
Documentation - DQMT File Formats

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This documentation is meant to serve as a reference for the proprietary binary file formats used by DQMT (*Dragon Quest Monsters Terry's Wonderland 3D*), and to preserve my efforts in reversing them. Note that this doc is still a work in progress. The game uses many custom file formats and the ones listed here represent only a fraction of them, which I have reversed.

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SkillTbl.bin

Description: Contains a table in which each entry contains information about a skill, such as skill points needed to unlock a move, move IDs, and trait IDs (ones that are unlockable through a skill).

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

- 1. SktHeader
- 2. SktEntry
 - a. SktMoveSubEntry

NOTE: all values are little-endian

SktHeader (0x8 (8) bytes)

Description: general information

SktEntry (0x6E (110) bytes)

Description: contains unlockable moveset/traits as well as the amount of SP needed to unlock each move/trait.

```
typedef struct __attribute__((packed, aligned(1)))
{
    UINT8 req_sp[10]; //Skill points required to unlock each move
    SktMoveSubEntry moves[10]; //each move has its own SktMoveSubEntry
    UINT16 traits[10]; //Trait ID if skill has trait
}SktEntry;
```

SktMoveSubEntry (0x8 (8) bytes)

Description: contains move ID (among unknown/padding values)

```
typedef struct __attribute__((packed, aligned(1)))
{
    UINT16 id; //move ID
    UINT16 unknown;
    UINT32 padding;
}SktMoveSubEntry;
```

EnmyKindTbl.bin

Description: Contains the max stats data for every monster in the game

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

- 1. EktHeader
- 2. EktEntry

NOTE: all values are in little-endian

EktHeader (0x8 (8) bytes)

Description: general information about the file

```
typedef struct {
    UINT32 magic; //"EKT\x00"

    UINT32 num_entries; //# of entries (should be 0x400, or 1024)
}EktHeader;
```

EktEntry (0x68 (104) bytes)

Description: comprehensive stats for the monster

```
typedef struct __attribute__((packed, aligned(1))){
   UINT8 padding 0[0x6];
   UINT8 species and rank; //"keitou" and "rank"(1)
   UINT8 size;
                           //size of monster (2)
   UINT16 rank number;
   UINT16 monster id;
                           //internal monster ID (4)
   UINT8 padding 1[0x4];
   UINT16 max hp;
                           //Max HP
                           //Max MP
   UINT16 max atk;
   UINT16 max def;
                           //Max DEF
   UINT16 max spd;
                           //Max SPD
   UINT8 padding 2[0xC];
   UINT8 resistance[0xE]; //resistance to move types (5)
   UINT16 equippable weapons;
                               //weapons (6)
   UINT16 traits[0x6];
   UINT8 padding 3[0x4];
```

Annotations:

- (1): upper nibble: "keitou" (slime=1, dragon=2, nature, beast, ..., ???=8) lower nibble: Rank (F=1, E=2, ..., SS=8, SS+Star=9)
- (2): lower nibble: Size (see table below)

Value	Size Trait
0	Small
1	Standard
2	Standard
3	Mega
4	Mega
5	Mega
6	Giga
7	Giga
8	Giga

- (3): Rank (not like E, A, SS, but the rank NUMBER)
- (4): Monster ID (Only for boss monsters 0x320-0x344)
- normal monsters do not have IDs in their entries, because the monster ID is just the entry # in the table (this file)
- **(5):** Resistance (Length: 14 bytes)
 - each nibble represents a spell/attack type (eg. "mera", "bagi")
 - 28 total resistance types
 - possible values range from 0-7:
 - ("yowai", "futsuu", "keigen", "hangen", "gekigen", "mukou", "kaifuku", "hansha")
 - 0xB means it will increase as the monster levels up
- (6): Equippable Weapons
 - bits: 0cCwhasS
 - In order, from left to right: (cane (bit 6), Claws, whip, hammer, axe, spear, Sword (bit 0))
 - 1 means the weapon can be equipped by the monster, 0 means no
- (7): Trait IDs; each monster has 6 entries but the max number of traits is dependent on the size of the monster (i.e. small/standard monsters can only have up to 4 traits, and only Giga monsters can have 6 traits excluding size trait). The first entry in the array is the first trait.

