Color Texture Generator

v1.0.0

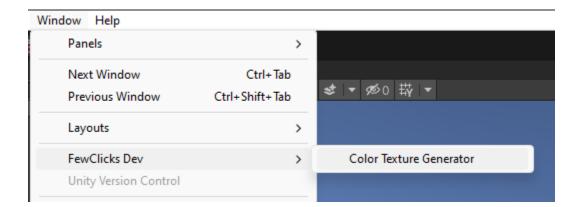
This simple editor tool will let you generate color textures that can be used in UI, shaders, or scripts to achieve various effects.

Core features:

- Generate a texture from Unity's built-in gradient.
- Generate a texture from the list of specified colors and their weights.

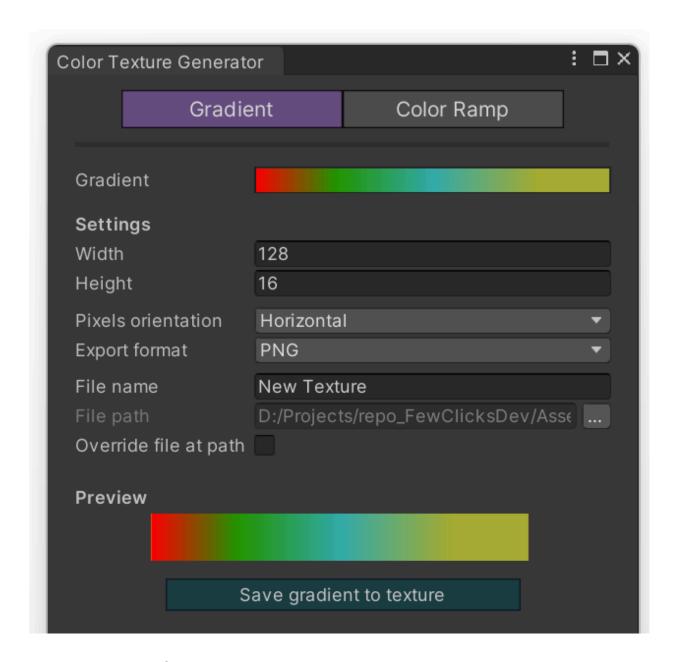
[0] Installation

After you download and import the package from the Asset Store, a new menu item will appear under the 'Window' tab. Click on it to open the window.



[1] Gradient

In this tab, you can generate a texture from Unity's built-in gradient. Texture's export settings are shared between both tabs.



Width - the width of the generated texture in pixels.

Height - the height of the generated texture in pixels.

Pixels orientation - orientation of the pixels in the generated texture. You can choose from horizontal, reversed horizontal, vertical, and reversed vertical.

Export format - texture format. You can choose from PNG, TGA, and JPG.

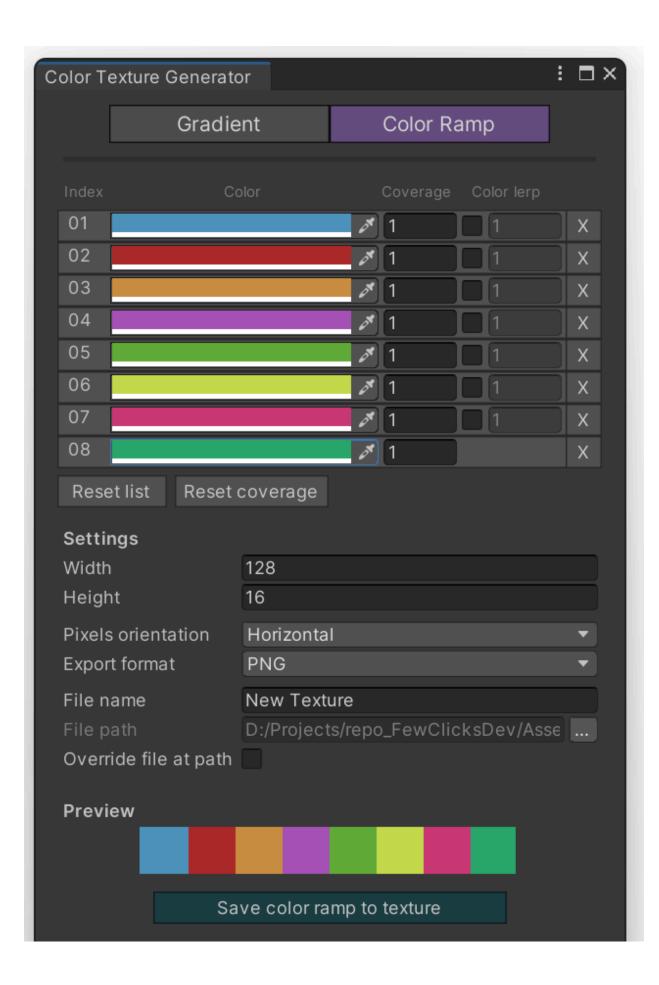
File name - name of the file that will be saved.

