



«Templates have a similar syntax to C/C++ structs but **they are run as a program**. Every time a variable is declared in the Template, the variable is mapped to a set of bytes in the current file.»

## Built-in Types

### Signed / Unsigned Integers

char, byte, CHAR, BYTE  
uchar, ubyte, UCHAR, UBYTE  
short, int16, SHORT, INT16  
ushort, uint16, USHORT, UINT16, WORD  
int, int32, long, INT, INT32, LONG  
uint, uint32, ulong, UINT, UINT32, ULONG, DWORD  
int64, quad, QUAD, INT64, \_\_int64  
uint64, uquad, UQUAD, UINT64, QWORD, \_\_uint64

### Floating Point Number

16-Bit: hfloat, HFLOAT  
32-Bit: float, FLOAT  
64-Bit: double, DOUBLE

### Date types

DOSDATE, DOSTIME, FILETIME, OLETIME,  
time\_t, time64\_t

### String types

string, wchar\_t, wstring

### GUID (Globally Unique Identifier)

GUID

## Special Attributes

For types, fields and variables

< format=hex|decimal|octal|binary,  
fgcolor=<color>,  
bgcolor=<color>,  
comment="<string>"|<function\_name>,  
name="<string>"|<function\_name>,  
open=true|false|suppress,  
hidden=true|false,  
read=<function\_name>,  
write=<function\_name>  
size=<number>|<function\_name> >

## 1 Define Types/Structures

Structure with arguments

```
typedef struct (int size) {
    int id;
    int array[size];
} VAR_SIZED;
```

Bitfields

Padded  
Unpadded

```
typedef struct {
    byte flag:1;
    byte version:7;
} FLAG_VERSION;
```

Endianness

BigEndian  
LittleEndian

```
typedef struct {
    BigEndian();
    ushort type;
    ushort len;
    byte value[len];
} TLV;
```

```
TLV tlv[5] <optimize=false>;
```

Built-in functions

- Interface Functions
- I/O Functions
- String Functions
- Math Functions
- Tool Functions

Local Variables

Not mapped to a file  
Not displayed in the  
Template Results

Read\* functions

Do not change  
file cursor

```
typedef struct {
    char chunkID[4];
    BigEndian();
    uint length;
    char type[4];
    local char tempID[4];
    while (FTell() < length) {
        if (FTell() + 4 < length)
            ReadBytes(tempID, FTell(), 4);
        else
            break;
        switch (tempID) {
            case "FORM": FORM_T chunk <comment=chunkInfo>;
                        break;
            case "DIRM": DIRM_T chunk <comment="Dir Chunk">;
                        break;
            default:
                Printf("Unknown chunk: %s\n", chunk.id);
                CHUNK_T chunk <comment=chunkID>;
        }
    }
} MAIN_FORM_T <bgcolor=cLtGreen>;
```

## Optimization

Turn OFF the optimization for  
variable sized structs.

(by default, array size is based  
on the size of first element)

## Special keywords

### sizeof

Returns the size in bytes of a type/variable.

### offsetof

Returns the start address of the bytes the  
variable is mapped to in the file.

### exists

Determines if a variable has been declared.

### function\_exists

Tests if a particular function is defined.

### this

Accesses the variable representing the  
current structure being defined.

### parentof

Accesses the struct or union that contains a  
given variable.

## 2 Implement Custom Functions

```
string chunkInfo (FORM_T &chunk) {
    string buf;
    SPrintf(buf, "%s:%s", chunk.id, chunk.type);
    return buf;
}
```

## 3 Declare Template Variables

```
ID header <comment="Header should be AT&T">;
if (header != "AT&T") {
    Warning("File is not a valid DjVu file.");
    return -1;
}
MAIN_FORM_T form <comment=mainFormID>;
```