(8): This value is the ID of the level-up table used for that monster. The table can be found in *LevelUpTbl.bin*.

LevelUpTbl.bin

Description: Contains a tables of XP needed to advance to the each level

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

1. Table Entry

NOTE: all values are in little-endian

Table Entry (0x190 (400) bytes)

Description: contains 100 XP values, each corresponding to how much is needed to advance to the next level

Note: The first table is empty. (Data starts at offset 0x190)

CombinationKindTbl.bin

Description: contains a table of monster fusion combinations for those who only require two parents. There are 371 entries.

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

1. Table Entry

NOTE: all values are in little-endian

Table Entry (0x6 (6) bytes)

Description: each entry contains the child ID and parent IDs

Combination4GTbl.bin

Description: contains a table of monster fusion combinations for those who require four parents. There are 70 entries.

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

1. Table Entry

NOTE: all values are in little-endian

Table Entry (0xA (10) bytes)

Description: each entry contains the child ID and parent IDs

SkillSpEvoTbl.bin

Description: contains a table of skill combinations that form SP skills

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

- 1. Header
- 2. Table Entry

NOTE: all values are in little-endian

Header (0x8 (8) bytes)

Description: each entry contains the child ID and parent IDs

Table Entry (0x1C (28) bytes)

Description: each entry contains the IDs of the child skill and parent skills as well as the skill points needed for each parent skill

SkillPointTbl.bin

Description: contains a table of skill points earned for each level. There are 0x64 (100) entries.

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

1. Table

Table

Description: each byte tells how much SP earned at that level

Important: The file format/structure of .binj and .bclim files have been known to the community for a while now, however since there was a lack of documentation for those files I have chosen to include them here for reference. These file formats were not <u>entirely</u> reversed by me.

.BINJ

Description: contains a table of messages in japanese.

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

- 1. Initial Block
- 2. Header
- 3. Pointer Blocks
- 4. Data Blocks

Initial Block (0x4 (4) bytes)

0x00[4]: header size (we'll call this value "N")

Header (4 * N bytes)

[(0 to (N-1)) * 4]: # of entries

- The sum of these values is the total number of entries in the file
- We'll call this value "T"

NOTE: The max value allowed is 0x400. If there are more entries, simply add the subsequent values in this block to get the total # of entries Ex. if there are 1143 entries and "N" = 4, then the first word will be 0x400 and the following words will be smaller numbers that add up to 1143

Pointer Block (4 bytes)

Description: Contains pointer (from file origin) to corresponding raw text entry in the file 0x00[4]: pointer to text entry

Data Block (variable size)

Description: Contains raw text data with special characters that require a special table in order to decode. The entry stops at the terminator character [0xE31B]. Each character can be up to 3 bytes.

0x00[variable]: raw text data

.BCLIM (Work in Progress)

Description: Image file format for 3ds

Sections

The sections of the file in the order that they appear:

- 1. Image Block(s)
- BCLIM Header
- 3. Image Header

NOTE: all values were observed to be in little-endian

BCLIM Header (0x14 (20) bytes)

Description: contains general information about the file

Image Header (0x14 (20) bytes)

Description: contains basic information about the image such as dimensions, format, and size

Annotations:

(1): known values: 8 = RGBA4444

Example:

```
/each field is 4 bits
//total: 2 bytes
typedef struct __attribute__((packed, aligned(1)))
{
    UINT8 R : 4;
    UINT8 G : 4;
    UINT8 B : 4;
    UINT8 A : 4;
```

Image Block (? bytes)

Description: contains raw pixel data in specified format. Size of each block depends on the encoding format. For RGBA4444, the size is 2 bytes since each field is 4 bits.

```
//align to 8-byte boundary
//ex. align(13) -> 16, align(28) -> 32
UINT32 BclimParser::align(UINT32 n)
{
    UINT32 s = 8;
    while(s < n)
    {
        s *= 2;
    }
    return s;
}</pre>
```