

# How to fade forms in and out

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This is more an aesthetical feature but you can easily add fading in / out to your project with this simple snippet.

To fade in:

```
var
  j : Integer;
begin
  j := 0;
  while j < 255 do
    j := j + 1;
    Form1.AlphaBlendValue := j;
  end;
end;
```

To fade out

```
var
  j : Integer;
begin
  j := 255;
  while j > 0 do
    j := j - 1;
    Form1.AlphaBlendValue := j;
  end;
end;
```

You could refactor this code to work with a timer rather than using a loop.



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