compiler/machine does NOT support the "long long" type. This is automatically detected on most cases
CMS_DONT_USE_FAST_FLOOR	Uncomment this if your compiler doesn't work with fast floor function. The test bed will hint to do so if necessary.
CMS_USE_PROFILE_BLACK_POINT_TAG	Uncomment this line if you want lcms to use the black point tag in profile, if commented, lcms2 will compute the black point by its own. Important note: It is safer to leave it commented out, as black point detection feature will work even for missing or wrong black points.
CMS_BASIC_TYPES_ALREADY_DEFINED	Define this one if you want to define the basic types elsewhere, and want Icms2.h to reuse those types.
CMS_STRICT_CGATS	Define this one if you want strict CGATS.13 parsing. By default, Little CMS is tolerant to some issues, like missing "KEYWORD" definitions. If you want errors raised on such situations, define this symbol.

Table 1

DLL COMPILATION and use (Windows® only)

To use Little CMS as DLL, you need to define the symbol CMS_DLL when compiling Icms2.h, this is easily done by using the toggle -DCMS_DLL on gcc, other compilers may use different syntax.

Similarly, to compile Little CMS to produce a DLL, you need to define the symbol CMS_DLL_BUILD. On Visual Studio, you can define this symbol on Properties, C/C++, Preprocessor, Preprocessor definitions. There is a project that builds such DLL in the Projects folder.

Asserting

Internally, Little CMS uses an internal assert function to catch run-time errors. This macro is not exposed to Little CMS API and is enabled only in debug builds. You can disable this functionality by editing lcms2_internal.h, although is highly recommended to leave untouched as a checking feature. In Release builds, no code is generated.

_cmsAssert(a)

Parameters:

a: logical expression

Returns:

None

Included files (dependencies)

Used by Icms2.h

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <stddef.h>
```

Used by Icms2_plugin.h

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <memory.h>
#include <string.h>
```

Used Internally

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

Generic types

Basic types are automatically detected and defined by *Icms2.h* You can override them by defining CMS_BASIC_TYPES_ALREADY_DEFINED. In this case, you must define such types before including Icms2.h

Basic Types	Bits	Signed	Comment
cmsUInt8Number	8	No	Byte
cmsInt8Number	8	Yes	
cmsUInt16Number	16	No	Word
cmsInt16Number	16	Yes	
cmsUInt32Number	32	No	Double word
cmsInt32Number	32	Yes	Native int on most 32-bit architectures
cmsUInt64Number	64	No	
cmsInt64Number	64	Yes	
cmsUInt32Number	32	Yes	IEEE float
cmsFloat64Number	64	Yes	IEEE cmsFloat64Number
cmsBool	?	No	TRUE, FALSE Boolean type, which will be
			using the native integer
Table 2			

Derivative Types	Bits	Signed	Comment
cmsSignature	32	No	Base type for ICC signatures
cmsU8Fixed8Number	8.8 = 16	No	
cmsS15Fixed16Number	15.16 = 32	Yes	
cmsU16Fixed16Number	16.16 = 32	No	
Table 3			

Handles	Comment
cmsContext	Void pointer passed through on high-level functions
cmsHANDLE	Generic handle
cmsHPROFILE	Handle to a profile
cmsHTRANSFORM	Handle to a color transform
Table 4	
Opaque typedefs	Comment
Opaque typedefs cmsToneCurve	Comment Pointer to undisclosed _cms_curve_struct
cmsToneCurve	Pointer to undisclosed _cms_curve_struct
cmsToneCurve cmsMLU	Pointer to undisclosed _cms_curve_struct Pointer to undisclosed _cms_MLU_struct

Common constants

Those are utility constants defined in *Icms2.h*

Version/release

LCMS_VERSION 2020

Maximum number of chars in a path

cmsMAX_PATH 256

Maximum number of channels in ICC profiles

cmsMAXCHANNELS 16

Magic number to identify an ICC profile

cmsMagicNumber	0x61637370 'acsp'

Little CMS signature

IcmsSignature	0x6c636d73 'lcms'

Plug-Ins

By using plug-ins you can use the normal API to access customized functionality. Licensing is another compelling reason; you can move all your intellectual property into plug-ins and still be able to upgrade the core Little CMS library and still stay in the open source side. See the Plug-in API documentation for further information.

2.0

cmsBool cmsPlugin(void* Plugin);

Declares external extensions to the core engine. The "Plugin" parameter may hold one or several plug-ins, as defined by the plug-in developer.

Parameters:

Plugin: Pointer to plug-in collection.

Returns:

TRUE on success FALSE on error.

void cmsUnregisterPlugins(void);

This function returns Little CMS to its default state, as no plug-ins were declared. There is no way to unregister a single plug-in, as a single call to cmsPlugin() function may register many different plug-ins simultaneously, then there is no way to identify which plug-in to unregister.

Parameters:

None

Returns:

None

Context ID

It may be desirable in several situations to pass some sort of identifier to the underlying memory manager and error logging. One example is multithreading environments, where the thread ID and probably some additional information would be valuable in identifying the calling thread. The type cmsContext is an alias to a void pointer and may be used to do that. It is up to the programmer to interpret such pointer.

2.0

cmsContext cmsGetProfileContextID(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns the ContextID associated with a given profile.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Pointer to a user-defined context cargo or NULL if no context

cmsContext cmsGetTransformContextID(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform);

Returns the ContextID associated with a given transform.

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object.

Returns:

Pointer to a user-defined context cargo or NULL if no context

Dynamically changing the input/output formats

Not all transforms can be changed, cmsChangeBuffersFormat only works on transforms created originally with at least 16 bits of precision.



cmsUInt32Number cmsGetTransformInputFormat(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform);

Returns the input format associated with a given transform.

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object.

Returns:

The input format associated with the given transform or 0 if NULL parameter

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetTransformOutputFormat(

cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform);

Returns the output format associated with a given transform.

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object.

Returns:

The output format associated with the given transform or 0 if NULL parameter

cmsBool cmsChangeBuffersFormat(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform, cmsUInt32Number InputFormat, cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat);

This function does change the encoding of buffers in a yet-existing transform. Not all transforms can be changed, cmsChangeBuffersFormat only works on transforms created originally with at least 16 bits of precision. This function is provided for backwards compatibility and should be avoided whenever possible, as it prevents transform optimization.

Parameters:

Transform: Handle to a color transform object.

InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section.

Returns:

TRUE on success FALSE on error.

Error logging

When a function fails, it returns proper value. For example, all create functions does return NULL on failure. Other may return FALSE. It may be interesting, for the developer, to know why the function is failing. For that reason, Little CMS 2 does offer a logging function. This function will get an english string with some clues on what is going wrong. You can show this info to the end user if you wish so, or just create some sort of log on disk.

The logging function should NOT terminate the program, as this obviously can leave unfreed resources. It is the programmer's responsability to check each function return code to make sure it didn't fail. The default logger does nothing.

Error family	Defined as
cmsERROR_UNDEFINED	0
cmsERROR_FILE	1
cmsERROR_RANGE	2
cmsERROR_INTERNAL	3
cmsERROR_NULL	4
cmsERROR_READ	5
cmsERROR_SEEK	6
cmsERROR_WRITE	7
cmsERROR_UNKNOWN_EXTENSION	8
cmsERROR_COLORSPACE_CHECK	9
cmsERROR_ALREADY_DEFINED	10
cmsERROR_BAD_SIGNATURE	11
cmsERROR_CORRUPTION_DETECTED	12
cmsERROR_NOT_SUITABLE	13

Table 6

Error logger is called with the ContextID when a message is raised. This gives the chance to know which thread is responsible of the warning and any environment associated with it. Nonmultithreading applications may ignore this parameter. Please note that, if not properly set by the calling function, ContextID will be NULL.

```
typedef void (* cmsLogErrorHandlerFunction)(cmsContext ContextID,
                                        cmsUInt32Number ErrorCode,
                                        const char *Text);
```

Definition of error logging callback.

2.0

void cmsSetLogErrorHandler(cmsLogErrorHandlerFunction Fn);

Allows user to set any specific logger. Each time this function is called, the previous logger is replaced. Calling this functin with NULL as parameter, does reset the logger to the default *Little CMS* logger. The default *Little CMS* logger does nothing.

Parameters:

Fn: Callback to the logger (user defined function), or NULL to reset Little CMS to its default logger.

Returns:

None

IO handlers

IO handlers are abstractions used to deal with files or streams. All reading/writing of ICC profiles, PostScript resources and CGATS files are done using IO handlers. IO handlers do support random access. Advanced users may write their own IO handlers, see the plug-in API documentation for further details.

```
cmsIOHANDLER* cmsOpenIOhandlerFromFile(cmsContext ContextID,
                                           const char* FileName,
                                           const char* AccessMode);
```

Creates an IO handler object from a disk-based file.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

FileName: Full path of file resource AccessMode: "r" to read, "w" to write.

Returns:

A pointer to an iohandler object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
cmsIOHANDLER* cmsOpenIOhandlerFromStream(cmsContext ContextID,
                                            FILE* Stream);
```

Creates an IO handler object from an already open stream.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A pointer to an iohandler object on success, NULL on error.

cmsIOHANDLER* cmsOpenIOhandlerFromMem(cmsContext ContextID, void *Buffer, cmsUInt32Number size, const char* AccessMode);

Creates an IO handler object from a memory block.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Buffer: Points to a block of contiguous memory containing the data

size: Buffer's size measured in bytes. AccessMode: "r" to read, "w" to write.

Returns:

A pointer to an iohandler object on success, NULL on error.

cmsIOHANDLER* cmsOpenIOhandlerFromNULL(cmsContext ContextID);

Creates a void iohandler object (similar to a file iohandler on /dev/null). All read operations returns 0 bytes and sets the EOF flag. All write operations discards the given data.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A pointer to an iohandler object on success, NULL on error.

cmsBool cmsCloseIOhandler(cmsIOHANDLER* io);

Closes the iohandler object, freeing any associated resources.

Parameters:

io: A pointer to an iohandler object.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error. Note that on file write operations, the real flushing to disk may happen on closing the iohandler, so it is important to check the return code.

Profile access funtions

These are the basic functions on opening profiles. For simpler operation, you must open two profiles using cmsOpenProfileFromFile, and then create a transform with these open profiles with cmsCreateTransform. Using this transform you can color correct your bitmaps by cmsDoTransform. When you are done you must free the transform AND the profiles by cmsDeleteTransform and cmsCloseProfile.

```
cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromFile(const char *ICCProfile,
                                       const char *sAccess);
```

Opens a file-based ICC profile returning a handle to it.

Parameters:

ICCProfile: File name w/ full path.

sAccess: "r" for normal operation, "w" for profile creation

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromFileTHR(cmsContext ContextID,
                                           const char *ICCProfile,
                                           const char *sAccess);
```

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

ICCProfile: File name w/ full path.

sAccess: "r" for normal operation, "w" for profile creation

Returns:

cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromStream(FILE* ICCProfile, const char* sAccess);

Opens a stream-based ICC profile returning a handle to it.

Parameters:

ICCProfile: stream holding the ICC profile.

sAccess: "r" for normal operation, "w" for profile creation

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromStreamTHR(cmsContext ContextID, FILE* ICCProfile, const char* sAccess);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromMem(const void * MemPtr, cmsUInt32Number dwSize);

Opens an ICC profile which is entirely contained in a memory block. Useful for accessing embedded profiles. MemPtr must point to a buffer of at least dwSize bytes. This buffer must hold a full profile image. Memory must be contiguous.

Parameters:

MemPtr: Points to a block of contiguous memory containing the profile dwSize: Profile's size measured in bytes.

Returns:

cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromMemTHR(cmsContext ContextID, const void * MemPtr, cmsUInt32Number dwSize);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

MemPtr: Points to a block of contiguous memory containing the profile

dwSize: Profile's size measured in bytes.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsOpenProfileFromIOhandlerTHR(cmsContext ContextID, cmsIOHANDLER* io);

Opens a profile, returning a handle to it. The profile access is described by an IOHANDLER. See IO handlers section for further details.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Io: Pointer to a serialization object.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsBool cmsCloseProfile(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Closes a profile handle and frees any associated resource. Can return error when creating disk profiles, as this function flushes the data to disk.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

cmsBool cmsSaveProfileToFile(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, const char* FileName);

Saves the contents of a profile to a given filename.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object ICCProfile: File name w/ full path.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsSaveProfileToStream(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, FILE* Stream);

Saves the contents of a profile to a given stream.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsSaveProfileToMem(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, void *MemPtr, cmsUInt32Number* BytesNeeded);

Same as anterior, but for memory blocks. In this case, a NULL as MemPtr means to calculate needed space only.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object.

MemPtr: Points to a block of contiguous memory with enough space to contain the profile BytesNeeded: points to a cmsUInt32Number, where the function will store profile's size measured in bytes.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsSaveProfileToIOhandler(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsIOHANDLER* io);

Low-level save to IOHANDLER. It returns the number of bytes used to store the profile, or zero on error. io may be NULL and in this case no data is written--only sizes are calculated.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object Io: Pointer to a serialization object.

Returns:

The number of bytes used to store the profile, or zero on error.

Predefined virtual profiles

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateProfilePlaceholder(cmsContext ContextID);

Creates an empty profile object, to be populated by the programmer.

WARNING: The profile without adding any information is not directly useable.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateRGBProfile(const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint, const cmsCIExyYTRIPLE* Primaries, cmsToneCurve* const TransferFunction[3]);

This function creates a RGB profile based on White point, primaries and transfer functions. It populates following tags; this conform a standard RGB Display Profile, and then I add (As per addendum II) chromaticity tag.

1	cmsSigProfileDescriptionTag
2	cmsSigMediaWhitePointTag
3	cmsSigRedColorantTag
4	cmsSigGreenColorantTag
5	cmsSigBlueColorantTag
6	cmsSigRedTRCTag
7	cmsSigGreenTRCTag
8	cmsSigBlueTRCTag
9	Chromatic adaptation Tag
10	cmsSigChromaticityTag

Parameters:

WhitePoint: The white point of the RGB device or space. Primaries: The primaries in xyY of the device or space.

TransferFunction[]: 3 tone curves describing the device or space gamma.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateRGBProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint, const cmsCIExyYTRIPLE* Primaries, cmsToneCurve* const TransferFunction[3]);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. WhitePoint: The white point of the RGB device or space. Primaries: The primaries in xyY of the device or space.

TransferFunction[]: 3 tone curves describing the device or space gamma.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateGrayProfile(const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint, const cmsToneCurve* TransferFunction);

This function creates a gray profile based on White point and transfer function. It populates following tags; this conform a standard gray display profile.

1	cmsSigProfileDescriptionTag
2	cmsSigMediaWhitePointTag
3	cmsSigGrayTRCTag

Parameters:

WhitePoint: The white point of the gray device or space.

TransferFunction: tone curve describing the device or space gamma.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateGrayProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint, const cmsToneCurve* TransferFunction);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. WhitePoint: The white point of the gray device or space.

TransferFunction: tone curve describing the device or space gamma.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLinearizationDeviceLink(cmsColorSpaceSignature Space, cmsToneCurve* const TransferFunctions[]);

This is a devicelink operating in the target colorspace with as many transfer functions as components.

Parameters:

Space: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10

TransferFunction[]: tone curves describing the device or space linearization.

Returns:

```
cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLinearizationDeviceLinkTHR(cmsContext ContextID,
                             cmsColorSpaceSignature ColorSpace,
                             cmsToneCurve* const TransferFunctions[]);
```

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. ColorSpace: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10 TransferFunction[]: tone curves describing the device or space linearization.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateInkLimitingDeviceLink(cmsColorSpaceSignature Space, cmsFloat64Number Limit);

This is a devicelink operating in CMYK for ink-limiting.

Ink-limiting algorithm:

```
Sum = C + M + Y + K
If Sum > InkLimit
      Ratio= 1 - (Sum - InkLimit) / (C + M + Y)
      if Ratio <0
           Ratio=0
      endif
Else
  Ratio=1
endif
C = Ratio * C
M = Ratio * M
Y = Ratio * Y
K: Does not change
```

Parameters:

Space: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10. Currently only cmsSigCmykData is supported.

Limit: Amount of ink limiting in % (0..400%)

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateInkLimitingDeviceLinkTHR(cmsContext ContextID, cmsColorSpaceSignature Space, cmsFloat64Number Limit);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Space: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10. Currently only cmsSigCmykData is supported.

Limit: Amount of ink limiting in % (0..400%)

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLab2Profile(const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint);

Creates a Lab → Lab identity, marking it as v2 ICC profile. Adjustments for accomodating PCS endoing shall be done by Little CMS when using this profile.

Parameters:

WhitePoint: Lab reference white. NULL for D50.

Returns:

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLab2ProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. WhitePoint: Lab reference white. NULL for D50.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLab4Profile(const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint);

Creates a Lab → Lab identity, marking it as v4 ICC profile.

