### **CS162 – Programming Techniques**

# **BMP File**

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#### **BMP** file format

The BMP file format, also known as bitmap image file or device independent bitmap (DIB) file format or simply a bitmap, is a raster graphics image file format used to store bitmap digital images, independently of the display device<sup>1</sup>.

#### 1.1 File structure

Component	Size (byte)	Description
Bitmap file header	14	Store general information about the
		bitmap image file
DIB header	40	Store detailed information about the
		bitmap image and define the pixel
		format
Color table	Variable-size	Define colors used by the bitmap
		image data (Pixel array)
Pixel array	Variable-size	Define the actual values of the pixels

### 1.2 Bitmap file header

Offset (HEX)	Size (byte)	Description	
00	2	"BM" string	
02	4	Size of bitmap file in bytes	
06	2	Reserved	
08	2	Reserved	
0A	4	The offset of byte where the bitmap array can	
		be found	

#### 1.3 DIB header

Offset (HEX)	Size (byte)	Description
0E	4	The size of DIB header (40 bytes)
12	4	The bitmap width in pixels
16	4	The bitmap height in pixels
1A	2	Number of color planes (1)
1C	2	Color depth (1, 4, 8, 16, 32)
1E	4	Compression method (0)
22	4	Pixel array size

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BMP\_file\_format

26	4	The horizontal resolution of the image. (pixel per meter, signed integer)
2A	4	The vertical resolution of the image. (pixel per meter, signed integer)
2E	4	The number of colors in the color palette, or 0 to default to $2^n$
32	4	The number of important colors used, or 0 when every color is important; generally ignored

#### 1.4 Color table

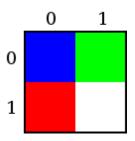
- 24-bit images or higher: Ignore
- < 24-bit images:

Offset (HEX)	Size (byte)	Description
36	4	Color format Blue, Green, Red, Alpha

# 1.5 Pixel array

Offset (HEX)	Size (byte)	Description
[54 + size of color table]	Depend on color depth	·

## 1.6 Example



Offset	Size	Hex Value	Value	Description		
BMP H	BMP Header					
0h	2	42 4D	"BM"	ID field (42h, 4Dh)		
2h	4	46 00 00 00	70 bytes (54+16)	Size of the BMP file		

6h	2	00 00	Unused	Application specific				
8h	2	00 00	Unused	Application specific				
Ah	4	36 00 00 00	54 bytes (14+40)	Offset where the pixel array (bitmap data) can be found				
DIB He	DIB Header							
Eh	4	28 00 00 00	40 bytes	Number of bytes in the DIB header (from this point)				
12h	4	02 00 00 00	2 pixels (left to right order)	Width of the bitmap in pixels				
16h	4	02 00 00 00	2 pixels (bottom to top order)	Height of the bitmap in pixels. Positive for bottom to top pixel order.				
1Ah	2	01 00	1 plane	Number of color planes being used				
1Ch	2	18 00	24 bits	Number of bits per pixel				
1Eh	4	00 00 00 00	0	BI_RGB, no pixel array compression used				
22h	4	10 00 00 00	16 bytes	Size of the raw bitmap data (including padding)				
26h	4	13 0B 00 00	2835 pixels/meter horizontal	Print resolution of the image, 72 DPI × 39.3701 inches per meter				
2Ah	4	13 0B 00 00	2835 pixels/meter vertical	yields 2834.6472				
2Eh	4	00 00 00 00	0 colors	Number of colors in the palette				
32h	4	00 00 00 00	0 important colors	0 means all colors are important				
Start o	f pixel	array (bitmap	data)	·				
36h	3	00 00 FF	0 0 255	Red, Pixel (0,1)				
39h	3	FF FF FF	255 255 255	White, Pixel (1,1)				
3Ch	2	00 00	0 0	Padding for 4 byte alignment (could be a value other than zero)				
3Eh	3	FF 00 00	255 0 0	Blue, Pixel (0,0)				
3⊑⊓ 41h	3	00 FF 00	0 255 0	Green, Pixel (1,0)				
44h	2	00 00	0 0	,				
4411		00 00	0 0	Padding for 4 byte alignment (could be a value other than zero)				

