

All values are in Little Endian. Later pages are more readable, sorry for the mess.

Model:

	Model Signature								Total Vertex Count (u32)							
Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00000000	00	10	00	00	80	9A	01	00	E4	09	00	00	00	00	00	00

Material:

Material Signature: 0xFFFFFFFF, always aligned with 0x0C column

Material Index: u32 / 2

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00002880	00	80	04	6C	03	00	00	80	00	00	00	00	FE	FF	FF	FF
00002890	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	20	EA	9E	BE	E4	EE	3B	BE

Sometimes Total Vertex Count is 0, align to 0x10 for future models and continue

Triangle Strip:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00002960	00	80	04	60	04	00	00	00	41	00	00	00	00	40	1E	30
00002970	00	C0	1E	30	05	01	00	01	00	00	00	20	40	40	40	40
00002980	04	80	04	78	69	C3	58	C0	1C	5D	7F	3F	F2	75	A4	BE
00002990	AF	8B	57	C0	93	9A	80	3F	C1	5C	94	BE	E7	59	57	C0
000029A0	30	9A	77	3F	E8	CB	9E	BE	84	93	3D	C0	2B	72	76	3F
000029B0	0F	C3	95	BE	05	80	04	7E	84	0A	18	00	C7	04	71	00
000029C0	C6	95	23	00	CE	CC	67	00	06	C0	04	6E	80	80	80	80
000029D0	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	07	80	04	64
000029E0	EE	1C	D9	BE	80	19	B8	3C	90	6B	D9	BE	60	B6	E8	3C
000029F0	EE	CF	D7	BE	20	51	F0	3C	08	97	D7	BE	24	78	14	3E
00002A00	04	04	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00002A10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	04	00	00	14

1 - Vertex Position Header

Vertex Position Count: u8

Vertex Position:

x: f32, y: f32, z: f32

Vertex Position is done

Vertex Position Count times.

3 - Vertex Unknown Header

Vertex Unknown Count: u8

Vertex Unknown: MOSTLY 0x80808080

Vertex Unknown is done

Vertex Unknown Count times.

4 - Vertex Texture Coordinates Header

Vertex Texture Coordinates Count: u8

Vertex Texture Coordinate:

u: f32, v: f32

Vertex Texture Coordinates is done

Vertex Texture Coordinate Count times.

5 - Footer Begin

Padding 0x00 until 0x10 aligned

Footer End

0 - Triangle Strip Signature?

Triangle Strip Vertex Count: u8

Triangle Strip is aligned to 0x10

Original program checks for 0x40404040 end, I check last eight bytes.

Some other variables are likely to change.

Unknown, Sometimes 0x3E instead of 0x1E maybe sometimes something else.

2 - Vertex Normal Header

Vertex Normal Count: u8

Vertex Normal:

x: u8, y: u8, z: u8

Vertex Normal is done

Vertex Normal Count times

with 1 byte of padding between each.

Vertex Normal should be normalised by dividing Vertex Normal by 255.

Read the Model Signature and Total Vertex Count, and then repeat finding and reading of Material OR Triangle Strip until Vertex Count has been reached. There might be an order to the Material or Triangle Strip, I do not know it. After Vertex Count has been reached, search for the next Model Signature. See: `read\_from\_bin()` in `model.rs` or `OutputModels()` in Nights Image Tool.

Texture Formats:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00019C10	06	00	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C20	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	10	0E	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C30	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	51	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C50	80	00	00	00	80	00	00	00	52	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C60	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	53	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C70	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C80	00	10	00	30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019C90	06	00	00	10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CA0	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	10	0E	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CB0	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	02	50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CC0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	51	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CD0	10	00	00	00	10	00	00	00	52	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CE0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	53	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019CF0	20	80	00	00	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019D00	20	00	00	30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00019D10	00	00	00	60	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

Calculate the Texture locations afterwards.  
I do not know how these calculations work.  
See: <https://github.com/mg35/NightsImageTool/blob/74c481069f16b4a609284d8f0412732bdb453900/main.cpp#L936>  
or find tex\_location in texture\_format.rs of my own project.

Find first Texture Signature in file: 06 00 00 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
Double Size Flag: u8 == 0  
Size:  
x: u32, y: u32  
if Double Size Flag then  
multiply Size by 2  
No texture is should be larger than 1024 x 1024.  
(I think, I've seen 512 x 512 and 1024 x 256)  
  
Color Depth: u8 == 0 ? 32-bit : 16-bit  
  
Pixel Encoding: u8 == 2 ? 4-bit : 8-bit  
if Pixel Encoding == 4-bit and Double Size Flag then  
multiply Size.y by 2? I am not sure why.  
  
Read Texture Footer.  
If Texture Footer == 00 00 00 60 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 then  
you have finished reading Texture Formats.  
Else if Texture Footer == Texture Signature then  
repeat with the Footer as the next Signature.