File path - path to the folder that texture will be saved in. It must be within the current project Assets folder.

Override file at path - a flag deciding if a new texture should override the one at the specified path (if it exists) or generate a unique asset path.

[2] Color Ramp

In this tab, you can generate a texture from a list of colors, with their relative coverage and optional blending. As it was mentioned before, texture's export settings are shared between both tabs.



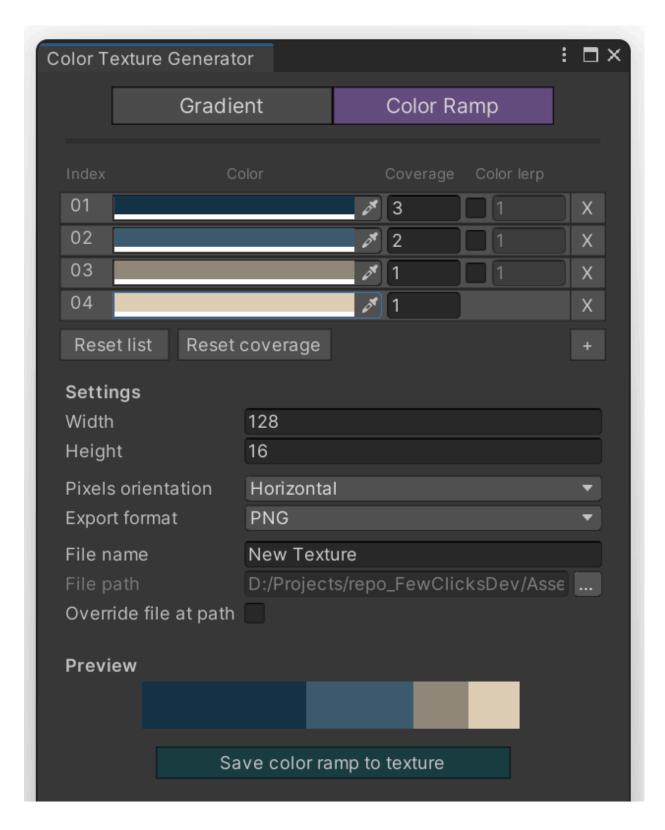
Index - index of the color. You can choose up to 8 colors (but feel free to increase or decrease this value in the ColorRamp.cs file).

Color - a color that will be used in the generated texture.

Coverage - relative color coverage on the texture. If you set one color coverage to two, when leaving all others to default one, it will be twice as wide.

Color lerp - can be used to lerp current color with the next. It's also relative to all color coverages.

Here, you can see how changing the coverage affects the generated texture.



The picture below shows how texture generation is affected by enabling the color lerp flag.



[3] FAQ

Does the export format matter?

Your generated texture should look the same in every format, except for JPG, where you can't save alpha values. You should stick with the one that you already use in the project. Here is a Reddit link that will explain the differences.

https://www.reddit.com/r/explainlikeimfive/comments/yp499/eli5_what_is_the_difference_between_bmp_ipg_png/

What's the perfect texture size?

Depending on the use case, you should always go with as small a texture as possible to save some space. If you plan to use the generated texture in the shader, each value should be a power of two (16, 32, 64, etc.). For textures that will be used as sprites, it's enough that every texture dimension can be divided by four.

Another factor that you should consider is the precision of color change that you want to achieve.

[4] Review and Feedback

If you enjoyed using this tool please consider leaving a review on the **Unity Asset** store!

Thank you very much for any feedback.

Need some help or have an idea how to make this tool even better? Don't hesitate to write me an email at contact@fewclicksdev.com.

[5] Release Versions

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» Initial release