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## Source code

```
struct BmpSignature
{
    unsigned char data[2];
};

#pragma pack(1)
struct BmpHeader
{
    BmpSignature signature;
    uint32_t fileSize;
    uint16_t reserved1;
    uint16_t reserved2;
    uint32_t dataOffset;
};
```

```
struct BmpDib
    uint32_t dibSize;
    int32_t imageWidth;
    int32_t imageHeight;
    uint16_t colorPlaneCount;
    uint16_t pixelSize;
    uint32_t compressMethod;
    uint32_t bitmapByteCount;
    int32_t horizontalResolution;
    int32_t verticalResolution;
    uint32_t colorCount;
    uint32_t importantColorCount;
};
struct Color
    unsigned char blue;
    unsigned char green;
    unsigned char red;
};
struct ColorTable
    Color *colors:
    uint32_t length;
};
```

```
struct PixelArray
    Color **pixels;
    uint32_t rowCount;
    uint32_t columnCount;
#include <Windows.h>
bool isBmpFile(FILE *f)
    if (f == NULL)
      return false;
   BmpSignature signature;
   fseek(f, 0, 0L);
   fread(&signature, sizeof(BmpSignature), 1, f);
   return signature.data[0] == 'B' && signature.data[1] == 'M';
void readBmpHeader(FILE *f, BmpHeader &header)
     if (f == NULL)
         return:
     fseek(f, 0, 0L);
     fread(&header, sizeof(BmpHeader), 1, f);
```

```
void printBmpHeader(BmpHeader header)
    printf("*** BMP Header ***\n"):
    printf("- File Size : %d byte(s)\n", header.fileSize);
    printf("- Reserved1 : %d\n", header.reserved1);
    printf("- Reserved2 : %d\n", header.reserved2);
    printf("- Data Offset: %d byte(s)\n", header.dataOffset);
void readBmpDib(FILE *f, BmpDib &dib)
     if (f == NULL)
          return:
     fseek(f, sizeof(BmpHeader), OL);
     fread(&dib, sizeof(BmpDib), 1, f);
void printBmpDib(BmpDib dib)
   printf("*** BMP Dib ***\n");
   printf("- DIB Size
                                : %d bute(s)\n", dib.dibSize);
   printf("- Image Width
                                : %d\n", dib.imageWidth);
   printf("- Image Height
                                 : %d\n", dib.imageHeight);
   printf("- Number of Color Planes : %d\n", dib.colorPlaneCount);
                                : %d bit(s)\n", dib.pixelSize);
    printf("- Pixel Size
   printf("- Compress Method
                               : %d\n", dib.compressMethod);
   printf("- Bitmap Size
                                 : %d byte(s)\n", dib.bitmapByteCount);
    printf("- Horizontal Resolution : %d\n", dib.horizontalResolution);
    printf("- Vertical Resolution : %d\n", dib.verticalResolution);
    printf("- Number of Colors : %d\n", dib.colorCount);
    printf("- Number of Impt Colors : %d\n", dib.importantColorCount);
```

```
void readBmpPixelArray(FILE *f, BmpHeader header, BmpDib dib, PixelArray &data)
    if (f == NULL)
       return;
    data.rowCount = dib.imageHeight;
    data.columnCount = dib.imageWidth;
    data.pixels = new Color*[data.rowCount];
    char paddingCount = (4 - (dib.imageWidth * (dib.pixelSize / 8) % 4)) % 4;
    fseek(f, header.dataOffset, OL);
    for (int i = 0; i < data.rowCount; i++)</pre>
        scanBmpPixelLine(f, data.pixels[data.rowCount - 1 - i], dib.imageWidth);
        skipBmpPadding(f, paddingCount);
void scanBmpPixelLine(FILE *f, Color *&line, uint32_t length)
     if (f == NULL)
         return;
     line = new Color[length];
     fread(line, sizeof(Color), length, f);
```

```
void skipBmpPadding(FILE *f, char count)
     if (f == NULL)
         return;
      if (count == 0)
          return:
     char padding[3];
     fread(padding, count, 1, f);
void drawBmp(BmpDib dib, PixelArray data)
   HWND console = GetConsoleWindow();
   HDC hdc = GetDC(console);
   for (int i = 0; i < dib.imageHeight; i++)</pre>
       for (int j = 0; j < dib.imageWidth; <math>j++)
          Color pixel = data.pixels[i][j];
          SetPixel(hdc, j, i, RGB(pixel.red, pixel.green, pixel.blue));
   ReleaseDC(console, hdc);
```

```
void releaseBmpPixelArray(PixelArray data)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < data.rowCount; i++)
        delete []data.pixels[i];

    delete []data.pixels;
}</pre>
```