16-bit Color Palette:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00029E00	18	EB	18	DF	18	B7	18	8B	DF	D8	BD	D4	78	CC	12	D4
00029E10	16	E7	39	EB	39	9F	F7	8A	D9	96	9A	D0	17	EB	37	EB
00029E20	11	D4	F5	E2	9D	D8	35	D4	39	8B	DE	D4	9B	D4	32	D0
00029E30	38	A2	98	B5	58	B9	D8	C4	36	EF	98	96	F8	A9	98	C4

and so on...

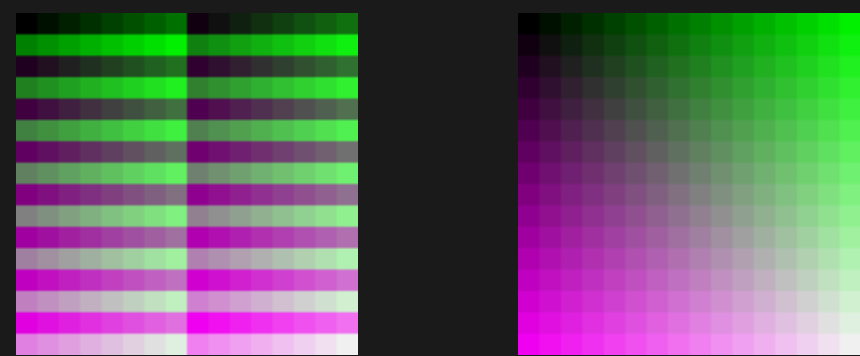
32-bit Color Palette:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
00040200	00	00	00	7F	0C	00	13	7F	14	00	21	7F	1C	00	2E	7F
00040210	25	00	3D	7F	2B	00	4D	7F	39	00	6B	7F	47	00	83	7F
00040220	39	00	62	7F	30	00	5A	7F	29	00	46	7F	6B	00	C2	7F
00040230	6F	00	CD	7F	72	00	D0	7F	68	00	D0	7F	62	00	C2	7F

and so on...

8-bit Pixel Encoding's Color Palette Swizzling:

EncodedDecoded



Palette Texture

The palette texture is an array of indexes to colors in the Color Palette. Once the Texture Format has been read, the Palette Texture can be found at the Texture Location in the BIN file. If this texture is 8-bit encoded, then there is one index per byte, so just read one byte at a time and extract the index. If this texture is 4-bit encoded, then there is one index per nibble, read one byte at a time and extract two indexes. After this you can perform the decoding.

Color Palettes:

Each Texture has a Color Palette associated with it. The Color Palette for a texture can be found after the pixel data: Texture's Location + Width \* Height \* Pixels per Byte (2 pixels for 4-bit, 1 pixel for 8-bit). The Color Palette can store up to 256 different Colors in it for 8-bit Pixel Encoding. The Color Palette can store up to 16 different Colors in it for 4-bit Pixel Encoding.

Storing and handling the Color is subjective. Both Warden and I convert values to 8-bits per channel, but use different calculations for slightly different colors. My 16-bit colors will be slightly brighter than Warden's, and I store an Alpha channel for the 32-bit colors. In general (keep in mind endian weirdness):

Color (16-bit): 0bABBBBBGGGGRRRRR  
Color (32-bit): 0xAA\*BBGGRR  
Alpha channel: [0x00, 0x7F]

Texture's that have an 8-bit Pixel Encoding will need to have their Color Palettes swizzled. Fun. Assuming a 16 x 16 grid of Colors, every even row (start from 0) should have the right 8 columns swapped with the next row's left 8 columns.



## Texture Decoding - 8-Bit

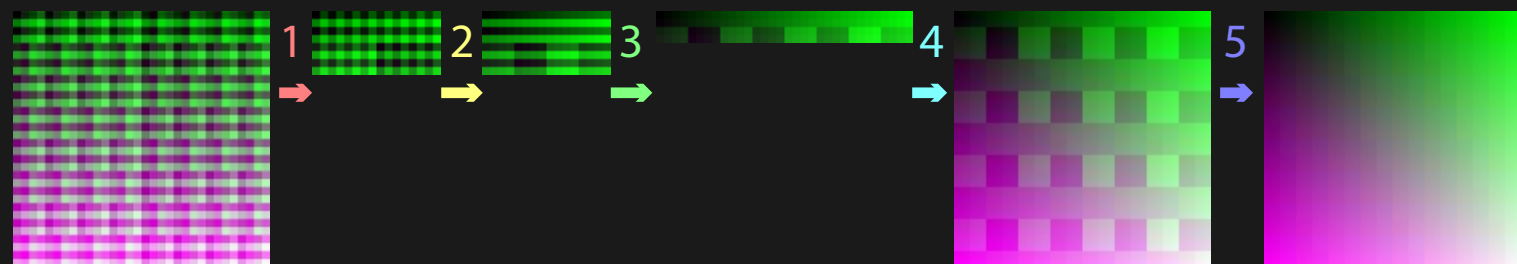
Textures were scrambled up like a jigsaw puzzle to make advantage of the PS2 hardware. They are a pain to unscramble. I am not too sure how Warden's C++ descrambles 8-bit images, I could not be bothered to learn how visualize it. I did find my own way to unscramble them though.