Parameters:

WhitePoint: Lab reference white. NULL for D50.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateLab4ProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. WhitePoint: Lab reference white. NULL for D50.

Returns:

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateXYZProfile(void);

Creates a XYZ -> XYZ identity, marking it as v4 ICC profile. WhitePoint used in Absolute colorimetric intent is D50.

Parameters:

None

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateXYZProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreate_sRGBProfile(void);

Create an ICC virtual profile for sRGB space. sRGB is a standard RGB color space created cooperatively by HP and Microsoft in 1996 for use on monitors, printers, and the Internet.

sRGB white point is D65.

xyY 0.3127, 0.3291, 1.0

Primaries are ITU-R BT.709-5 (xYY)

- **R** 0.6400, 0.3300, 1.0
- **G** 0.3000, 0.6000, 1.0
- **B** 0.1500, 0.0600, 1.0

sRGB transfer functions are defined by:

```
If R'_{sRGB}, G'_{sRGB}, B'_{sRGB} < 0.04045
     R = R'_{sRGB} / 12.92
     G = G'_{sRGB} / 12.92
     B = B'_{sRGB} / 12.92
else if R'_{sRGB}, G'_{sRGB}, B'_{sRGB} >= 0.04045
     R = ((R'_{SRGB} + 0.055) / 1.055)^{2.4}
     G = ((G'_{SRGB} + 0.055) / 1.055)^{2.4}
     B = ((B'_{sRGB} + 0.055) / 1.055)^{2.4}
```

Parameters:

None

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreate_sRGBProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateNULLProfile(void);

Creates a fake NULL profile. This profile return 1 channel as always 0. Is useful only for gamut checking tricks.

Parameters:

None

Returns:

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateNULLProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateBCHSWabstractProfile(int nLUTPoints,

cmsFloat64Number Bright, cmsFloat64Number Contrast, cmsFloat64Number Hue, cmsFloat64Number Saturation, int TempSrc, int TempDest);

Creates an abstract devicelink operating in Lab for Bright/Contrast/Hue/Saturation and white point translation. White points are specified as temperatures of K

Parameters:

nLUTPoints: Resulting colormap resolution Bright: Bright increment. May be negative

Contrast: Contrast increment. May be negative.

Hue: Hue displacement in degree.

Saturation: Saturation increment. May be negative

TempSrc: Source white point temperature

TempDest: Destination white point temperature.

Returns:

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsCreateBCHSWabstractProfileTHR(cmsContext ContextID,

int nLUTPoints,

cmsFloat64Number Bright, cmsFloat64Number Contrast, cmsFloat64Number Hue,

cmsFloat64Number Saturation,

int TempSrc, int TempDest);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nLUTPoints: Resulting colormap resolution Bright: Bright increment. May be negative Contrast: Contrast increment. May be negative.

Hue: Hue displacement in degree.

Saturation: Saturation increment. May be negative

TempSrc, TempDest: Source, Destination white point temperatures

Returns:

A handle to an ICC profile object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsHPROFILE cmsTransform2DeviceLink(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform, cmsFloat64Number Version, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Generates a device-link profile from a given color transform. This profile can then be used by any other function accepting profile handle. Depending on the specified version number, the implementation of the devicelink may vary. Accepted versions are in range 1.0...4.3

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object. Version: The target devicelink version number.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

Obtaining localized info from profiles

In versions prior to 4.0, the ICC format defined a required tag 'desc' which stored ASCII, Unicode, and Script Code versions of the profile description for display purposes. However, this structure allowed the profile to be localized for one language only through Unicode or Script Code. Profile vendors had to ship many localized versions to different countries. It also created problems when a document with localized profiles embedded in it was shipped to a system using a different language. With the adoption of V4 spec as basis, Little CMS solves all those issues honoring a new tag type: 'mluc' and multi localized Unicode. There is a full part of the API to deal with this stuff, but if you don't care about the details and all you want is to display the right string, Little CMS provides a simplified interface for that purpose.

Note that ASCII is strictly 7 bits, so you need to use wide chars if you want to preserve the information in the profile. The localization trick is done by using the lenguage and country codes, which you are supposed to supply. Those are two or three ASCII letters. A list of codes may be found here:

Language Code: http://lcweb.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/iso639jac.html

Country Codes: http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/prods-services/iso3166ma/index.html

In practice, "en" for "english" and "US" for "united states" are implemented in most profiles. It is Ok to set a language and a country even if the profile does not implement such specific language and country. Little CMS will search for a proper match.

If you don't care and want just to take the first string in the profile, you can use:

For the language:

```
cmsNoLanguage
```

For the country:

```
cmsNoCountry
```

This will force to get the very first string, without any searching. A note of warning on that: you will get an string, but the language would be any, and probably that is not what you want. It is better to specify a default for language, and let LittleCMS to choose any other country (or language!) if what you ask for is not available.

```
typedef enum {
            cmsInfoDescription = 0,
            cmsInfoManufacturer = 1,
            cmsInfoModel
            cmsInfoCopyright
                                 = 3
 cmsInfoType;
```

```
cmsUInt32Number cmsGetProfileInfo(cmsHPROFILE hProfile,
                                    cmsInfoType Info,
                                    const char LanguageCode[3],
                                    const char CountryCode[3],
                                    wchar_t* Buffer,
                                    cmsUInt32Number BufferSize);
```

Gets several information strings from the profile, dealing with localization. Strings are returned as wide chars.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object Info: A selector of which info to return

Language Code: first name language code from ISO-639/2. Country Code: first name region code from ISO-3166.

Buffer: pointer to a memory block to get the result. NULL to calculate size only BufferSize: Amount of byes allocated in Buffer, or 0 to calculate size only.

Returns:

Number of required bytes to hold the result. 0 on error.

2.0

```
cmsUInt32Number cmsGetProfileInfoASCII(cmsHPROFILE hProfile,
                                         cmsInfoType Info,
                                         const char LanguageCode[3],
                                         const char CountryCode[3],
                                         char* Buffer,
                                         cmsUInt32Number BufferSize);
```

Gets several information strings from the profile, dealing with localization. Strings are returned as ASCII.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object Info: A selector of which info to return

Language Code: first name language code from ISO-639/2. Country Code: first name region code from ISO-3166.

Buffer: pointer to a memory block to get the result. NULL to calculate size only BufferSize: Amount of byes allocated in Buffer, or 0 to calculate size only.

Returns:

Number of required bytes to hold the result. 0 on error.

Profile feature detection

cmsBool cmsDetectBlackPoint(cmsCIEXYZ* BlackPoint, cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Estimate the black point of a given profile. Used by black point compensation algorithm.

Parameters:

BlackPoint: Pointer to cmsCIEXYZ object to receive the detected black point.

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: reserved (unused). Set it to 0

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsFloat64Number cmsDetectTAC(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

When several colors are printed on top of each other, there is a limit to the amount of ink that can be put on paper. This maximum total dot percentage is referred to as either TIC (Total Ink Coverage) or TAC (Total Area Coverage). This function does estimate total area coverage for a given profile in %. Only works on output profiles. On RGB profiles, 400% is returned. TAC is detected by subsampling Lab color space on 6x74x74 points.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Estimated area coverage in % on success, 0 on error.

Accessing profiler header

cmsBool cmsGetHeaderCreationDateTime(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, struct tm *Dest);

Returns the date and time when profile was created. This is a field stored in profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Dest: pointer to struct tm object to hold the result.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetHeaderFlags(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Get header flags of given ICC profile object. The profile flags field does contain flags to indicate various hints for the CMM such as distributed processing and caching options. The least-significant 16 bits are reserved for the ICC. Flags in bit positions 0 and 1 shall be used as indicated in Table 7.

Position	Field Length (bits)	Field Contents
0	1	Embedded Profile (cmsEmbeddedProfileFalse if not embedded, cmsEmbeddedProfileTrue if embedded in file)
1	1	Profile cannot be used independently from the embedded color data (set to cmsUseWithEmbeddedDataOnly if true, cmsUseAnywhere if false)

Table 7

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Flags field of profile header.

2.0

void cmsSetHeaderFlags(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Flags);

Sets header flags of given ICC profile object. Valid flags are defined in Table 7.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object. Flags: Flags field of profile header.

Returns:

None

2.0

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetHeaderManufacturer(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns the manufacturer signature as described in the header. This funcionality is widely superseded by the manufaturer tag. Of use only in elder profiles.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

The profile manufacturer signature stored in the header.

2.0

void cmsSetHeaderManufacturer(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number manufacturer);

Sets the manufacturer signature in the header. This funcionality is widely superseded by the manufaturer tag. Of use only in elder profiles.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object.

Manufacturer: The profile manufacturer signature to store in the header.

Returns:

2.0

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetHeaderModel(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns the model signature as described in the header. This funcionality is widely superseded by the model tag. Of use only in elder profiles.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

The profile model signature stored in the header.

2.0

void cmsSetHeaderModel(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number model);

Sets the model signature in the profile header. This funcionality is widely superseded by the model tag. Of use only in elder profiles.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

model: The profile model signature to store in the header.

Returns:

Device attributes

currently defined values correspond to the low 4 bytes of the 8 byte attribute quantity.

cmsReflective	cmsTransparency
cmsGlossy	cmsMatte

Table 8

2.0

void cmsGetHeaderAttributes(cmsHPROFILE hProfile , cmsUInt64Number* Flags);

Gets the attribute flags as described in Table 8.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Flags: a pointer to a cmsUInt64Number to receive the flags.

Returns:

None

void cmsSetHeaderAttributes(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt64Number Flags);

Sets the attribute flags in the profile header. Flags are enumerated in Table 8.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Flags: The flags to be set.

Returns:

Profile classes

Device Class (cmsProfileClassSignature)		
cmsSigInputClass	0x73636E72 'scnr'	
cmsSigDisplayClass	0x6D6E7472 'mntr'	
cmsSigOutputClass	0x70727472 'prtr'	
cmsSigLinkClass	0x6C696E6B 'link'	
cmsSigAbstractClass	0x61627374 'abst'	
cmsSigColorSpaceClass	0x73706163 'spac'	
cmsSigNamedColorClass	0x6e6d636c 'nmcl'	

Table 9

cmsProfileClassSignature cmsGetDeviceClass(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Gets the device class signature from profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Device class of profile as described in Table 9

void cmsSetDeviceClass(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsProfileClassSignature sig);

Sets the device class signature in profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Device class of profile as described in Table 9

Returns:

Profile versioning

2.0

void cmsSetProfileVersion(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsFloat64Number Version);

Sets the ICC version in profile header. The version given as to this function as a float n.m is properly encoded.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Version: Profile version in readable floating point format.

Returns:

None

2.0

cmsFloat64Number cmsGetProfileVersion(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns the profile ICC version. The version is decoded to readable floating point format.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

The profile ICC version, in readable floating point format.

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetEncodedICCversion(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns the profile ICC version in the same format as it is stored in the header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

The encoded ICC profile version.

void cmsSetEncodedICCversion(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Version);

Sets the ICC version in profile header, without any decoding.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Version: Profile version in the same format as it will be stored in profile header..

Returns:

Info on profile implementation

2.0

cmsBool cmsIsMatrixShaper(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns whatever a matrix-shaper is present in the profile. Note that a profile may hold matrixshaper and CLUT as well.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

TRUE if the profile holds a matrix-shaper, FALSE otherwise.

cmsBool cmsIsCLUT(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number UsedDirection);

Returns whatever a CLUT is present in the profile for the given intent and direction.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

Direction: any of following values:

```
#define LCMS_USED_AS_INPUT
                                 0
#define LCMS_USED_AS_OUTPUT
                                 1
#define LCMS_USED_AS_PROOF
                                 2
```

Returns:

TRUE if a CLUT is present for given intent and direction, FALSE otherwise.

Color spaces

cmsColorSpaceSignature	
	0x58595A20 'XYZ '
cmsSigXYZData	0x4C616220 'Lab '
cmsSigLabData	0x4C757620 'Luv '
cmsSigLuvData	0x59436272 'YCbr'
cmsSigYCbCrData	
cmsSigYxyData	0x59787920 'Yxy '
cmsSigRgbData	0x52474220 'RGB '
cmsSigGrayData	0x47524159 'GRAY'
cmsSigHsvData	0x48535620 'HSV '
cmsSigHlsData	0x484C5320 'HLS '
cmsSigCmykData	0x434D594B 'CMYK'
cmsSigCmyData	0x434D5920 'CMY '
cmsSigMCH1Data	0x4D434831 'MCH1'
cmsSigMCH2Data	0x4D434832 'MCH2'
cmsSigMCH3Data	0x4D434833 'MCH3'
cmsSigMCH4Data	0x4D434834 'MCH4'
cmsSigMCH5Data	0x4D434835 'MCH5'
cmsSigMCH6Data	0x4D434836 'MCH6'
cmsSigMCH7Data	0x4D434837 'MCH7'
cmsSigMCH8Data	0x4D434838 'MCH8'
cmsSigMCH9Data	0x4D434839 'MCH9'
cmsSigMCHAData	0x4D43483A 'MCHA'
cmsSigMCHBData	0x4D43483B 'MCHB'
cmsSigMCHCData	0x4D43483C 'MCHC'
cmsSigMCHDData	0x4D43483D 'MCHD'
cmsSigMCHEData	0x4D43483E 'MCHE'
cmsSigMCHFData	0x4D43483F 'MCHF'
cmsSigNamedData	0x6e6d636c 'nmcl'
cmsSig1colorData	0x31434C52 '1CLR'
cmsSig2colorData	0x32434C52 '2CLR'
cmsSig3colorData	0x33434C52 '3CLR'
cmsSig4colorData	0x34434C52 '4CLR'
cmsSig5colorData	0x35434C52 '5CLR'
cmsSig6colorData	0x36434C52 '6CLR'
cmsSig7colorData	0x37434C52 '7CLR'
cmsSig8colorData	0x38434C52 '8CLR'
cmsSig9colorData	0x39434C52 '9CLR'
cmsSig10colorData	0x41434C52 'ACLR'
cmsSig11colorData	0x42434C52 'BCLR'
cmsSig12colorData	0x43434C52 'CCLR'
cmsSig13colorData	0x44434C52 'DCLR'
cmsSig14colorData	0x45434C52 'ECLR'
cmsSig15colorData	0x46434C52 'FCLR'
cmsSigLuvKData	0x4C75764B 'LuvK'
Table 10	

Table 10

cmsUInt32Number cmsChannelsOf(cmsColorSpaceSignature ColorSpace);

Returns channel count for a given color space.

Parameters:

ColorSpace: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10

Returns:

Number of channels, or 3 on error.

2.0

cmsColorSpaceSignature cmsGetPCS(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Gets the profile connection space used by the given profile, using the ICC convention.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Obtained cmsColorSpaceSignature (Table 10).

void cmsSetPCS(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsColorSpaceSignature pcs);

Sets the profile connection space signature in profile header, using ICC convention.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

pcs: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10

Returns:

cmsColorSpaceSignature cmsGetColorSpace(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Gets the color space used by the given profile, using the ICC convention.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Obtained cmsColorSpaceSignature (Table 10).

2.0

void cmsSetColorSpace(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsColorSpaceSignature sig);

Sets the color space signature in profile header, using ICC convention.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

sig: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10

Returns:

Containers in floating point format

cmsCIEXYZ	
cmsFloat64Number	X;
cmsFloat64Number	Y;
cmsFloat64Number	Z;

Table 11

cmsCIExyY	
cmsFloat64Number	x;
cmsFloat64Number	y;
cmsFloat64Number	Y;

Table 12

cmsCIELab	
cmsFloat64Number	L;
cmsFloat64Number	a;
cmsFloat64Number	b;

Table 13

cmsCIELCh	
cmsFloat64Number	L;
cmsFloat64Number	C;
cmsFloat64Number	h;

Table 14

cmsJCh	
cmsFloat64Number	J;
cmsFloat64Number	C;
cmsFloat64Number	h;

Table 15

cmsCIEXYZTRIPLE	
cmsCIEXYZ	Red;
cmsCIEXYZ	Green;
cmsCIEXYZ	Blue;

Table 16

cmsClExyYTRIPLE	
cmsCIExyY	Red;
cmsCIExyY	Green;
cmsClExyY	Blue;

Table 17

Colorspace conversions

D50 XYZ normalized to Y=1.0		
cmsD50X	0.9642	
cmsD50Y	1.0	
cmsD50Z	0.8249	

Table 18

V4 perceptual black	
cmsPERCEPTUAL_BLACK_X	0.00336
cmsPERCEPTUAL_BLACK_Y	0.0034731
cmsPERCEPTUAL_BLACK_Z	0.00287

Table 19

2.0

```
const cmsCIEXYZ* cmsD50_XYZ(void);
const cmsCIExyY* cmsD50_xyY(void);
```

Returns pointer to constant structures.

Parameters:

None

Returns:

Pointers to constant D50 white point in XYZ and xyY spaces.

