

.PTE Format: (terrain texture pages)

- DWORD: Number of texture pages
- DWORD: Signature (0x23458977)
- DWORD: Version code (0x00000001, unused)
- DWORD: Number of mipmaps per texture page (0x00000003 usually)
- array of texture pages:
 - 256x256 raw RGB bitmap, plus the mipmaps

Notes:

Each texture page contains 16 tile textures 64x64. Tile texture is originally drawn at 62x62, with the pixels replicated at the borders.

.PVE Format: (terrain ground geometry)

- DWORD: Signature (0x00003333)
- DWORD: NumTilesPerX
- DWORD: NumTilesPerY
- FLOAT: MaxHeight
- FLOAT: MinHeight
- array of tiles:
 - WORD: IdTexture[2]
 - WORD: wFlags
 - BYTE: ucMaxHeight
 - BYTE: ucExtra
- array of vertex data
 - Height map: $\text{BYTE} * ((\text{NumTilesPerX} * 2 + 1) * (\text{NumTilesPerY} * 2 + 1))$
 - Color map: $\text{DWORD} * ((\text{NumTilesPerX} * 2 + 1) * (\text{NumTilesPerY} * 2 + 1))$

Notes:

Texture identifier is actually (texture page * 16 + texture tile inside page). If the tile doesn't have texture, use -1.

To convert a compressed (byte-sized) height into "real" height:

$\text{float fVertexHeight} = ((\text{MaxHeight} - \text{MinHeight}) / 255.0) * \text{Heightmap}[i] + \text{MinHeight};$

Each tile is tessellated into 2x2 vertices to get extra geometry detail. For example:

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*---*---*
|   |   |
*---*---*
|   |   |
*---*---*
```

The alpha channel of the vertex color contains the factor used to mix between the two textures present in a given tile.

Tile wFlags field:

```
QUAD0_DIAGONAL2 = 0x0001
QUAD1_DIAGONAL2 = 0x0002
QUAD2_DIAGONAL2 = 0x0004
QUAD3_DIAGONAL2 = 0x0008
TEXTURE_ROTATE90 = 0x0010
TEXTURE_ROTATE180 = 0x0020
TEXTURE_ROTATE270 = 0x0040
TEXTURE_MIRRORX = 0x0080
TEXTURE_MIRRORY = 0x0100
DYNAMIC_MIX = 0x0200
TILE_NOTESSELLATE = 0x0400
TILE_FLAT = 0x0800
TILE_VISIBLE = 0x8000
```

.MOB Format (terrain objects)

- DWORD: Signature "MOB" + 0x1 (0x4D, 0x4F, 0x42, 0x01)
- DWORD: Number of objects
- array of objects:
 - DWORD: Flags: DWORD
 - BYTE[64]: PBA name
 - Vector3: Position X Y Z as floats
 - FLOAT: Orientation
 - FLOAT: Wind factor - for trees that swing in the wind.

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Notes:

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Object flags:

```
NO_SHADOW = 0x0001
LARGE = 0x0002
```

.MLG Format (ground logic info)

DWORD (NumTilesPerX x NumTilesPerY from PVE)

- array of tile logic information:

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Notes:
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MASK_FLAGS = 0x07ffffff,
MASK_TERRAINTYPE = 0xf8000000,

In programming terms, flags are usually single-bit values that can be combined together. Each flag represents whether a different property is active or not for that tile. For example, you could have a certain tile with the properties on tiles that contain fortress gates:

FLAG_FLAT | FLAG_WALL_OPEN | FLAG_DOOR | FLAG_NO_SIEGE | FLAG_BOCKED_BUILD

Flags:

FLAG_NOPASSABLE = 0x0001
FLAG_FLAT = 0x000010 // [0°10°)
FLAG_TILT1 = 0x000020 // [10°30°)
FLAG_TILT2 = 0x000040 // [30°50°)
FLAG_TILT3 = 0x000080 // >= 50°
FLAG_STRUCTURE = 0x000100
FLAG_BRIDGE = 0x000200
FLAG_MODIFIED = 0x000400
FLAG_DOOR = 0x000800
FLAG_NO_SIEGE = 0x001000
FLAG_BUILDABLE = 0x002000
FLAG_WALL_OPEN = 0x004000
FLAG_WALL_BLOCKED = 0x008000
FLAG_FORTRESS = 0x010000
FLAG_BOCKED_BUILD = 0x020000
FLAG_CALCULO_IA = 0x040000 (ignore)
FLAG_FLAT_STRUCTURE = 0x080000
FLAG_SCENERY_END = 0x100000
FLAG_WALL_GROUND = 0x200000
FLAG_BLOCK_WAR_MACHINES = 0x400000

Terrain types:

NORMAL = 0
SAND = 1
DEEP_WATER = 2
SHORE = 3
GRASSFIELD = 4
LIGHT_TREES = 5
FOREST = 6
WALL = 7
BLOCKED = 8

SNOW = 9
UNUSED = 10
SCENERY_END = 11

.H2O (water and shore effects)

- DWORD: Signature (0x00000002)

[textures chunk]

- WORD: chunk id
- DWORD: chunk length
- DWORD: textures count

- array of textures:

- WORD: chunk id
- DWORD: chunk length
- 256x256 raw RGBA bitmap

[waters chunk]

- DWORD: waters count

- array of waters:

- WORD: chunk id
- DWORD: chunk length
- Block 1: (00 F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA 0D F0 AD BA)
- Block 2: (00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00)
- DWORD: vertex count
- Vertex array: vertex count * size of Vertex
- DWORD: vertex index count
- Vertex index array: WORD * vertex index count

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Notes:

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structure Vertex
{
float x,y,z;
char color[4];
float u,v;
}

Blocks 1 & 2 are just bullshit data.

.PRA (grass areas)

- DWORD: Signature ".PRA" (0x2E, 0x50, 0x52, 0x41)
- DWORD: Version code (0x00000003)
- DWORD: grass PBA name length
- BYTE[grass PBA name length] : PBA name
- DWORD: grass area count
- array of grass areas:
 - DWORD: grass patch count
 - DWORD: area X boundary
 - DWORD: area Y boundary
 - DWORD: area Z boundary
 - DWORD: area W boundary
 - BYTE: grass area name length
 - BYTE[grass area name length] : name
 - grass patch array: grass patch count * size of GrassPatch

Notes:

GrassPatch

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{  
    DWORD: position X  
    DWORD: position Y  
    DWORD: high flags  
    DWORD: low flags  
    color: RGB (3 bytes)  
}
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The area (Z, W) boundaries are offsets from (X, Y).

.MUR (fortress walls)

To do ...