Warden's solution: <https://github.com/mg35/NightsImageTool/blob/74c481069f16b4a609284d8f0412732bdb453900/main.cpp#LL1372C8-L1372C8>

My solution (`decode()` in `convert\_8bit.rs`) is probably not efficient, so as a fun puzzle to the reader, find your own way to unscramble these images.

Textures with a width of 8 should already be unscrambled.

(note that these images use more than 256 colors, and are NOT flipped vertically like the textures usually are when exported in my program)



1: For every 32 x 4 Chunk:

Split into two 16 x 4 Chunks by **Column** Parity. That is: one Chunk from all the **Even Columns**, one Chunk from all **Odd Columns**.

Join the chunks **Vertically**, with the **Even** Chunk on top of the **Odd** Chunk.

2: Then for the 16 x 8 Chunk:

Split into two 8 x 8 Chunks by **Column** Parity.

Join the chunks **Horizontally**, with the **Even** Chunk left of the **Odd** Chunk.

3: Then for the 16 x 8 Chunk:

Split into two 16 x 4 Chunks by **Row** Parity.

Join the chunks **Horizontally**, with the **Even** Chunk left of the **Odd** Chunk.

4: If the Width is NOT 32 then the middle quarters of columns needs to be swapped. I think if I were smarter this step would not be needed\*.

Width:

== 16: Swap the middle quarter of columns. That is: swap columns 4, 5, 6, 7 with 8, 9, 10, 11.

== 64: Swap the middle quarter of columns.

> 64: Swap the middle quarter of columns for each 64 width chunk, then swap middle quarter of columns for each 128 width chunk.

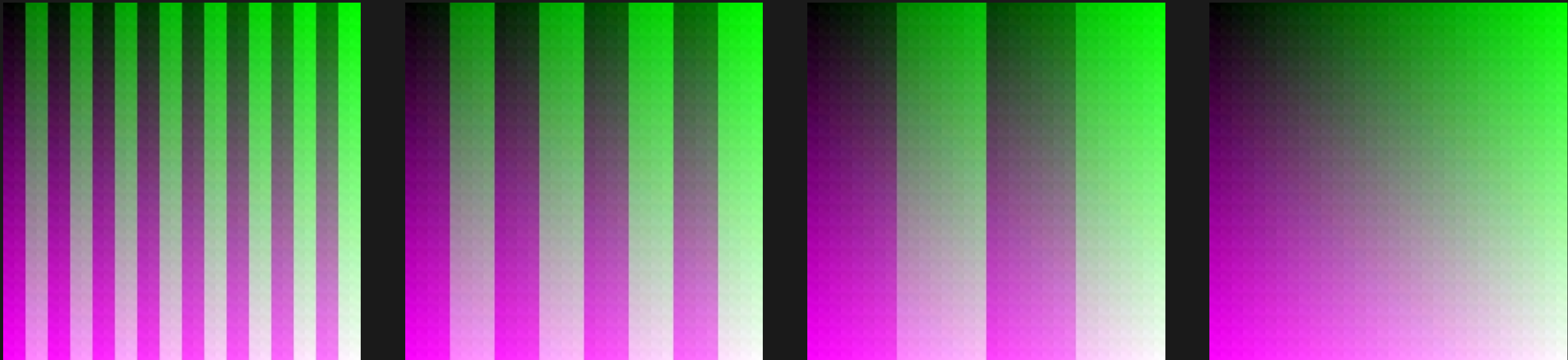
Repeat this pattern until you reach the width of the texture. A 256 x 256 example is on the next page.

5: For every OTHER chunk of 4 rows, beginning on the 2nd row (start at 0):

For each 8x4 chunk, swap the left 4 columns with the right 4 columns.

\* I found the 1 2 3 pattern on a 32 x 32 image, which is why it might not be adjusted. There might be an order that does not need step 4. If so I'd love to know it.

Texture Encoding - 8-Bit: Step 4 Example with 256 x 256 Texture



Texture Encoding - 8-Bit

Do the same but backwards. Steps 1 2 and 3 will need you to perform the inverse, ie split vertically/horizontally and join by interweaving. See `encode` in `convert\_8bit.rs` if you want to see this explicitly written out.

Texture from Palette Texture and Color Palette

The texture can be made by accessing the Color Palette at the value of each index in the Palette Texture.

Texture Decoding - 4-bit

I don't know. I couldn't be bothered figuring out what was going on, and I can not be bothered visualising it just now. It takes time and I do not want to yet. See <https://github.com/mg35/NightsImageTool/blob/74c481069f16b4a609284d8f0412732bdb453900/main.cpp#LL1291C9-L1291C9> or `convert\_4bit.rs`.

The steps are individual, so it shouldn't be too hard to visualize the existing solution by returning early then writing an image, easier than the 8-bit one for sure. At the bottom right are some tiny images, the left is encoded although I can't visualise it like the 8-bit images, since 4-bit encoding has not been implemented yet. Do some magic to make the left into the right image.

4-bit images with a width of 32 call the same function for each 32x32 chunk vertically.  
4-bit images not of size 32 x ?, or 64 x 64 can not be decoded yet.