2.0

```
void cmsXYZ2xyY(cmsCIExyY* Dest, const cmsCIEXYZ* Source);
void cmsxyY2XYZ(cmsCIEXYZ* Dest, const cmsCIExyY* Source);
```

Colorimetric space conversions.

Parameters:

Source, Dest: Source and destination values.

Returns:

```
void cmsXYZ2Lab(const cmsCIEXYZ* WhitePoint,
                 cmsCIELab* Lab,
                 const cmsCIEXYZ* xyz);
void cmsLab2XYZ(const cmsCIEXYZ* WhitePoint,
                 cmsCIEXYZ* xyz,
                 const cmsCIELab* Lab);
```

Colorimetric space conversions. Setting WhitePoint to NULL forces D50 as white point.

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 xyz: Pointer to a cmsCIEXYZ value as described in Table 11

Returns:

None

```
void cmsLab2LCh(cmsCIELCh*LCh, const cmsCIELab* Lab);
void cmsLCh2Lab(cmsCIELab* Lab, const cmsCIELCh* LCh);
```

Colorimetric space conversions.

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 LCh: Pointer to a cmsCIELCh value as described in Table 14

Returns:

Encoding / Decoding on PCS



void cmsLabEncoded2Float(cmsCIELab* Lab, const cmsUInt16Number wLab[3]);

Decodes a Lab value, encoded on ICC v4 convention to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 wLab[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number holding the encoded values.

Returns:

None



void cmsLabEncoded2FloatV2(cmsCIELab* Lab, const cmsUInt16Number wLab[3]);

Decodes a Lab value, encoded on ICC v2 convention to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 wLab[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number holding the encoded values.

Returns:

None



void cmsFloat2LabEncoded(cmsUInt16Number wLab[3], const cmsCIELab* Lab);

Encodes a Lab value, from a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13, to ICC v4 convention.

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 wLab[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number to hold the encoded values.

Returns:

void cmsFloat2LabEncodedV2(cmsUInt16Number wLab[3], const cmsCIELab* Lab);

Encodes a Lab value, from a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13, to ICC v2 convention.

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 wLab[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number to hold the encoded values.

Returns:

None

2.0

void cmsXYZEncoded2Float(cmsCIEXYZ* fxyz, const cmsUInt16Number XYZ[3]);

Decodes a XYZ value, encoded on ICC convention to a cmsCIEXYZ value as described in Table 11

Parameters:

fxyz: Pointer to a cmsCIEXYZ value as described in Table 11 XYZ[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number holding the encoded values.

Returns:

None

2.0

void cmsFloat2XYZEncoded(cmsUInt16Number XYZ[3], const cmsCIEXYZ* fXYZ);

Encodes a XYZ value, from a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 11, to ICC convention.

Parameters:

XYZ[]: Array of 3 cmsUInt16Number to hold the encoded values. fxyz: Pointer to a cmsCIEXYZ value as described in Table 11

Returns:

Accessing tags

Tag types

Those are the predefined tag types. You can add more types by using tag type plug-ins. See the plug-in API reference for further details.

cmsSigChromaticityType	0x6368726D 'chrm'
cmsSigColorantOrderType	0x636C726F 'clro'
cmsSigColorantTableType	0x636C7274 'clrt'
cmsSigCrdInfoType	0x63726469 'crdi'
cmsSigCurveType	0x63757276 'curv'
cmsSigDataType	0x64617461 'data'
cmsSigDateTimeType	0x6474696D 'dtim'
cmsSigDeviceSettingsType	0x64657673 'devs'
cmsSigLut16Type	0x6d667432 'mft2'
cmsSigLut8Type	0x6d667431 'mft1'
cmsSigLutAtoBType	0x6d414220 'mAB '
cmsSigLutBtoAType	0x6d424120 'mBA '
cmsSigMeasurementType	0x6D656173 'meas'
cmsSigMultiLocalizedUnicodeType	0x6D6C7563 'mluc'
cmsSigMultiProcessElementType	0x6D706574 'mpet'
cmsSigNamedColorType	0x6E636f6C 'ncol'
cmsSigNamedColor2Type	0x6E636C32 'ncl2'
cmsSigParametricCurveType	0x70617261 'para'
cmsSigProfileSequenceDescType	0x70736571 'pseq'
cmsSigProfileSequenceIdType	0x70736964 'psid'
cmsSigResponseCurveSet16Type	0x72637332 'rcs2'
cmsSigS15Fixed16ArrayType	0x73663332 'sf32'
cmsSigScreeningType	0x7363726E 'scrn'
cmsSigSignatureType	0x73696720 'sig '
cmsSigTextType	0x74657874 'text'
cmsSigTextDescriptionType	0x64657363 'desc'
cmsSigU16Fixed16ArrayType	0x75663332 'uf32'
cmsSigUcrBgType	0x62666420 'bfd '
cmsSigUInt16ArrayType	0x75693136 'ui16'
cmsSigUInt32ArrayType	0x75693332 'ui32'
cmsSigUInt64ArrayType	0x75693634 'ui64'
cmsSigUInt8ArrayType	0x75693038 'ui08'
cmsSigViewingConditionsType	0x76696577 'view'
cmsSigXYZType	0x58595A20 'XYZ '

Table 20

Tags

Those are the predefined tags. You can add more tags by using tag plug-ins. See the plug-in API reference for further details. On the right there is the lcms type representation for cmsReadTag and cmsWriteTag.

Base tag definitions (cmsTagSignature)		Icms type
cmsSigAToB0Tag	0x41324230 'A2B0'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigAToB1Tag	0x41324231 'A2B1'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigAToB2Tag	0x41324232 'A2B2'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBlueColorantTag	0x6258595A 'bXYZ'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigBlueMatrixColumnTag	0x6258595A 'bXYZ'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigBlueTRCTag	0x62545243 'bTRC'	cmsToneCurve
cmsSigBToA0Tag	0x42324130 'B2A0'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToA1Tag	0x42324131 'B2A1'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToA2Tag	0x42324132 'B2A2'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigCalibrationDateTimeTag	0x63616C74 'calt'	struct tm
cmsSigCharTargetTag	0x74617267 'targ'	cmsMLU
cmsSigChromaticAdaptationTag	0x63686164 'chad'	cmsCIEXYZ [3]
cmsSigChromaticityTag	0x6368726D 'chrm'	cmsCIExyYTRIPLE
cmsSigColorantOrderTag	0x636C726F 'clro'	cmsUInt8Number [16]
cmsSigColorantTableTag	0x636C7274 'clrt'	cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST
cmsSigColorantTableOutTag	0x636C6F74 'clot'	cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST
cmsSigColorimetricIntentImageStateTag	0x63696973 'ciis'	cmsSignature
cmsSigCopyrightTag	0x63707274 'cprt'	cmsMLU
cmsSigCrdInfoTag*	0x63726469 'crdi'	cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST
cmsSigDataTag	0x64617461 'data'	cmsICCData
cmsSigDateTimeTag	0x6474696D 'dtim'	struct tm
cmsSigDeviceMfgDescTag	0x646D6E64 'dmnd'	cmsMLU
cmsSigDeviceModelDescTag	0x646D6464 'dmdd'	cmsMLU
cmsSigDeviceSettingsTag	0x64657673 'devs'	Not supported*
cmsSigDToB0Tag	0x44324230 'D2B0'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigDToB1Tag	0x44324231 'D2B1'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigDToB2Tag	0x44324232 'D2B2'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigDToB3Tag	0x44324233 'D2B3'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToD0Tag	0x42324430 'B2D0'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToD1Tag	0x42324431 'B2D1'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToD2Tag	0x42324432 'B2D2'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigBToD3Tag	0x42324433 'B2D3'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigGamutTag	0x67616D74 'gamt'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigGrayTRCTag	0x6b545243 'kTRC'	cmsToneCurve
cmsSigGreenColorantTag	0x6758595A 'gXYZ'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigGreenMatrixColumnTag	0x6758595A 'gXYZ'	CMSCIEXYZ
cmsSigGreenTRCTag	0x67545243 'gTRC'	cmsToneCurve
cmsSigLuminanceTag	0x6C756d69 'lumi'	CMSCIEXYZ
cmsSigMeasurementTag	0x6D656173 'meas'	cmsICCMeasurementCo nditions

	0.60655054 :11	
cmsSigMediaBlackPointTag	0x626B7074 'bkpt'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigMediaWhitePointTag	0x77747074 'wtpt'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigNamedColorTag	0x6E636f6C 'ncol'	Not supported*
cmsSigNamedColor2Tag	0x6E636C32 'ncl2'	cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST
cmsSigOutputResponseTag	0x72657370 'resp'	Not supported*
cmsSigPerceptualRenderingIntentGamutTag	0x72696730 'rig0'	cmsSignature
cmsSigPreview0Tag	0x70726530 'pre0'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigPreview1Tag	0x70726531 'prel'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigPreview2Tag	0x70726532 'pre2'	cmsPipeline
cmsSigProfileDescriptionTag	0x64657363 'desc'	cmsMLU
cmsSigProfileSequenceDescTag	0x70736571 'pseq'	cmsSEQ
cmsSigProfileSequenceIdTag	0x70736964 'psid'	cmsSEQ
cmsSigPs2CRD0Tag	0x70736430 'psd0'	cmsICCData
cmsSigPs2CRD1Tag	0x70736431 'psd1'	cmsICCData
cmsSigPs2CRD2Tag	0x70736432 'psd2'	cmsICCData
cmsSigPs2CRD3Tag	0x70736433 'psd3'	cmsICCData
cmsSigPs2CSATag	0x70733273 'ps2s'	cmsICCData
cmsSigPs2RenderingIntentTag	0x70733269 'ps2i'	cmsICCData
cmsSigRedColorantTag	0x7258595A 'rXYZ'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigRedMatrixColumnTag	0x7258595A 'rXYZ'	cmsCIEXYZ
cmsSigRedTRCTag	0x72545243 'rTRC'	cmsToneCurve
cmsSigSaturationRenderingIntentGamutTag	0x72696732 'rig2'	cmsSignature
cmsSigScreeningDescTag	0x73637264 'scrd'	cmsMLU
cmsSigScreeningTag	0x7363726E 'scrn'	cmsScreening
cmsSigTechnologyTag	0x74656368 'tech'	cmsSignature
cmsSigUcrBgTag	0x62666420 'bfd '	cmsUcrBg
cmsSigViewingCondDescTag	0x76756564 'vued'	cmsMLU
cmsSigViewingConditionsTag	0x76696577 'view'	cmsICCViewingCond
		itions
cmsSigMetaTag	0x6D657461 'meta'	cmsHANDLE (DICT)

Table 21

*cmsSigCrdInfoTag: This type contains the PostScript product name to which this profile corresponds and the names of the companion CRDs. A single profile can generate multiple CRDs. It is implemented as a MLU being the language code "PS" and then country varies for each element:

- nm: PostScript product name
- #0: Rendering intent 0 CRD name
- #1: Rendering intent 1 CRD name
- #2: Rendering intent 2 CRD name
- #3: Rendering intent 3 CRD name

There are several tags not supported, they are listed below with an explanation on why are not supported.

Not supported	Why
cmsSigOutputResponseTag	POSSIBLE PATENT ON THIS SUBJECT!
cmsSigNamedColorTag	Deprecated
cmsSigDataTag	Ancient, unused
cmsSigDeviceSettingsTag	Deprecated, useless

cmsInt32Number cmsGetTagCount(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Returns number of tags of a given profile.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

Number of tags on success, -1 on error.

cmsTagSignature cmsGetTagSignature(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number n);

Returns the signature of a tag located in n position being n a 0-based index: i.e., first tag is indexed with n=0.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object n: index to a tag position (0-based)

Returns:

The tag signature on success, 0 on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsIsTag(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig);

Returns TRUE if a tag with signature sig is found on the profile. Useful to check if a profile contains a given tag.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object. sig: Tag signature, as stated in Table 21

Returns:

TRUE if the tag is found, FALSE otherwise.

2.0

void* cmsReadTag(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig);

Reads an existing tag with signature sig, parses it and returns a pointer to an object owned by the profile object holding a representation of tag contents.

LittleCMS will return (if found) a pointer to a structure holding the tag. Simple, but not simpler as the structure is not the contents of the tag, but the result of *parsing* the tag. For example, reading a cmsSigAToBO tag results as a Pipeline structure ready to be used by all the cmsPipeline functions. The memory belongs to the profile and is set free on closing the profile. In this way there are no memory duplicates and you can safely re-use the same tag as many times as you wish.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object. sig: Tag signature, as stated in Table 21

Returns:

A pointer to a profile-owned object holding tag contents, or NULL if the signature is not found. Type of object does vary. See Table 21 for a list of returned types.

cmsBool cmsWriteTag(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig, const void* data);

Writes an object to an ICC profile tag, doing all necessary serialization. The obtained tag depends on ICC version number used when creating the profile.

Writing tags is almost the same as read them, you just specify a pointer to the structure and the tag name and Little CMS will do all serialization for you. Process under the hood may be very complex, if you realize v2 and v4 of the ICC spec are using different representations of same structures.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Tag signature, as stated in Table 21 data: A pointer to an object holding tag contents. Type of object does vary. See Table 21 for a list of required types.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

cmsBool cmsLinkTag(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig, cmsTagSignature dest);

Creates a directory entry on tag sig that points to same location as tag dest. Using this function you can collapse several tag entries to the same block in the profile.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Signature of linking tag dest: Signature of linked tag

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

cmsTagSignature cmsTagLinkedTo(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig);

Returns the tag linked to sig, in the case two tags are sharing same resource, or NULL if the tag is not linked to any other tag.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Signature of linking tag

Returns:

Signature of linked tag, or NULL if no tag is linked

Accessing tags as raw data

Those functions allows to read/write directly to the ICC profile any data, without checking anything. As a rule, mixing Raw with cooked doesn't work, so writting a tag as raw and then reading it as cooked without serializing does result into an error. If that is wha you want, you will need to dump the profile to memry or disk and then reopen it.

2.0

cmsInt32Number cmsReadRawTag(cmsHPR0FILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig, void* Buffer, cmsUInt32Number BufferSize);

Similar to cmsReadTag, but different in two important aspects. 1st, ther memory is not owned by the profile, but for you, so you have to allocate the neccesary amount of memory. To know the size, pass NULL as buffer and 0 as buffer size. The function returns the number of needed bytes.

The second important point is, this is raw data. No processing is performed, so you can effectively read wrong or broken profiles with this function. Obviously, then you have to interpret all those bytes!

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Signature of tag to be read

Buffer: Points to a memory block to hold the result.

BufferSize: Size of memory buffer in bytes

Returns:

Number of bytes readed.

cmsBool cmsWriteRawTag(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsTagSignature sig, const void* data, cmsUInt32Number Size);

The RAW version does the same as cmsWriteTag but without any interpretation of the data. Please note it is fair easy to deal with "cooked" structures, since there are primitives for allocating, deleting and modifying data. For RAW data you are responsible of everything. If you want to deal with a private tag, you may want to write a plug-in instead of messing up with raw data.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object sig: Signature of tag to be written

Buffer: Points to a memory block holding the data.

BufferSize: Size of data in bytes

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

Profile structures

ICC profile internal base types. Strictly, shouldn't be declared in this header, but maybe somebody wants to use this info for accessing profile header directly, so here it is. Data is 32-bit aligned.

cmsICCHeader		
cmsUInt32Number	size;	Profile size in bytes
cmsSignature	cmmld;	CMM for this profile
cmsUInt32Number	version;	Format version number
cmsProfileClassSignature	deviceClass;	Type of profile
cmsColorSpaceSignature	colorSpace;	Color space of data
cmsColorSpaceSignature	pcs;	PCS, XYZ or Lab only
cmsDateTimeNumber	date;	Date it was created
cmsSignature	magic;	Identify ICC profile
cmsPlatformSignature	platform;	Primary Platform
cmsUInt32Number	flags;	Various bit settings
cmsSignature	manufacturer;	Device manufacturer
cmsUInt32Number	model;	Device model number
cmsUInt64Number	attributes;	Device attributes
cmsUInt32Number	renderingIntent;	Rendering intent
cmsEncodedXYZNumber	illuminant;	Profile illuminant
cmsSignature	creator;	Profile creator
cmsProfileID	profileID;	Profile ID using MD5
cmsInt8Number	reserved[28];	Reserved

Table 22

cmsICCData	
cmsUInt32Number	len;
cmsUInt32Number	flag;
cmsUInt8Number	data[1];

Table 23

cmsDateTimeNumber	cmsDateTimeNumber (ICC date time)		
cmsUInt16Number	year;		
cmsUInt16Number	month;		
cmsUInt16Number	day;		
cmsUInt16Number	hours;		
cmsUInt16Number	minutes;		
cmsUInt16Number	seconds;		

Table 24

cmsEncod	cmsEncodedXYZNumber (ICC XYZ)	
cmsS15F	ixed16Number	X;
cmsS15F	ixed16Number	Y;
cmsS15F	ixed16Number	Z;

Table 25

cmsICCMeasurementConditions		
cmsUInt32Number	Observer;	0 = unknown, 1=CIE 1931, 2=CIE 1964
cmsCIEXYZ	Backing;	Value of backing
cmsUInt32Number	Geometry;	0=unknown, 1=45/0, 0/45 2=0d, d/0
cmsFloat64Number	Flare;	01.0
cmsUInt32Number	IlluminantType;	

Table 26

cmsICCViewingConditions		
cmsCIEXYZ	IlluminantXYZ;	Not the same struct as CAM02,
cmsCIEXYZ	SurroundXYZ;	This is for storing the tag
cmsUInt32Number	IlluminantType;	viewing condition

Table 27

Platforms

Platforms(cmsPlatformSignature)	
cmsSigMacintosh	0x4150504C 'APPL'
cmsSigMicrosoft	0x4D534654 'MSFT'
cmsSigSolaris	0x53554E57 'SUNW'
cmsSigSGI	0x53474920 'SGI '
cmsSigTaligent	0x54474E54 'TGNT'
cmsSigUnices	0x2A6E6978 '*nix'

Table 28

Reference gamut

cms Sig Perceptual Reference Medium Gamut	0x70726d67 'prmg'
Table 29	

Image State

For cmsSigColorimetricIntentImageStateTag		
cmsSigSceneColorimetryEstimates	0x73636F65 'scoe'	
cmsSigSceneAppearanceEstimates	0x73617065 'sape'	
cmsSigFocalPlaneColorimetryEstimates	0x66706365 'fpce'	
cmsSigReflectionHardcopyOriginalColorimetry	0x72686F63 'rhoc'	
cmsSigReflectionPrintOutputColorimetry	0x72706F63 'rpoc'	

Table 30

Pipeline Stages (Multi processing elements)

Stage types (cmsStageSignature)			
cmsSigCurveSetElemType	0x63767374 'cvst'		
cmsSigMatrixElemType	0x6D617466 'matf'		
cmsSigCLutElemType	0x636C7574 'clut'		
cmsSigBAcsElemType	0x62414353 'bACS'		
cmsSigEAcsElemType	0x65414353 'eACS'		
Private extensions			
cmsSigXYZ2LabElemType	0x6C327820 'l2x'		
cmsSigLab2XYZElemType	0x78326C20 'x2l'		

cmsSigNamedColorElemType	0x6E636C20 'ncl'
cmsSigLabV2toV4	0x32203420 '2 4 '
cmsSigLabV4toV2	0x34203220 '4 2 '
cmsSigldentityElemType	0x69646E20 'idn'

Table 31

Types of CurveElements	
cmsSigFormulaCurveSeg	0x70617266 'parf'
cmsSigSampledCurveSeg	0x73616D66 'samf'
cmsSigSegmentedCurve	0x63757266 'curf'

Table 32

Used in ResponseCurveType		
cmsSigStatusA	0x53746141 'StaA'	Status A: ISO 5-3 densitometer response. This is the accepted standard for reflection densitometers for measuring photographic colour prints.
cmsSigStatusE	0x53746145 'StaE'	Status E: ISO 5-3 densitometer response which is the accepted standard in Europe for colour reflection densitometers.
cmsSigStatusI	0x53746149 'Stal'	Status I: ISO 5-3 densitometer response commonly referred to as narrow band or interference-type response.
cmsSigStatusT	0x53746154 'StaT'	Status T: ISO 5-3 wide band colour reflection densitometer response which is the accepted standard in the United States for colour reflection densitometers.
cmsSigStatusM	0x5374614D 'StaM'	Status M: ISO 5-3 densitometer response for measuring colour negatives.
cmsSigDN	0x444E2020 'DN '	DIN E: DIN 16536-2 densitometer response, with no polarising filter.
cmsSigDNP	0x444E2050 'DN P'	DIN E: DIN 16536-2 densitometer response, with polarising filter.
cmsSigDNN	0x444E4E20 'DNN'	DIN I: DIN 16536-2 narrow band densitometer response, with no polarising filter.
cmsSigDNNP	0x444E4E50 'DNNP'	DIN I: DIN 16536-2 narrow band densitometer response, with polarising filter.

Table 33

Technology enumeration for cmsTechnologySignature, used on header and profile sequence description.

Technology tag (cmsTechnologySignature)	
cmsSigDigitalCamera	0x6463616D 'dcam'
cmsSigFilmScanner	0x6673636E 'fscn'
cmsSigReflectiveScanner	0x7273636E 'rscn'
cmsSigInkJetPrinter	0x696A6574 'ijet'

0x74776178 'twax'
0x6570686F 'epho'
0x65737461 'esta'
0x64737562 'dsub'
0x7270686F 'rpho'
0x6670726E 'fprn'
0x7669646D 'vidm'
0x76696463 'vidc'
0x706A7476 'pjtv'
0x43525420 'CRT '
0x504D4420 'PMD '
0x414D4420 'AMD '
0x4B504344 'KPCD'
0x696D6773 'imgs'
0x67726176 'grav'
0x6F666673 'offs'
0x73696C6B 'silk'
0x666C6578 'flex'
0x6D706673 'mpfs'
0x6D706672 'mpfr'
0x646D7063 'dmpc'
0x64636A70 'dcpj'

Table 34

Formatters

Formatters are used to describe how bitmap buffers are organized. Format of pixel is defined by a cmsUInt32Number, using bit fields as follows:

A O TTTTT U Y F P X S EEE CCCC BBB

A: Floating point. With this flag we can differentiate 16 bits as float and as int	
O: Optimized previous optimization already returns the final 8-bit value (internal use)	
T: Pixeltype (see table below)	
F: Flavor 0=MinIsBlack(Chocolate) 1=MinIsWhite(Vanilla)	
P: Planar? 0=Chunky, 1=Planar	
X: swap 16 bps endianess?	
S: Do swap? ie, BGR, KYMC	
E: Extra samples	
C: Channels (Samples per pixel)	
B: bytes per sample	
Y: Swap first - changes ABGR to BGRA and KCMY to CMYK	

Table 35

Macros to build formatters

```
#define FLOAT_SH(a)
                            ((a) << 22)
#define OPTIMIZED_SH(s)
                            ((s) << 21)
#define COLORSPACE_SH(s)
                           ((s) << 16)
#define SWAPFIRST_SH(s)
                           ((s) << 14)
#define FLAVOR_SH(s)
                            ((s) << 13)
#define PLANAR_SH(p)
                           ((p) << 12)
#define ENDIAN16_SH(e)
                            ((e) << 11)
#define DOSWAP_SH(e)
                            ((e) << 10)
#define EXTRA_SH(e)
                            ((e) << 7)
#define CHANNELS_SH(c)
                           ((c) << 3)
#define BYTES SH(b)
                            (b)
```

Macros to extract information from formatters

```
#define T_FLOAT(a)
                              (((a)>>22)&1)
#define T_OPTIMIZED(o)
                              (((0)>>21)&1)
#define T_COLORSPACE(s)
                             (((s)>>16)&31)
#define T_SWAPFIRST(s)
                             (((s)>>14)&1)
#define T_FLAVOR(s)
                             (((s)>>13)&1)
#define T_PLANAR(p)
                             (((p)>>12)&1)
#define T ENDIAN16(e)
                             (((e)>>11)&1)
#define T_DOSWAP(e)
                             (((e)>>10)&1)
#define T_EXTRA(e)
                             (((e)>>7)&7)
#define T_CHANNELS(c)
                             (((c)>>3)&15)
#define T_BYTES(b)
                             ((b)&7)
```

Color spaces in *Little CMS* notation

Used in formatters as a double check of color space. Each color space has an implicit range.

Pixel types		
PT_ANY	0	Don't check colorspace
reserved	1	Reseved for future ampliations (bilevel)
reserved	2	Reserved for future ampliations (palette)
PT_GRAY	3	Gray scale
PT_RGB	4	Red Green Blue
PT_CMY	5	Cyan Magenta Yellow
PT_CMYK	6	Cyan Magenta Yellow blacK
PT_YCbCr	7	Y Cb Cr
PT_YUV	8	L u'v'
PT_XYZ	9	CIE XYZ
PT_Lab	10	CIE L*a*b
PT_YUVK	11	L u'v' K
PT_HSV	12	HSV
PT_HLS	13	HLS
PT_Yxy	14	Yxy
PT_MCH1	15	1 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH2	16	2 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH3	17	3 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH4	18	4 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH5	19	5 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH6	20	6 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH7	21	7 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH8	22	8 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH9	23	9 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH10	24	10 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH11	25	11 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH12	26	12 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH13	27	13 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH14	28	14 unspecified channel(s)
PT_MCH15	29	15 unspecified channel(s)
PT_LabV2	30	Identical to PT_Lab, but using the V2 old encoding

Table 36

Translate color space from/to Little CMS notation to ICC

With those functions you can convert ICC color space enumeration (cmsColorSpaceSignature) to the Little CMS integers used in formatters.



cmsColorSpaceSignature _cmsICCcolorSpace(int OurNotation);

Converts from Little CMS color space notation (Table 36) to ICC color space notation (Table 10).

Parameters:

OurNotation: any value from Table 36

Returns:

Corresponding cmsColorSpaceSignature (Table 10) or -1 on error.



int _cmsLCMScolorSpace(cmsColorSpaceSignature ProfileSpace);

Converts from ICC color space notation (Table 10) to Little CMS color space notation (Table 36).

Parameters:

ProfileSpace: any cmsColorSpaceSignature from Table 10

Returns:

Corresponding Little CMS value (Table 36) or -1 on error.

Predefined formatters

Already defined in *Icms2.h*, each formatter identifies a particular buffer organization. More formatters can be defined by using the macros listed above.

TYPE_GRAY_8 Grayscale 8 bits TYPE_GRAY_8_REV Grayscale 8 bits, reversed TYPE_GRAY_16 Grayscale 16 bits TYPE_GRAY_16_REV Grayscale 16 bits, reversed TYPE_GRAY_16_SE Grayscale 16 bits, swapped-endian TYPE_GRAYA_8 Grayscale + Alpha 8 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian TYPE_GRAYA_8_PLANAR Grayscale 8 bits, single plane
TYPE_GRAY_16 Grayscale 16 bits TYPE_GRAY_16_REV Grayscale 16 bits, reversed TYPE_GRAY_16_SE Grayscale 16 bits, swapped-endian TYPE_GRAYA_8 Grayscale + Alpha 8 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_GRAY_16_REV Grayscale 16 bits, reversed TYPE_GRAY_16_SE Grayscale 16 bits, swapped-endian TYPE_GRAYA_8 Grayscale + Alpha 8 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_GRAY_16_SE Grayscale 16 bits, swapped-endian TYPE_GRAYA_8 Grayscale + Alpha 8 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_GRAYA_8 Grayscale + Alpha 8 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_GRAYA_16 Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_GRAYA_16_SE Grayscale + Alpha 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE GRAYA 8 PLANAR Gravscale 8 bits, single plane
TYPE_GRAYA_16_PLANAR Grayscale 16 bits, single plane
TYPE_RGB_8 RGB 8 bits
TYPE_RGB_8_PLANAR RGB 8 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_BGR_8 BGR 8 bits
TYPE_BGR_8_PLANAR BGR 8 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_RGB_16 BGR 16 bits
TYPE_RGB_16_PLANAR RGB 16 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_RGB_16_SE RGB 16 bits, swapped endian
TYPE_BGR_16 BGR 16 bits
TYPE_BGR_16_PLANAR BGR 16 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_BGR_16_SE BGR 16 bits, with swapped endinaness
TYPE_RGBA_8 RGB 8 bits plus an Alpha channel (which is ignored)
TYPE_RGBA_8_PLANAR RGBA 8 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_RGBA_16 RGB 16 bits plus an Alpha channel (which is ignored)
TYPE_RGBA_16_PLANAR RGBA 16 bits, stored as contiguous planes
TYPE_RGBA_16_SE RGBA 16 bits, with swapped endinaness
TYPE_ARGB_8 An ignored Alpha channel plus RGB in 8 bits
TYPE_ARGB_16 An ignored Alpha channel plus RGB in 16 bits
TYPE_ABGR_8
TYPE_ABGR_16
TYPE_ABGR_16_PLANAR
TYPE_ABGR_16_SE
TYPE_BGRA_8
TYPE_BGRA_16
TYPE_BGRA_16_SE
TYPE_CMY_8
TYPE_CMY_8_PLANAR
TYPE_CMY_16
TYPE_CMY_16_PLANAR
TYPE_CMY_16_SE
TYPE_CMYK_8
TYPE_CMYKA_8

T 105 01 1111 0 0511	1
TYPE_CMYK_8_REV	
TYPE_YUVK_8	
TYPE_CMYK_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_CMYK_16	
TYPE_CMYK_16_REV	
TYPE_YUVK_16	
TYPE_CMYK_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_CMYK_16_SE	
TYPE_KYMC_8	
TYPE_KYMC_16	
TYPE_KYMC_16_SE	
TYPE_KCMY_8	
TYPE_KCMY_8_REV	
TYPE_KCMY_16	
TYPE_KCMY_16_REV	
TYPE_KCMY_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK5_8	
TYPE_CMYK5_16	
TYPE_CMYK5_16_SE	
TYPE KYMC5 8	
TYPE_KYMC5_16	
TYPE_KYMC5_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYKcm_8	
TYPE_CMYKcm_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_CMYKcm_16	
TYPE_CMYKcm_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_CMYKcm_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK7_8	
TYPE CMYK7 16	
TYPE_CMYK7_16_SE	
TYPE_KYMC7_8	
TYPE_KYMC7_16	
TYPE_KYMC7_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK8_8	
TYPE CMYK8 16	
TYPE_CMYK8_16_SE	
TYPE_KYMC8_8	
TYPE_KYMC8_16	
TYPE_KYMC8_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK9_8	
TYPE_CMYK9_16	
TYPE_CMYK9_16_SE	
TYPE_KYMC9_8	
TYPE_KYMC9_16	
TYPE_KYMC9_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK10_8	
TITL_CIVITATO_0	

TYPE_CMYK10_16 TYPE_CMYK10_16_SE TYPE_KYMC10_8 TYPE_KYMC10_16 TYPE_KYMC10_16_SE TYPE_CMYK11_8	
TYPE_KYMC10_8 TYPE_KYMC10_16 TYPE_KYMC10_16_SE TYPE_CMYK11_8	
TYPE_KYMC10_16 TYPE_KYMC10_16_SE TYPE_CMYK11_8	
TYPE_KYMC10_16_SE TYPE_CMYK11_8	
TYPE_CMYK11_8	
TYPE_CMYK11_16	
TYPE_CMYK11_16_SE	
TYPE_KYMC11_8	
TYPE_KYMC11_16	
TYPE_KYMC11_16_SE	
TYPE_CMYK12_8	
TYPE_CMYK12_16	
TYPE CMYK12 16 SE	
TYPE_KYMC12_8	
TYPE KYMC12 16	
TYPE_KYMC12_16_SE	
TYPE_XYZ_16	
TYPE_Lab_8	
TYPE_ALab_8	
TYPE_Lab_16	
TYPE_Yxy_16	
TYPE_YCbCr_8	
TYPE_YCbCr_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_YCbCr_16	
TYPE_YCbCr_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_YCbCr_16_SE	
TYPE YUV 8	
TYPE_YUV_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_YUV_16	
TYPE_YUV_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_YUV_16_SE	
TYPE_HLS_8	
TYPE_HLS_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_HLS_16	
TYPE_HLS_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_HLS_16_SE	
TYPE_HSV_8	
TYPE_HSV_8_PLANAR	
TYPE_HSV_16	
TYPE_HSV_16_PLANAR	
TYPE_HSV_16_SE	
Floating point	
TYPE_XYZ_FLT	
TYPE_Lab_FLT	
TYPE_GRAY_FLT	

TYPE_RGB_FLT	
TYPE_CMYK_FLT	
TYPE_XYZ_DBL	
TYPE_Lab_DBL	
TYPE_GRAY_DBL	
TYPE_RGB_DBL	
TYPE_CMYK_DBL	
TYPE_LabV2_8	
TYPE_ALabV2_8	
TYPE_LabV2_16	
Takes directly the floating-point struc	ts
TYPE_XYZ_FLT	
TYPE_Lab_FLT	
TYPE_GRAY_FLT	
TYPE_RGB_FLT	
TYPE_CMYK_FLT	
TYPE_XYZ_DBL	
TYPE_Lab_DBL	
TYPE_GRAY_DBL	
TYPE_RGB_DBL	
TYPE_CMYK_DBL	
TYPE_XYZA_FLT	
TYPE_LabA_FLT	
TYPE_RGBA_FLT	

Table 37

Illuminant types	
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_UNKNOWN	0x000000
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_D50	0x0000001
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_D65	0x0000002
cmslLLUMINANT_TYPE_D93	0x0000003
cmslLLUMINANT_TYPE_F2	0x0000004
cmslLLUMINANT_TYPE_D55	0x0000005
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_A	0x0000006
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_E	0x0000007
cmsILLUMINANT_TYPE_F8	0x0000008

Table 38

cmsUcrBg	
cmsToneCurve*	Ucr;
cmsToneCurve*	Bg;
cmsMLU*	Desc;

Table 39

Intents

ICC Intents	
INTENT_PERCEPTUAL	0
INTENT_RELATIVE_COLORIMETRIC	1
INTENT_SATURATION	2
INTENT_ABSOLUTE_COLORIMETRIC	3

Table 40

Non-ICC intents	
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_ONLY_PERCEPTUAL	10
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_ONLY_RELATIVE_COLORIMETRIC	11
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_ONLY_SATURATION	12
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_PLANE_PERCEPTUAL	13
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_PLANE_RELATIVE_COLORIMETRIC	14
INTENT_PRESERVE_K_PLANE_SATURATION	15

Table 41

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetSupportedIntents(cmsUInt32Number nMax, cmsUInt32Number* Codes, char** Descriptions);

Fills a table with id-numbers and descriptions for all supported intents. Little CMS plug-in architecture allows to implement user-defined intents; use this function to get info about such extended functionality. Call with NULL as parameters to get the intent count

Parameters:

nMax: Max array elements to fill.

Codes []: Pointer to user-allocated array of cmsUInt32Number to hold the intent idnumbers

Descriptions []: Pointer to a user allocated array of char* to hold the intent names.

Returns:

Supported intents count.

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetHeaderRenderingIntent(cmsHPROFILE hProfile);

Gets the profile header rendering intent. From the ICC spec: "The rendering intent field shall specify the rendering intent which should be used (or, in the case of a Devicelink profile, was used) when this profile is (was) combined with another profile. In a sequence of more than two profiles, it applies to the combination of this profile and the next profile in the sequence and not to the entire sequence. Typically, the user or application will set the rendering intent dynamically at runtime or embedding time. Therefore, this flag may not have any meaning until the profile is used in some context, e.g. in a Devicelink or an embedded source profile."

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.



Sets the profile header rendering intent. See the discussion above.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object RenderingIntent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

Returns:

cmsBool cmsIsIntentSupported(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number UsedDirection);

Returns TRUE if the requested intent is implemented in the given direction. Little CMS has a fallback strategy that allows to specify any rendering intent when creating the transform, but the intent really being used may be another if the requested intent is not implemented.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

UsedDirection: any of those constants:

#define	e LCMS_USED_AS_INPUT	0
#define	e LCMS_USED_AS_OUTPUT	1
#define	e LCMS_USED_AS_PROOF	2

Returns:

TRUE if the intent is implemented, FALSE otherwise.

Flags

To command the whole process. Some or none of this values can be joined via the "or" | operator.

cmsFLAGS_NOCACHE	0x0040 // Inhibit 1-pixel cache	
cmsFLAGS_NOOPTIMIZE	0x0100 // Inhibit optimizations	
cmsFLAGS_NULLTRANSFORM	0x0200 // Don't transform anyway	
Proofing flags		
cmsFLAGS_GAMUTCHECK	0x1000 // Out of Gamut alarm	
cmsFLAGS_SOFTPROOFING	0x4000 // Do softproofing	
Misc		
cmsFLAGS_BLACKPOINTCOMPENSATION	0x2000	
cmsFLAGS_NOWHITEONWHITEFIXUP	0x0004 // Don't fix scum dot	
cmsFLAGS_HIGHRESPRECALC	0x0400 // Use more memory to give better	
	accurancy	
cmsFLAGS_LOWRESPRECALC	0x0800 // Use less memory to minimize resouces	
For devicelink creation		
cmsFLAGS_8BITS_DEVICELINK	0x0008 // Create 8 bits devicelinks	
cmsFLAGS_GUESSDEVICECLASS	0x0020 // Guess device class	
	// (for transform2devicelink)	
cmsFLAGS_KEEP_SEQUENCE	0x0080 // Keep profile sequence for	
	// devicelink creation	
Specific to a particular optimizations		
cmsFLAGS_FORCE_CLUT	0x0002 // Force CLUT optimization	
cmsFLAGS_CLUT_POST_LINEARIZATION	0x0001 // create postlinearization tables if possible	
cmsFLAGS_CLUT_PRE_LINEARIZATION	0x0010 // create prelinearization tables if possible	
Fine-tune control over number of gridpoin	ts	
cmsFLAGS_GRIDPOINTS(n)	(((n) & 0xFF) << 16)	
CRD special		
cmsFLAGS_NODEFAULTRESOURCEDEF	0x01000000	

Table 42

Color transforms

cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateTransform(cmsHPROFILE Input, cmsUInt32Number InputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Output, cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Creates a color transform for translating bitmaps.

Parameters:

Input: Handle to a profile object capable to work in input direction InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. Output: Handle to a profile object capable to work in output direction OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section. dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateTransformTHR(cmsContext ContextID, cmsHPROFILE Input, cmsUInt32Number InputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Output, cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Input: Handle to a profile object capable to work in input direction Output: Handle to a profile object capable to work in output direction InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section.

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

void cmsDeleteTransform(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform);

Closes a transform handle and frees any associated memory. This function does NOT free the profiles used to create the transform.

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object.

Returns:

None

```
void cmsDoTransform(cmsHTRANSFORM hTransform,
                      const void * InputBuffer,
                      void * OutputBuffer,
                      cmsUInt32Number Size);
```

This function translates bitmaps according of parameters setup when creating the color transform.

Parameters:

hTransform: Handle to a color transform object. InputBuffer: A pointer to the input bitmap OutputBuffer: A pointer to the output bitmap. Size: the number of PIXELS to be transformed.

Returns:

Proofing transforms

A proofing transform does emulate the colors that would appear as the image were rendered on a specific device. That is, for example, with a proofing transform I can see how will look a photo of my little daughter if rendered on my HP printer. Since most printer profiles does include some sort of gamut-remapping, it is likely colors will not look as the original. Using a proofing transform, it can be done by using the appropriate function. Note that this is an important feature for final users, it is worth of all color-management stuff if the final media is not cheap.



cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateProofingTransform(cmsHPROFILE Input,

cmsUInt32Number InputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Output, cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Proofing, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number ProofingIntent, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Same as cmsCreateTransform(), but including soft-proofing. The obtained transform emulates the device described by the "Proofing" profile. Useful to preview final result without rendering to the physical medium. To enable proofing and gamut check you need to include following flags:

cmsFLAGS_GAMUTCHECK: Color out of gamut are flagged to a fixed color defined by the function cmsSetAlarmCodes

cmsFLAGS_SOFTPROOFING: does emulate the Proofing device.

Parameters:

Input: Handle to a profile object capable to work in input direction Output: Handle to a profile object capable to work in output direction InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section. ProofingIntent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

```
cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateProofingTransformTHR(cmsContext ContextID,
```

cmsHPROFILE Input, cmsUInt32Number InputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Output, cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat, cmsHPROFILE Proofing, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number ProofingIntent,

cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Input: Handle to a profile object capable to work in input direction Output: Handle to a profile object capable to work in output direction InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. *Intent: A* cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section. ProofingIntent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

void cmsSetAlarmCodes(cmsUInt16Number AlarmCodes[cmsMAXCHANNELS]);

Sets the global codes used to mark out-out-gamut on Proofing transforms. Values are meant to be encoded in 16 bits.

Parameters:

AlarmCodes: Array [16] of codes. ALL 16 VALUES MUST BE SPECIFIED, set to zero unused channels.

Returns:

void cmsGetAlarmCodes(cmsUInt16Number AlarmCodes[cmsMAXCHANNELS]);

Gets the current global codes used to mark out-out-gamut on Proofing transforms. Values are meant to be encoded in 16 bits.

Parameters:

AlarmCodes: Array [16] of codes. ALL 16 VALUES WILL BE OVERWRITTEN.

Returns:

None

cmsFloat64Number cmsSetAdaptationState(cmsFloat64Number d);

Sets adaptation state for absolute colorimetric intent, on all but cmsCreateExtendedTransform. Little CMS can handle incomplete adaptation states.

Parameters:

d: Degree on adaptation 0=Not adapted, 1=Complete adaptation, in-between=Partial adaptation. Use negative values to return the global state without changing it.

Returns:

Previous global adaptation state.

Multiprofile transforms

User passes in an array of handles to open profiles. The returned color transform do "smelt" all profiles in a single devicelink. Color spaces must be paired with the exception of Lab/XYZ, which can be interchanged.

```
cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateMultiprofileTransform(cmsHPROFILE hProfiles[],
                      cmsUInt32Number nProfiles,
                      cmsUInt32Number InputFormat,
                      cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat,
                      cmsUInt32Number Intent,
                      cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);
```

Parameters:

hProfiles[]: Array of handles to open profile objects.

nProfiles: Number of profiles in the array.

InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateMultiprofileTransformTHR(cmsContext ContextID,
                      cmsHPROFILE hProfiles[].
                      cmsUInt32Number nProfiles.
                      cmsUInt32Number InputFormat,
                      cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat,
                      cmsUInt32Number Intent,
                      cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);
```

Same as anterior, but allowing a ContextID to be passed through.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

hProfiles[]: Array of handles to open profile objects.

nProfiles: Number of profiles in the array.

InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section. *Intent: A* cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section. dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

cmsHTRANSFORM cmsCreateExtendedTransform(cmsContext ContextID,

cmsUInt32Number nProfiles, cmsHPROFILE hProfiles[],

cmsBool BPC[],

cmsUInt32Number Intents[],

cmsFloat64Number AdaptationStates[],

cmsHPROFILE hGamutProfile,

cmsUInt32Number nGamutPCSposition,

cmsUInt32Number InputFormat,

cmsUInt32Number OutputFormat, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Extended form of multiprofile color transform creation, exposing all parameters for each profile in the chain. All other transform cration functions are wrappers to this call.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

hProfiles[]: Array of handles to open profile objects.

nProfiles: Number of profiles in the array.

BPC []: Array of black point compensation states

hGamutProfile: Handle to a profile holding gamut information for gamut check. Only used

if cmsFLAGS_GAMUTCHECK specified. Set to NULL for no gamut check.

nGamutPCSPosition: Position in the chain of Lab/XYZ PCS to check against gamut profile

Only used if cmsFLAGS_GAMUTCHECK specified.

InputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section.

OutputFormat: A bit-field format specifier as described in Formatters section.

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Returns:

A handle to a transform object on success, NULL on error.

PostScript generation

When dealing with PostScript, instead of creating a transform, it is sometimes desirable to delegate the color management to PostScript interpreter. Little CMS does provide functions to translate input and output profiles into Color Space Arrays (CSA) and Color Rendering Dictionaries (CRD).

- CRD are equivalent to output (printer) profiles. Can be loaded into printer at startup and can be stored as resources.
- CSA are equivalent to input and workspace profiles, and are intended to be included in the document definition.

Since the lenght of the resultant PostScript code is unknown in advance, you can call the functions with len=0 and Buffer=NULL to get the length. After that, you need to allocate enough memory to contain the whole block.

Devicelink profiles are supported, as long as input color space matches Lab/XYZ for CSA or output color space matches Lab/XYZ for CRD.

WARNING: Precision of PostScript is limited to 8 bits per sample. If you can choose between normal transforms and CSA/CRD, normal transforms will give more accuracy.

2.0

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetPostScriptColorResource(cmsContext ContextID, cmsPSResourceType Type, cmsHPROFILE hProfile. cmsUInt32Number Intent. cmsUInt32Number dwFlags, cmsIOHANDLER* io);

Little CMS 2 unified method to create postscript color resources. Serialization is performed by the given iohandler object.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Type: Either cmsPS_RESOURCE_CSA or cmsPS_RESOURCE_CRD

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Iohandler: Pointer to a serialization object.

Returns:

The resource size in bytes on success, 0 en error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetPostScriptCSA(cmsContext ContextID, cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Intent. cmsUInt32Number dwFlags, void* Buffer, cmsUInt32Number dwBufferLen);

A wrapper on cmsGetPostScriptColorResource to simplify CSA generation.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Buffer: Pointer to a user-allocated memory block or NULL. If specified, It should be big

enough to hold the generated resource. dwBufferLen: Length of Buffer in bytes.

Returns:

The resource size in bytes on success, 0 en error.

2.0

cmsUInt32Number cmsGetPostScriptCRD(cmsContext ContextID, cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt32Number Intent, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags, void* Buffer, cmsUInt32Number dwBufferLen);

A wrapper on *cmsGetPostScriptColorResource* to simplify CRD generation.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Intent: A cmsUInt32Number holding the intent code, as described in Intents section.

dwFlags: A combination of bit-field constants described in Table 42.

Buffer: Pointer to a user-allocated memory block or NULL. If specified, It should be big

enough to hold the generated resource. dwBufferLen: Length of Buffer in bytes.

Returns:

The resource size in bytes on success, 0 en error.

Δ E metrics

You don't have to spend too long in the color management world before you come across the term Delta-E. As with many things color, it seems simple to understand at first, yet the closer you look, the more elusive it gets. Delta-E (dE) is a single number that represents the 'distance' between two colors. The idea is that a dE of 1.0 is the smallest color difference the human eye can see. So any dE less than 1.0 is imperceptible and it stands to reason that any dE greater than 1.0 is noticeable. Unfortunately it's not that simple. Some color differences greater than 1 are perfectly acceptable, maybe even unnoticeable. Also, the same dE color difference between two yellows and two blues may not look like the same difference to the eye and there are other places where it can fall down. It's perfectly understandable that we would want to have a system to show errors. After all, we've spent the money on the instruments; shouldn't we get numbers from them? Delta-E numbers can be used for:

- how far off is a print or proof from the original
- how much has a device drifted
- how effective is a particular profile for printing or proofing
- removes subjectivity (as much as possible)

These functions does compute the difference between two Lab colors, using several difference spaces.

2.0

cmsFloat64Number cmsDeltaE(const cmsCIELab* Lab1, const cmsCIELab* Lab2);

The L*a*b* color space was devised in 1976 and, at the same time delta-E 1976 (dE76) came into being. If you can imagine attaching a string to a color point in 3D Lab space, dE76 describes the sphere that is described by all the possible directions you could pull the string. If you hear people speak of just plain 'delta-E' they are probably referring to dE76. It is also known as dE-Lab and dEab. One problem with dE76 is that Lab itself is not 'perceptually uniform' as its creators had intended. So different amounts of visual color shift in different color areas of Lab might have the same dE76 number. Conversely, the same amount of color shift might result in different dE76 values. Another issue is that the eye is most sensitive to hue differences, then chroma and finally lightness and dE76 does not take this into account.

Parameters:

Lab1: Pointer to first cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 Lab2: Pointer to second cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

The dE76 metric value.

cmsFloat64Number cmsCMCdeltaE(const cmsCIELab* Lab1, const cmsCIELab* Lab2, cmsFloat64Number l, cmsFloat64Number c);

In 1984 the CMC (Colour Measurement Committee of the Society of Dyes and Colourists of Great Britain) developed and adopted an equation based on LCH numbers. Intended for the textiles industry, CMC I:c allows the setting of lightness (I) and chroma (c) factors. As the eye is more sensitive to chroma, the default ratio for l:c is 2:1 allowing for 2x the difference in lightness than chroma (numbers). There is also a 'commercial factor' (cf) which allows an overall varying of the size of the tolerance region according to accuracy requirements. A cf=1.0 means that a delta-E CMC value <1.0 is acceptable.

CMC I:c is designed to be used with D65 and the CIE Supplementary Observer. Commonly-used values for I:c are 2:1 for acceptability and 1:1 for the threshold of imperceptibility.

Parameters:

Lab1: Pointer to first cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 Lab2: Pointer to second cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

The dE CMC metric value.

2.0

cmsFloat64Number cmsBFDdeltaE(const cmsCIELab* Lab1, const cmsCIELab* Lab2);

BFD delta E metric.

Parameters:

Lab1: Pointer to first cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 Lab2: Pointer to second cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

The dE BFD metric value.

```
cmsFloat64Number cmsCIE94DeltaE(const cmsCIELab* Lab1,
                                  const cmsCIELab* Lab2);
```

A technical committee of the CIE (TC1-29) published an equation in 1995 called CIE94. The equation is similar to CMC but the weighting functions are largely based on RIT/DuPont tolerance data derived from automotive paint experiments where sample surfaces are smooth. It also has ratios, labeled kL (lightness) and Kc (chroma) and the commercial factor (cf) but these tend to be preset in software and are not often exposed for the user (as it is the case in Little CMS).

Parameters:

Lab1: Pointer to first cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 Lab2: Pointer to second cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

The CIE94 dE metric value.

2.0

```
cmsFloat64Number cmsCIE2000DeltaE(const cmsCIELab* Lab1,
                                    const cmsCIELab* Lab2,
                                    cmsFloat64Number Kl.
                                    cmsFloat64Number Kc,
                                    cmsFloat64Number Kh);
```

Delta-E 2000 is the first major revision of the dE94 equation. Unlike dE94, which assumes that L* correctly reflects the perceived differences in lightness, dE2000 varies the weighting of L* depending on where in the lightness range the color falls. dE2000 is still under consideration and does not seem to be widely supported in graphics arts applications.

Parameters:

Lab1: Pointer to first cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 Lab2: Pointer to second cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

The CIE2000 dE metric value.

Temperature <-> Chromaticity (Black body)

Color temperature is a characteristic of visible light that has important applications. The color temperature of a light source is determined by comparing its chromaticity with that of an ideal black-body radiator. The temperature (usually measured in kelvin, K) is that source's color temperature at which the heated black-body radiator matches the color of the light source for a black body source. Higher color temperatures (5,000 K or more) are cool (bluish white) colors, and lower color temperatures (2,700–3,000 K) warm (yellowish white through red) colors.



cmsBool cmsWhitePointFromTemp(cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint, cmsFloat64Number TempK);

Correlates a black body chromaticity from given temperature in ^oK. Valid range is 4000K-25000K.

Parameters:

WhitePoint: Pointer to a user-allocated cmsCIExyY variable to receive the resulting chromaticity.

TempK: Temperature in ^oK

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.



cmsBool cmsTempFromWhitePoint(cmsFloat64Number* TempK, const cmsCIExyY* WhitePoint);

Correlates a black body temperature in ^oK from given chromaticity.

Parameters:

TempK: Pointer to a user-allocated cmsFloat64Number variable to receive the resulting temperature.

WhitePoint: Target chromaticity in cmsCIExyY

Returns:

CIE CAM02

Viewing conditions. Please note those are CAM model viewing conditions, and not the ICC tag viewing conditions, which I'm naming cmsICCViewingConditions to make differences evident. Unfortunately, the tag cannot deal with surround La, Yb and D value so is basically useless to store CAM02 viewing conditions.

cmsViewingConditions	
cmsCIEXYZ	whitePoint;
cmsFloat64Number	Yb;
cmsFloat64Number	La;
int	surround;
cmsFloat64Number	D_value;

Table 43

surround	
AVG_SURROUND	1
DIM_SURROUND	2
DARK_SURROUND	3
CUTSHEET_SURROUND	4

Table 44

$D_{CALCULATE}$ (-1)		(-1)			
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cmsHANDLE cmsCIECAM02Init(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsViewingConditions* pVC);

Does create a CAMO2 object based on given viewing conditions. Such object may be used as a color appearance model and evaluated in forward and reverse directions. Viewing conditions structure is detailed in Table 43. The surround member has to be one of the values enumerated in Table 44. Degree of chromatic adaptation (d), can be specified in 0...1.0 range, or the model can be instructed to calculate it by using D_CALCULATE constant (-1).

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. pVC: Pointer to a structure holding viewing conditions (Table 44)

Returns:

Handle to CAM02 object or NULL on error.

2.0

void cmsCIECAM02Done(cmsHANDLE hModel);

Terminates a CAM02 object, freeing all involved resources.

Parameters:

hModel: Handle to a CAM02 object

Returns:

None

2.0

void cmsCIECAM02Forward(cmsHANDLE hModel, const cmsCIEXYZ* pIn, cmsJCh* pOut);

Evaluates the CAM02 model in the forward direction XYZ -> JCh

Parameters:

hModel: Handle to a CAM02 object pln: Points to the input XYZ value pOut: Points to the output JCh value

Returns:

None

2.0

void cmsCIECAM02Reverse(cmsHANDLE hModel, const cmsJCh* pIn, cmsCIEXYZ* pOut);

Evaluates the CAM02 model in the reverse direction JCh \rightarrow XYZ

Parameters:

hModel: Handle to a CAM02 object pIn: Points to the input JCh value pOut: Points to the output XYZ value

Returns:

Gamut boundary description

Gamut boundary description by using Jan Morovic's Segment maxima method. Many thanks to Jan for allowing me to use his algorithm.

cmsHANDLE cmsGBDAlloc(cmsContext ContextID);

Allocates an empty gamut boundary descriptor with no known points.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to a gamut boundary descriptor on success, NULL on error.

void cmsGBDFree(cmsHANDLE hGBD);

Frees a gamut boundary descriptor and any associated resources.

Parameters:

hGBD: Handle to a gamut boundary descriptor.

Returns:

None

2.0

cmsBool cmsGDBAddPoint(cmsHANDLE hGBD, const cmsCIELab* Lab);

Adds a new sample point for computing the gamut boundary descriptor. This function can be called as many times as known points. No memory or other resurces are wasted by adding new points. The gamut boundary descriptor cannot be checked until cmsGDBCompute() is called.

Parameters:

hGBD: Handle to a gamut boundary descriptor. Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

cmsBool cmsGDBCompute(cmsHANDLE hGDB, cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);

Computes the gamut boundary descriptor using all know points and interpolating any missing sector(s). Call this function after adding all know points with cmsGDBAddPoint() and before using cmsGDBCheckPoint().

Parameters:

hGBD: Handle to a gamut boundary descriptor.

dwFlags: reserved (unused). Set it to 0

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsBool cmsGDBCheckPoint(cmsHANDLE hGBD, const cmsCIELab* Lab);

Checks whatever a Lab value is inside a given gamut boundary descriptor.

Parameters:

hGBD: Handle to a gamut boundary descriptor.

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13

Returns:

TRUE if point is inside gamut, FALSE otherwise.

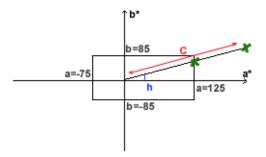
Gamut mapping

I'm using LCh (polar form of Lab) to do the clipping.

$$L = L$$

 $C = \operatorname{sqrt}(a*a+b*b)$
 $h = \operatorname{atan}(b/a)$

Where C=colorfulness and h=hue.



L is unchanged and not used. The gamut boundaries are the black rectangle. I take a Lab value, if inside gamut, don't touch anything, if outside, for example, the green point, I convert to LCh, keep h constant, and reduce C (in red) until inside gamut. This gives the second green point, with quite different a, b, but visually similar.

cmsBool cmsDesaturateLab(cmsCIELab* Lab, double amax, double amin, double bmax, double bmin);

Parameters:

Lab: Pointer to a cmsCIELab value as described in Table 13 amin, amax, bmin, bmax: boundaries of gamut rectangle

Returns:

MD5 message digest

In cryptography, MD5 (Message-Digest algorithm 5) is a widely used cryptographic hash function with a 128-bit hash value. As an Internet standard (RFC 1321), MD5 has been employed in a wide variety of security applications, and is also commonly used to check the integrity of files. ICC profiles can use MD5 as a checksum, and as a unique identifier for a profile.

Profile ID as computed by MD5 algorithm

,	, ,
cmsProfileID (union	
cmsUInt8Number	ID8[16];
cmsUInt16Number	ID16[8];
cmsUInt32Number	ID32[4];

Table 45

cmsBool cmsMD5computeID(cmsHPR0FILE hProfile);

Computes a MD5 checksum and stores it as Profile ID in the profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

void cmsGetHeaderProfileID(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt8Number* ProfileID);

Retrieves the Profile ID stored in the profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

ProfileID: Pointer to a Profile ID union as described in Table 45

Returns:



void cmsSetHeaderProfileID(cmsHPROFILE hProfile, cmsUInt8Number* ProfileID);

Replaces the the Profile ID stored in the profile header.

Parameters:

hProfile: Handle to a profile object

ProfileID: Pointer to a Profile ID union as described in Table 45

Returns:

CGATS.17-200x handling

ANSI CGATS.17 is THE standard text file format for exchanging color measurement data. This standard text format (the ASCII version is by far the most common) is the format accepted by most color measurement and profiling applications.

It consists of a Preamble section containing originator information, keyword definitions, etc and then one or more data sections, each consisting of header and data subsections. The header subsection is where the BEGIN_DATA_FORMAT and END_DATA_FORMAT delimiters define the actual data types / units contained in the following tables. The data subsection contains the BEGIN DATA and END DATA delimiters which contain the actual color information in tabular form.

CGATS.17 text files can contain device (RGB, CMYK, etc), colorimetric (Lab, XYZ, etc), densitometric, spectral, naming and other information so it is a fairly comprehensive storage and exchange format.

2.0

cmsHANDLE cmsIT8Alloc(cmsContext ContextID);

Allocates an empty CGATS.17 object.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A handle to a CGATS.17 object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

void cmsIT8Free(cmsHANDLE cmsIT8);

This function frees the CGATS.17 object. After a call to this function, all memory pointers associated with the object are freed and therefore no longer valid.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Returns:

Tables

In the Little CMS implementation, a CGATS.17 object may contain any number of tables. Tables are separated by END_DATA keyword. This agrees with the latest CGATS.17 spec.



cmsUInt32Number cmsIT8TableCount(cmsHANDLE hIT8);

This function returns the number of tables found in the current CGATS object.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Returns:

The number of tables on success, 0 on error.



cmsInt32Number cmsIT8SetTable(cmsHANDLE hIT8, cmsUInt32Number nTable);

This function positions the IT8 object in a given table, identified by its position. Setting nTable to Table Count + 1 does allocate a new empty table

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. nTable: The table number (0 based)

Returns:

The current table number on success, -1 on error.

Persistence

These are functions to load/save CGATS.17 objects from file and memory stream.

cmsHANDLE cmsIT8LoadFromFile(cmsContext ContextID, const char* cFileName);

This function allocates a CGATS.17 object and fills it with the contents of cFileName. Used for reading existing CGATS files.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. cFileName: The CGATS.17 file name to read/parse

Returns:

A handle to a CGATS.17 on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsIT8LoadFromMem(cmsContext ContextID, cmsHANDLE void *Ptr, cmsUInt32Number len);

Same as anterior, but the IT8/CGATS.13 stream is read from a memory block.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Ptr: Points to a block of contiguous memory containing the CGATS.17 stream.

len: stream size measured in bytes.

Returns:

A handle to a CGATS.17 on success, NULL on error.

cmsBool cmsIT8SaveToFile(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cFileName);

This function saves a CGATS.17 object to a file.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

cFileName: Destination filename. Existing file will be overwritten if possible.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsBool cmsIT8SaveToMem(cmsHANDLE hIT8, void *MemPtr, cmsUInt32Number* BytesNeeded);

This function saves a CGATS.17 object to a contiguous memory block. Setting MemPtr to NULL forces the function to calculate the needed amount of memory.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

MemPtr: Pointer to a user-allocated memory block or NULL. If specified, It should be big enough to hold the generated resource.

BytesNeeded: Points to a user-allocated cmsUInt32Number which will receive the needed memory size in bytes.

Returns:

Type and comments

The sheet type is an identifier placed on the very first line of the CGATS.17 object.

2.0

const char* cmsIT8GetSheetType(cmsHANDLE hIT8);

This function returns the type of the IT8 object. Memory is handled by the CGATS.17 object and should not be freed by the user.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Returns:

A pointer to internal block of memory containing the type on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsIT8SetSheetType(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* Type);

This function sets the type of a CGATS.17 object

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Type: The new type

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsBool cmsIT8SetComment(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cComment);

This function is intended to provide a way automated IT8 creators can embed comments into the file. Comments have no effect, and its only purpose is to document any of the file meaning. On this function the calling order is important; as successive calls to cmsIT8SetComment do embed comments in the same order the function is being called.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cComment: The comment to inserted

Returns:

Properties

Properties are pairs <identifier> <value>. Each table may contain any number of properties. Its primary purpose is store simple settings. Additionally, sub-properties are allowed if <*value*> is a string in the form:

"SUBPROP1,1;SUBPROP2,2;..."

2.0

```
cmsBool cmsIT8SetPropertyStr(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                               const char* cProp,
                               const char *Str);
```

Sets a property as a literal string in current table. The string is enclosed in quotes "".

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name.

Str: The literal string.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

```
cmsBool cmsIT8SetPropertyDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                              const char* cProp,
                              cmsFloat64Number Val);
```

Sets a property as a cmsFloat64Number in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name.

Val: The data for the intended property as cmsFloat64Number.

Returns:

cmsBool cmsIT8SetPropertyHex(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cProp, cmsUInt32Number Val);

Sets a property as an hexadecimal constant (appends 0x) in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name. Val: The value to be set (32 bits max)

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

cmsBool cmsIT8SetPropertyUncooked(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cProp, const char* Buffer);

Sets a property with no interpretation in current table. No quotes "" are added. No checking is performed, and it is up to the programmer to make sure the string is valid.

Special prefixes:

0b: Binary 0x: Hexadecimal

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name.

Buffer: A string holding the uncooked value to place in the CGATS file.

Returns:

cmsBool cmsIT8SetPropertyMulti(cmsHANDLE hIT8,

const char* Key, const char* SubKey, const char *Buffer)

Adds a new sub-property to the property **Key**. Value of **buffer** is interpreted literally.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cKey: A string holding property name.

SubKey: A string holding the sub-property name.

Buffer: A string holding the uncooked value of sub-property.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

2.0

const char* cmsIT8GetProperty(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cProp);

Gets a property as a literal string in current table. Memory is handled by the CGATS.17 object and should not be freed by the user.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name.

Returns:

A pointer to internal block of memory containing the data for the intended property on success, NULL on error.

cmsFloat64Number cmsIT8GetPropertyDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cProp);

Gets a property as a cmsFloat64Number in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name.

Returns:

The data for the intended property interpreted as cmsFloat64Number on success, 0 on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsIT8EnumProperties(cmsHANDLE cmsIT8, char ***PropertyNames);

Enumerates all properties in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. PropertyNames: A pointer to a variable of type char** which will receive the table of property name strings.

Returns:

The number of properties in current table on success, 0 on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsIT8EnumPropertyMulti(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cProp, const char ***SubpropertyNames)

Enumerates all the identifiers found in a multi-value property in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cProp: A string holding property name SubpropertyNames: A pointer to a variable of type char** which will hold the table.

Returns:

The number of identifiers found, or 0 on error.

Datasets

- Number of colums (Samples) is given by predefined property NUMBER_OF_FIELDS
- Number of rows (Patches) is given by predefined property NUMBER_OF_SETS

2.0

const char* cmsIT8GetDataRowCol(cmsHANDLE cmsIT8, int row, int col);

Gets a cell [row, col] as a literal string in current table. This function is fast since it has not to search columns or rows by name.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. row, col: The position of the cell.

Returns:

A pointer to internal block of memory containing the data for the intended cell on success, NULL on error.



cmsFloat64Number cmsIT8GetDataRowColDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8, int row, int col);

Gets a cell [row, col] as a cmsFloat64Number in current table. This function is fast since it has not to search columns or rows by name.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. row, col: The position of the cell.

Returns:

The data for the intended cell interpreted as cmsFloat64Number on success, 0 on error.

cmsBool cmsIT8SetDataRowCol(cmsHANDLE hIT8, int row, int col, const char* Val);

Sets a cell [row, col] as a literal string in current table. This function is fast since it has not to search columns or rows by name.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. row, col: The position of the cell.

Val: The value to be set, as a literal string.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsBool cmsIT8SetDataRowColDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8, int row, int col, cmsFloat64Number Val);

Sets a cell [Patch, Sample] as a cmsFloat64Number in current table. This function is fast since it has not to search columns or rows by name.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. row, col: The position of the cell.

Val: The value to be set, as a cmsFloat64Number

Returns:

```
const char* cmsIT8GetData(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                             const char* cPatch,
                             const char* cSample);
```

Gets a cell [Patch, Sample] as a literal string (uncooked string) in current table. Memory is handled by the CGATS.17 object and should not be freed by the user.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cPatch: The intended patch name (row) cSample: The intended sample name (column)

Returns:

A pointer to internal block of memory containing the data for the intended cell on success, NULL on error.

```
cmsFloat64Number cmsIT8GetDataDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                                     const char* cPatch,
                                     const char* cSample);
```

Gets a cell [Patch, Sample] as a cmsFloat64Number in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cPatch: The intended patch name (row) cSample: The intended sample name (column)

Returns:

The data for the intended cell interpreted as cmsFloat64Number on success, 0 on error.

```
cmsBool cmsIT8SetData(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                        const char* cPatch,
                        const char* cSample,
                        const char *Val);
```

Sets a cell [Patch, Sample] as a literal string (uncooked string) in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cPatch: The intended patch name (row) cSample: The intended sample name (column)

Val: The value to be set, as a literal

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

```
cmsBool cmsIT8SetDataDbl(cmsHANDLE hIT8,
                           const char* cPatch,
                           const char* cSample,
                           cmsFloat64Number Val);
```

Sets a cell [Patch, Sample] as a cmsFloat64Number in current table.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. cPatch: The intended patch name (row) cSample: The intended sample name (column) Val: The value to be set, as a cmsFloat64Number

Returns:

int cmsIT8FindDataFormat (cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* cSample);

Returns the position (column) of a given data sample name in current table. First column is 0 (SAMPLE_ID).

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Returns:

Column number if found, -1 if not found

cmsBool cmsIT8SetDataFormat(cmsHANDLE hIT8, int n, const char *Sample);

Sets column names in current table. First column is 0 (SAMPLE_ID). Special property NUMBER_OF_FIELDS must be set before calling this function.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

n: Column to set name Sample: Name of data

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error

2.0

cmsIT8EnumDataFormat(cmsHANDLE hIT8, char ***SampleNames);

Returns an array with pointers to the column names in current table. SampleNames may be NULL to get only the number of column names. Memory is associated with the CGATS.17 object, and should not be freed by the user.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

SampleNames: A pointer to a variable of type char** which will hold the table.

Returns:

The number of column names in table on success, -1 on error.

const char* cmsIT8GetPatchName(cmsHANDLE hIT8, int nPatch, char* buffer);

Fills buffer with the contents of SAMPLE_ID column for the set given in nPatch. That usually corresponds to patch name. Buffer may be NULL to get the internal memory block used by the CGATS.17 object. If specified, buffer gets a copy of such block. In this case it should have space for at least 1024 characters.

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object. nPatch: set number to retrieve name

buffer: A memory buffer to receive patch name, or NULL to allow function to return internal memory block.

Returns:

A pointer to the patch name, either the user-supplied buffer or an internal memory block. NULL if error.



void cmsIT8DefineDblFormat(cmsHANDLE hIT8, const char* Formatter);

Sets the format string for float numbers. It uses the "C" sprintf convention. The default format string is "%.10g"

Parameters:

hIT8: A handle to a CGATS.17 object.

Returns:

None

Screening structures

cmsPRINTER_DEFAULT_SCREENS	0x0001
cmsFREQUENCE_UNITS_LINES_CM	0x0000
cmsFREQUENCE_UNITS_LINES_INCH	0x0002

Table 46

Spot Shape	
cmsSPOT_UNKNOWN	0
cmsSPOT_PRINTER_DEFAULT	1
cmsSPOT_ROUND	2
cmsSPOT_DIAMOND	3
cmsSPOT_ELLIPSE	4
cmsSPOT_LINE	5
cmsSPOT_SQUARE	6
cmsSPOT_CROSS	7

Table 47

cmsScreeningChannel	
cmsFloat64Number	Frequency;
cmsFloat64Number	ScreenAngle;
cmsUInt32Number	SpotShape;

Table 48

cmsScreening	
cmsUInt32Number	Flag;
cmsUInt32Number	nChannels;
cmsScreeningChannel	Channels[cmsMAXCHANNELS];

Table 49

Named color lists

Specialized dictionaries for dealing with named color profiles.

2.0

cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* cmsAllocNamedColorList(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number n, cmsUInt32Number ColorantCount, const char* Prefix, const char* Suffix);

Allocates an empty named color dictionary.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

N: Initial number of spot colors in the list

Colorant count: Number of channels of device space (i.e, 3 for RGB, 4 for CMYK, etc,)

Prefix, Suffix: fixed strings for all spot color names, e.g., "coated", "system", ...

Returns:

A pointer to a newly created named color list dictionary on success, NULL on error.

void cmsFreeNamedColorList(cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* v);

Destroys a Named color list object, freeing any associated resources.

Parameters:

v: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

Returns:

None

2.0

cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* cmsGetNamedColorList(cmsHTRANSFORM xform);

Retrieve a named color list from a given color transform.

Parameters:

xform: Handle to a color transform object.

Returns:

A pointer to a named color list dictionary on success, NULL on error.

cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* cmsDupNamedColorList(const cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* v);

Duplicates a named color list object, and all associated resources.

Parameters:

v: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

Returns:

A pointer to a newly created named color list dictionary on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsAppendNamedColor(cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* v, const char* Name, cmsUInt16Number PCS[3], cmsUInt16Number Colorant[cmsMAXCHANNELS]);

Adds a new spot color to the list. If the number of elements in the list exceeds the initial storage, the list is realloc'ed to accommodate things.

Parameters:

v: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

Name: The spot color name without any prefix or suffix specified in

cmsAllocNamedColorList

PCS [3]: Encoded PCS coordinates.

Colorant[]: Encoded values for device colorant.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error



cmsUInt32Number cmsNamedColorCount(const cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* v);

Returns the number of spot colors in a named color list.

Parameters:

v: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

Returns:

the number of spot colors on success, 0 on error.

cmsInt32Number cmsNamedColorIndex(const cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* v, const char* Name);

Performs a look-up in the dictionary and returns an index on the given color name.

Parameters:

v: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

Returns:

Index on name, or -1 if the spot color is not found.

cmsBool cmsNamedColorInfo(const cmsNAMEDCOLORLIST* NamedColorList, cmsUInt32Number nColor, char* Name, char* Prefix, char* Suffix, cmsUInt16Number* PCS, cmsUInt16Number* Colorant);

Gets extended information on a spot color, given its index. Required storage is of fixed size.

Parameters:

NamedColorList: A pointer to a named color list dictionary object.

nColor: Index to the spot color to retrieve

Name: Pointer to a 256-char array to get the name, NULL to ignore. Prefix: Pointer to a 33-char array to get the prefix, NULL to ignore Suffix: Pointer to a 33-char array to get the suffix, NULL to ignore.

PCS: Pointer to a 3-cmsUInt16Number to get the encoded PCS, NULL to ignore

PCS: Pointer to a 16-cmsUInt16Number to get the encoded Colorant, NULL to ignore

Returns:

Profile sequences.

Profile sequence descriptors. Some fields come from profile sequence descriptor tag, others come from Profile Sequence Identifier Tag. The user is allowed to access the members of those structures. Profile sequence can be read/written by using cmsReadTag and cmsWriteTag functions.

cmsPSEQDESC	
cmsSignature	deviceMfg;
cmsSignature	deviceModel;
cmsUInt64Number	attributes;
cmsTechnologySignature	technology;
cmsProfileID	ProfileID;
cmsMLU*	Manufacturer;
cmsMLU*	Model;
cmsMLU*	Description;

Table 50

cmsSEQ	
cmsUInt32Number	n;
cmsContext	ContextID;
cmsPSEQDESC*	seq;

Table 51

2.0

cmsSEQ* cmsAllocProfileSequenceDescription(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number n);

Creates an empty container for profile sequences.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

N: Number of profiles in the sequence

Returns:

A pointer to a profile sequence object on success, NULL on error.

cmsSEQ* cmsDupProfileSequenceDescription(const cmsSEQ* pseq);

Duplicates a profile sequence object, and all associated resources.

Parameters:

Pseq: A pointer to a profile sequence object.

Returns:

A pointer to a profile sequence object on success, NULL on error.

void cmsFreeProfileSequenceDescription(cmsSEQ* pseq);

Destroys a profile sequence object, freeing all associated memory.

Parameters:

Pseq: A pointer to a profile sequence object.

Returns:

None

Multilocalized unicode management

MLU funtions are the low-level interface to access the localization features of V4 ICC profiles. Little CMS does offer a high-level interface for easy operation. You may want, however, handle those objects by yourself.

LanguageCode: first name language code from ISO 639-2.

http://lcweb.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/iso639jac.html

CountryCode: first name region code from ISO 3166.

http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/prods-services/iso3166ma/index.html

```
cmsNoLanguage "\0\0"
#define
#define
         cmsNoCountry
                        "\0\0"
```

2.0

cmsMLU* cmsMLUalloc(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number nItems);

Allocates an empty multilocalized unicode object.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

A pointer to a multilocalized unicode object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

void cmsMLUfree(cmsMLU* mlu);

Destroys a multilocalized unicode object, freeing any associated resources.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object.

Returns:

None

cmsMLU* cmsMLUdup(const cmsMLU* mlu);

Duplicates a multilocalized unicode object, and all associated resources.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object.

Returns:

A pointer to a multilocalized unicode object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
cmsBool cmsMLUsetASCII(cmsMLU* mlu,
                         const char LanguageCode[3], const char CountryCode[3],
                         const char* ASCIIString);
```

Fills an ASCII (7 bit) entry for the given Language and country.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object. Language Code []: Array of 3 chars describing the language CountryCode []: Array of 3 chars describing the country ASCIIString: String to add.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

```
cmsBool cmsMLUsetWide(cmsMLU* mlu,
                         const char LanguageCode[3], const char CountryCode[3],
                        const wchar_t* WideString);
```

Fills a UNICODE wide char (16 bit) entry for the given Language and country.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object. Language Code []: Array of 3 chars describing the language CountryCode []: Array of 3 chars describing the country WideString: String to add.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

```
cmsUInt32Number cmsMLUgetASCII(const cmsMLU* mlu,
                                  const char LanguageCode[3],
                                  const char CountryCode[3],
                                  char* Buffer, cmsUInt32Number BufferSize);
```

Gets an ASCII (7 bit) entry for the given Language and country. Set Buffer to NULL to get the required size.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object. Language Code []: Array of 3 chars describing the language CountryCode []: Array of 3 chars describing the country Buffer: Pointer to a char buffer BufferSize: Size of given buffer.

Returns:

Number of bytes read into buffer.

2.0

```
cmsUInt32Number cmsMLUgetWide(const cmsMLU* mlu,
                                  const char LanguageCode[3],
                                  const char CountryCode[3],
                                   wchar_t* Buffer,
                                   cmsUInt32Number BufferSize);
```

Gets a UNICODE wchar t (16 bit) entry for the given Language and country. Set Buffer to NULL to get the required size.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object. Language Code []: Array of 3 chars describing the language CountryCode []: Array of 3 chars describing the country Buffer: Pointer to a wchar_t buffer BufferSize: Size of given buffer.

Returns:

Number of bytes read into buffer.

```
cmsBool cmsMLUgetTranslation(const cmsMLU* mlu,
                               const char LanguageCode[3],
                               const char CountryCode[3],
                               char ObtainedLanguage[3],
                               char ObtainedCountry[3]);
```

Obtains the translation rule for given multilocalized unicode object.

Parameters:

mlu: a pointer to a multilocalized unicode object. Language Code []: Array of 3 chars describing the language CountryCode []: Array of 3 chars describing the country ObtainedLanguage []: Array of 3 chars to get the language translation. ObtainedCode []: Array of 3 chars to get the country translation.

Returns:

Dictionary

This is a simple linked list used to store pairs Name-Value for the dictionary metatag, as described in http://www.color.org/ICCSpecRevision_25-02-10_dictType.pdf

```
typedef struct _cmsDICTentry_struct {
   struct _cmsDICTentry_struct* Next;
   cmsMLU *DisplayName;
   cmsMLU *DisplayValue;
   wchar_t* Name;
   wchar_t* Value;
 cmsDICTentry;
```

cmsHANDLE cmsDictAlloc(cmsContext ContextID);

Allocates an empty dictionary linked list object.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Returns:

On success, a handle to a newly created dictionary linked list. NULL on error.

void cmsDictFree(cmsHANDLE hDict);

Destroys a dictionary linked list object, freeing any associated resource.

Parameters:

hDict: Handle to a dictionary linked list object.

Returns:

None

cmsHANDLE cmsDictDup(cmsHANDLE hDict);

Duplicates a dictionary linked list object.

Parameters:

hDict: Handle to a dictionary linked list object.

Returns:

On success, a handle to a newly created dictionary linked list object. On error, NULL.

2.2

cmsBool cmsDictAddEntry(cmsHANDLE hDict, const wchar_t* Name, const wchar_t* Value, const cmsMLU *DisplayName, const cmsMLU *DisplayValue);

Adds data to a dictionary linked list object. No check for duplicity is made. Dictionary and Name parameters a required, rest is optional an NULL may be used.

Parameters:

hDict: Handle to a dictionary linked list object. Name, Value: Wide char strings. Value may be NULL DisplayName, Display Value: Multilocalized Unicode objects. May be NULL.

Returns:

Operation result



const cmsDICTentry* cmsDictGetEntryList(cmsHANDLE hDict)

Returns a pointer to first element in linked list.

Parameters:

hDict: Handle to a dictionary linked list object.

Returns:

Pointer to element on success, NULL on error or end of list.

const cmsDICTentry* cmsDictNextEntry (const cmsDICTentry* e)

Returns a pointer to the next element in linked list.

Parameters:

e: Pointer to element

Returns:

Pointer to element on success, NULL on error or end of list.

Tone curves

Tone curves are powerful constructs that can contain curves specified in diverse ways. The curve is stored in segments, where each segment can be sampled or specified by parameters. A 16.bit simplification of the *whole* curve is kept for optimization purposes. For float operation, each segment is evaluated separately. Plug-ins may be used to define new parametric schemes.

2.0

cmsFloat32Number cmsEvalToneCurveFloat(const cmsToneCurve* Curve, cmsFloat32Number v);

Evaluates the given floating-point number across the given tone curve.

Parameters:

Curve: pointer to a tone curve object. V: floating point number to evaluate

Returns:

Operation result

2.0

cmsUInt16Number cmsEvalToneCurve16(const cmsToneCurve* Curve, cmsUInt16Number v);

Evaluates the given 16-bit number across the given tone curve. This function is significantly faster than cmsEvalToneCurveFloat, since it uses a pre-computed 16-bit lookup table.

Parameters:

Curve: pointer to a tone curve object. V: 16 bit Number to evaluate

Returns:

Operation result

Parametric curves

See a table of built-in types below. User can increase the number of available types by using a proper plug-in. Parametric curves allow 10 parameters at most.

Function	Number	Parameters	Comment
$Y = X^{\gamma}$	1	γ	
$Y = (aX + b)^{\gamma} \qquad \left(X \ge -\frac{b}{a}\right)$ $Y = 0 \qquad \left(X < -\frac{b}{a}\right)$	2	γab	CIE 122-1966
$Y = (aX + b)^{\gamma} + c \qquad \left(X \ge -\frac{b}{a}\right)$ $Y = c \qquad \left(X < -\frac{b}{a}\right)$	3	γαbc	IEC 61966-3
$Y = (aX + b)^{\gamma} \qquad (X \ge d)$ $Y = cX \qquad (X < d)$	4	γabcd	IEC 61966-2.1(sRGB)
$Y = (aX + b)^{\gamma} + e \qquad (X \ge d)$ $Y = (cX + f) \qquad (X < d)$	5	γabcdef	
$Y = (aX + b)^{\gamma} + c$	6	γabc	Identical to 5, unbounded.
$Y = a \log(b X^{\gamma} + c) + d$	7	γabcd	
$Y = ab^{(cX+d)} + e$	8	γabcde	
$Y = (1 - (1 - X)^{1/\gamma})^{1/\gamma}$	108	γ	S-Shaped sigmoidal

Table 52

cmsToneCurve* cmsBuildParametricToneCurve(cmsContext ContextID, cmsInt32Number Type, const cmsFloat64Number Params[]);

Builds a parametric tone curve according Table 52

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Type: Number of parametric tone curve, according to Table 52 for built-in, or other if tonecurve plug-in is being used.

Params[10]: Array of tone curve parameters, according to Table 52 for built-in, or other if tone-curve plug-in is being used.

Returns:

Pointer to a newly created tone curve object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsToneCurve* cmsBuildGamma(cmsContext ContextID, cmsFloat64Number Gamma);

Simplified wrapper to cmsBuildParametricToneCurve. Builds a parametric curve of type 1.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Gamma: Value of gamma exponent

Returns:

Segmented curves

Segmented curves are formed by several segments. This structure describes a curve segment.

cmsCurveSegment	
cmsFloat32Number x0, x1;	Domain; for x0 < x <= x1
cmsInt32Number Type;	Parametric type, Type == 0 means sampled
	segment.
	Negative values are reserved
cmsFloat64Number Params[10];	Parameters if Type != 0
cmsUInt32Number nGridPoints;	Number of grid points if Type == 0
cmsUInt32Number* SampledPoints;	Points to an array of floats if Type == 0

Table 53



cmsToneCurve* cmsBuildSegmentedToneCurve(cmsContext ContextID, cmsInt32Number nSegments, const cmsCurveSegment Segments[]);

Builds a tone curve from given segment information.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nSegments: Number of segments

Segments[]: Array of structures described in Table 53

Returns:

Tabulated curves

2.0

cmsToneCurve* cmsBuildTabulatedToneCurve16(cmsContext ContextID, cmsInt32Number nEntries, const cmsUInt16Number values[]);

Builds a tone curve based on a table of 16-bit values. Tone curves built with this function are restricted to 0...1.0 domain.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. nEntries: Number of sample points

values []: Array of samples. Domain is 0...65535.

Returns:

Pointer to a newly created tone curve object on success, NULL on error.

cmsToneCurve* cmsBuildTabulatedToneCurveFloat(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number nEntries, const cmsFloat32Number values[]);

Builds a tone curve based on a table of floating point values. Tone curves built with this function are **not** restricted to 0...1.0 domain.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nEntries: Number of sample points

values []: Array of samples. Domain of samples is 0...1.0

Returns:

Curve handling

2.0

void cmsFreeToneCurve(cmsToneCurve* Curve);

Destroys a tone curve object, freeing any associated resource.

Parameters:

Curve: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

None



void cmsFreeToneCurveTriple(cmsToneCurve* Curves[3]);

Destroys tree tone curve object placed into an array. This function is equivalent to call three times cmsFreeToneCurve, one per object. It exists because conveniency.

Parameters:

Curves []: array to 3 pointers to tone curve objects.

Returns:

None



cmsToneCurve* cmsDupToneCurve(const cmsToneCurve* Src);

Duplicates a tone curve object, and all associated resources.

Parameters:

Src: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

cmsToneCurve* cmsReverseToneCurve(const cmsToneCurve* InGamma);

Creates a tone curve that is the inverse f^{-1} of given tone curve.

Parameters:

InGamma: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

Pointer to a newly created tone curve object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

Creates a tone curve that is the inverse f^{-1} of given tone curve. In the case it couldn't be analytically reversed, a tablulated curve of nResultSamples is created.

Parameters:

nResultSamples: Number of samples to use in the case origin tone curve couldn't be analytically reversed

InGamma: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

```
cmsToneCurve*
                cmsJoinToneCurve(cmsContext ContextID,
                                    const cmsToneCurve* X,
                                    const cmsToneCurve* Y,
                                    cmsUInt32Number nPoints);
```

Composites two tone curves in the form $Y^{-1}(X(t))$

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

X, Y : Pointers to tone curve objects.

nPoints: Sample rate for resulting tone curve.

Returns:

Pointer to a newly created tone curve object on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
cmsBool cmsSmoothToneCurve(cmsToneCurve* Tab,
                             cmsFloat64Number lambda);
```

Smoothes tone curve according to the lambda parameter. From: Eilers, P.H.C. (1994) Smoothing and interpolation with finite differences. in: Graphic Gems IV, Heckbert, P.S. (ed.), Academic press.

Parameters:

Tab: pointer to a tone curve object. Lambda: degree of smoothing (

Returns:

Information on tone curve functions

Those functions do return information or estimations about given tone curves.

2.0

cmsBool cmsIsToneCurveMultisegment(const cmsToneCurve* InGamma);

Returns TRUE if the tone curve contains more than one segment, FALSE if it has only one segment.

Parameters:

InGamma: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

TRUE or FALSE.

cmsBool cmsIsToneCurveLinear(const cmsToneCurve* Curve);

Returns an estimation of cube being an identity (1:1) in the [0..1] domain. Does not take unbounded parts into account. This is just a coarse approximation, with no mathematical validity.

Parameters:

Curve: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

TRUE or FALSE.

2.0

cmsBool cmsIsToneCurveMonotonic(const cmsToneCurve* t);

Returns an estimation of monotonicity of curve in the [0..1] domain. Does not take unbounded parts into account. This is just a coarse approximation, with no mathematical validity.

Parameters:

t: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

TRUE or FALSE.

cmsBool cmsIsToneCurveDescending(const cmsToneCurve* t);

Returns TRUE if (0) > f(1), FALSE otherwise. Does not take unbounded parts into account.

Parameters:

t: pointer to a tone curve object.

Returns:

TRUE or FALSE.

2.0

cmsFloat64Number cmsEstimateGamma(const cmsToneCurve* t, cmsFloat64Number Precision);

Estimates the apparent gamma of the tone curve by using least squares fitting to a pure exponential expression in the $f(x) = x^{\gamma}$. The parameter γ is estimated at the given precision.

Parameters:

t: pointer to a tone curve object.

Precision: The maximum standard deviation allowed on the residuals, 0.01 is a fair value, set it to a big number to fit any curve, mo matter how good is the fit.

Returns:

The estimated gamma at given precision, or -1.0 if the fitting has less precision.

Pipelines

Pipelines are a convenient way to model complex operations on image data. Each pipeline may contain an arbitrary number of stages. Each stage performs a single operation. Pipelines may be optimized to be executed on a certain format (8 bits, for example) and can be saved as LUTs in ICC profiles.

2.0

```
cmsPipeline* cmsPipelineAlloc(cmsContext ContextID,
                            cmsUInt32Number InputChannels,
                            cmsUInt32Number OutputChannels);
```

Allocates an empty pipeline. Final Input and output channels must be specified at creation time.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. InputChannels, OutputChannels: Number of channels on input and output.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline on success, NULL on error.

2.0

```
void cmsPipelineFree(cmsPipeline* lut);
```

Frees a pipeline and all owned stages.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

None

2.0

```
cmsPipeline* cmsPipelineDup(const cmsPipeline* Orig);
```

Duplicates a pipeline object, and all associated resources.

Parameters:

Orig: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsPipelineCat(cmsPipeline* l1, const cmsPipeline* l2);

Appends pipeline I2 at the end of pipeline I1. Channel count must match.

Parameters:

I1, I2: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

2.0

void cmsPipelineEvalFloat(const cmsFloat32Number In[], cmsFloat32Number Out[], const cmsPipeline* lut);

Evaluates a pipeline using floating point numbers.

Parameters:

In[]: Input values. Out[]: Output values.

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

None

void cmsPipelineEval16(const cmsUInt16Number In[], cmsUInt16Number Out[], const cmsPipeline* lut);

Evaluates a pipeline usin 16-bit numbers, optionally using the optimized path.

Parameters:

In[]: Input values. Out[]: Output values.

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

None

cmsBool cmsPipelineEvalReverseFloat(cmsFloat32Number Target[], cmsFloat32Number Result[], cmsFloat32Number Hint[], const cmsPipeline* lut);

Evaluates a pipeline in the reverse direction, using Newton's method.

Parameters:

Target[]: Input values. Result[]: Output values.

Hint[]: Where begin the search lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsPipelineInputChannels(const cmsPipeline* lut);

Returns the number of input channels of a given pipeline.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

Number of channels on success, 0 on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsPipelineOutputChannels(const cmsPipeline* lut);

Returns number of output channels of a given pipeline.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

Number of channels on success, 0 on error.

cmsUInt32Number cmsPipelineStageCount(const cmsPipeline* lut);

Returns number of stages of a given pipeline.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

Number of stages of pipeline.

2.0

void cmsPipelineInsertStage(cmsPipeline* lut, cmsStageLoc loc, cmsStage* mpe);

Inserts a stage on either the head or the tail of a given pipeline. Note that no duplication of mpe structures is done, this function only adds a reference of mpe in the pipeline linked list. You cannot free the mpe object after using this function.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Loc: enumerated constant, either cmsAT_BEGIN or cmsAT_END

Mpe: Pointer to a stage object

Returns:

None

void cmsPipelineUnlinkStage(cmsPipeline* lut, cmsStageLoc loc, cmsStage** mpe);

Removes the stage from the pipeline. Additionally it can grab the stage without freeing it. To do so, caller must specify a variable to receive a pointer to the stage being unlinked. If mpe is NULL, the stage is then removed and freed.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Loc: enumerated constant, either cmsAT_BEGIN or cmsAT_END

mpe: Pointer to a variable to receive a pointer to the stage object being unlinked. NULL to free the resource automatically.

Returns:

None

cmsStage* cmsPipelineGetPtrToFirstStage(const cmsPipeline* lut);

Get a pointer to the first stage in the pipeline, or NULL if pipeline is empty. Intended for iterators.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on empty pipeline.



cmsStage* cmsPipelineGetPtrToLastStage(const cmsPipeline* lut);

Get a pointer to the last stage in the pipeline, or NULL if pipeline is empty. Intended for iterators.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on empty pipeline.



cmsStage* cmsStageNext(const cmsStage* mpe);

Returns next stage in pipeline list, or NULL if end of list. Intended for iterators.

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to the actual stage object.

Returns:

A pointer to the next stage in pipeline or NULL on end of list.

cmsBool cmsPipelineCheckAndRetreiveStages(const cmsPipeline* Lut, cmsUInt32Number n, ...);

This function is quite useful to analyze the structure of a Pipeline and retrieve the Stage elements that conform the Pipeline. It should be called with the Pipeline, the number of expected stages and then a list of expected types followed with a list of double pointers to Stage elements. If the function founds a match with current pipeline, it fills the pointers and returns TRUE if not, returns FALSE without touching anything.

Parameters:

Lut: Pointer to a pipeline object. N: Number of expected stages

...: list of types followed by a list of pointers to variables to receive pointers to stage elements

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

2.0

cmsBool cmsPipelineSetSaveAs8bitsFlag(cmsPipeline* lut, cmsBool On);

Sets an internal flag that marks the pipeline to be saved in 8 bit precision. By default all pipelines are saved on 16 bits precision on AtoB/BToA tags and in floating point precision on DToB/BToD tags.

Parameters:

lut: Pointer to a pipeline object.

On: State of the flag, TRUE=Save as 8 bits, FALSE=Save as 16 bits

Returns:

Stage functions

Stages are single-step operations that can be chained to create pipelines. Actual stage types does include matrices, tone curves, Look-up interpolation and user-defined. There are functions to create new stage types and a plug-in type to allow stages to be saved in multi profile elements tag types. See the plug-in API for further details.

2.0

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocIdentity(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number nChannels);

Creates an empty (identity) stage that does no operation. May be needed in order to save the pipeline as AToB/BToA tags in ICC profiles.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo. nChannels: Number of channels

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocToneCurves(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number nChannels, cmsToneCurve* const Curves[]);

Creates a stage that contains nChannels tone curves, one per channel. Setting Curves to NULL forces identity (1:1) curves to be used. The stage keeps and owns a private copy of the tone curve objects.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nCurves: Number of Channels of stage

Curves[]: Array of tone curves objects, one per channel.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocMatrix(cmsContext ContextID,

cmsUInt32Number Rows, cmsUInt32Number Cols, const cmsFloat64Number* Matrix, const cmsFloat64Number* Offset);

Creates a stage that contains a matrix plus an optional offset. Note that Matrix is specified in double precision, whilst CLUT has only float precision. That is because an ICC profile can encode matrices with far more precision that CLUTS.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

Rows, Cols: Dimensions of matrix

Matrix []: Points to a matrix of [Rows, Cols]

Offset[]: Points to a vector of [Cols], NULL if no offset is to be applied.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocCLut16bit(cmsContext ContextID,

cmsUInt32Number nGridPoints, cmsUInt32Number inputChan, cmsUInt32Number outputChan, const cmsUInt16Number* Table);

Creates a stage that contains a 16 bits multidimensional lookup table (CLUT). Each dimension has same resolution. The CLUT can be initialized by specifying values in Table parameter. The recommended way is to set Table to NULL and use cmsStageSampleCLut16bit with a callback, because this way the implementation is independent of the selected number of grid points.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nGridPoints: the number of nodes (same for each component).

inputChan: Number of input channels. outputChan: Number of output channels.

Table: a pointer to a table of cmsUInt16Number, holding initial values for nodes. If NULL

the CLUT is initialized to zero.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocCLutFloat(cmsContext ContextID, cmsUInt32Number nGridPoints. cmsUInt32Number inputChan, cmsUInt32Number outputChan, const cmsFloat32Number * Table);

Creates a stage that contains a float multidimensional lookup table (CLUT). Each dimension has same resolution. The CLUT can be initialized by specifying values in Table parameter. The recommended way is to set Table to NULL and use cmsStageSampleCLutFloat with a callback, because this way the implementation is independent of the selected number of grid points.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

nGridPoints: the number of nodes (same for each component).

inputChan: Number of input channels. outputChan: Number of output channels.

Table: a pointer to a table of cmsFloat32Number, holding initial values for nodes. If NULL

the CLUT is initialized to zero.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocCLut16bitGranular(cmsContext ContextID,

const cmsUInt32Number clutPoints[], cmsUInt32Number inputChan, cmsUInt32Number outputChan, const cmsUInt16Number* Table);

Similar to cmsStageAllocCLut16bit, but it allows different granularity on each CLUT dimension.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

clutPoints[]: Array [inputChan] holding the number of nodes for each component.

inputChan: Number of input channels.

outputChan: Number of output channels.

Table: a pointer to a table of cmsUInt16Number, holding initial values for nodes. If NULL

the CLUT is initialized to zero.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

cmsStage* cmsStageAllocCLutFloatGranular(cmsContext ContextID, const cmsUInt32Number clutPoints[], cmsUInt32Number inputChan, cmsUInt32Number outputChan, const cmsFloat32Number * Table);

Similar to cmsStageAllocCLutFloat, but it allows different granularity on each CLUT dimension.

Parameters:

ContextID: Pointer to a user-defined context cargo.

clutPoints[]: Array [inputChan] holding the number of nodes for each component.

inputChan: Number of input channels. outputChan: Number of output channels.

Table: a pointer to a table of cmsFloat32Number, holding initial values for nodes.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

2.0

cmsStage* cmsStageDup(cmsStage* mpe);

Duplicates a pipeline stage and all associated resources.

Parameters:

Mpe: a pointer to the stage to be duplicated.

Returns:

A pointer to a pipeline stage on success, NULL on error.

void cmsStageFree(cmsStage* mpe);

Destroys a pipeline stage object, freeing any associated resources. The stage should first be unlinked from any pipeline before proceeding to free it.

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a stage object.

Returns:

None

cmsUInt32Number cmsStageInputChannels(const cmsStage* mpe);

Returns the number of input channels of a given stage object.

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a stage object.

Returns:

Number of input channels of pipeline stage object.

2.0

cmsUInt32Number cmsStageOutputChannels(const cmsStage* mpe);

Returns the number of output channels of a given stage object.

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a stage object.

Returns:

Number of output channels of pipeline stage object.

cmsStageSignature cmsStageType(const cmsStage* mpe);

Returns the type of a given stage object, enumerated in Table 31

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a stage object.

Returns:

The type of a given stage object, enumerated in Table 31

Sampling CLUT

Those functions are provided to populate CLUT stages in a way that is independent of the number of nodes. The programmer has to provide a callback that will be invoked on each CLUT node. LittleCMS does fill the In[] parameter with the coordinates that addresses the node. It also fills the Out[] parameter with CLUT contents on the node, so this can be used also to get CLUT contents after reading it from an ICC profile. In this case, a special flag can be specified to make sure the CLUT is being accessed as read-only and not modified.

```
typedef cmsInt32Number (* cmsSAMPLER16)
                          (register const cmsUInt16Number In[],
                           register cmsUInt16Number Out[],
                           register void * Cargo);
```

```
typedef cmsInt32Number (* cmsSAMPLERFLOAT)
                         (register const cmsFloat32Number In[],
                          register cmsFloat32Number Out[],
                          register void * Cargo);
```

Use this flag to prevent changes being written to destination.

```
#define SAMPLER_INSPECT
                            0x01000000
```

```
cmsBool cmsStageSampleCLut16bit(cmsStage* mpe,
                                cmsSAMPLER16 Sampler,
                                void* Cargo,
                                cmsUInt32Number dwFlags);
```

Iterate on all nodes of a given CLUT stage, calling a 16-bit sampler on each node.

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a CLUT stage object.

Sampler: 16 bit callback to be executed on each node.

Cargo: Points to a user-supplied data which be transparently passed to the callback. dwFlags: Bit-field flags for different options. Only SAMPLER_INSPECT is currently supported.

Returns:

2.0

Parameters:

mpe: a pointer to a CLUT stage object.

Sampler: Floating point callback to be executed on each node.

Cargo: Points to a user-supplied data which be transparently passed to the callback. dwFlags: Bit-field flags for different options. Only SAMPLER_INSPECT is currently supported.

Returns:

TRUE on success, FALSE on error.

Slicing space functions

Those functions do slice a multidimensional space into equally spaced steps and then executes a callback on each division. Each component may be divided into different slices (granularity). The sampler is identical to the callback used in cmsStageSampleCLut16bit, but *out* parameter comes set to NULL since there is no table to populate. The callback type is described in the above paragraph.

2.0

Slices target space executing a 16 bits callback of type cmsSAMPLER16.

Parameters:

nInputs: Number of components in target space.

clutPoints[]: Array [nInputs] holding the division slices for each component.

Sampler: 16 bit callback to execute on each slice.

Cargo: Points to a user-supplied data which be transparently passed to the callback.

Returns:

cmsBool cmsSliceSpaceFloat(cmsUInt32Number nInputs, const cmsUInt32Number clutPoints[], cmsSAMPLERFLOAT Sampler, void * Cargo);

Slices target space executing a floating point callback of type cmsSAMPLERFLOAT.

Parameters:

nInputs: Number of components in target space.

clutPoints[]: Array [nInputs] holding the division slices for each component.

Sampler: Floating point callback to execute on each slice.

Cargo: Points to a user-supplied data wich be transparently passed to the callback.

Returns:

Conclusion

The canonic site for Little CMS is http://www.littlecms.com, For suggestions and bug reporting, please contact me at: info@littlecms.com

You can get additional information on *Little CMS* in the documents listed below:

- Little CMS 2.3 Tutorial
- Little CMS 2.3 Plug-In API

Thank you for using this Little Color Management System.