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I have some uncompressed image data in memory that is vertically flipped, and I would like to use GDI+ to save it as a JPEG image, and I would also like to use the EncoderTransformation encoder parameter to vertically flip the saved image.

At the end of this post is the source code for a simple console app I wrote to test this; the entire VS2005 project is also available here (sorry, Google Groups does not allow attachments here):

<http://www.sendspace.com/file/300z1r>

The code creates a test image in memory — a 160x160 image with a white pixel at (30,30). It then creates a Gdiplus::Bitmap using that image data, and writes out two jpeg files:

fliptest-identity.jpg with no transformation,  
fliptest-vertflip.jpg vertically flipped.

I have two questions:

- 1) The two output images are identical, and vertical flipping is being ignored. Why?
- 2) What is the correct way to allocate space for EncoderParameters (in that code I use placement new into a buffer that's probably big enough to hold all the parameters).

Question 1 has been frustrating me; the JPEG is written with no errors but the EncoderTransformation parameter is ignored. It does not matter if I change the order of the parameters.

Thanks,  
Jason

----- fliptest.cpp -----

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#include <windows.h>
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#include <gdiplus.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <new>

using namespace Gdiplus;

// straight from MSDN example docs
static int GetEncoderClsid(const WCHAR* format, CLSID* pClsid)
{
    UINT num = 0; // number of image encoders
    UINT size = 0; // size of the image encoder array in bytes

    ImageCodecInfo* pImageCodecInfo;

    GetImageEncodersSize(&num, &size);
    if(size == 0)
        return -1; // Failure

    pImageCodecInfo = (ImageCodecInfo*)(malloc(size));
    if(pImageCodecInfo == NULL)
        return -1; // Failure

    GetImageEncoders(num, size, pImageCodecInfo);

    for(UINT j = 0; j < num; ++j) {
        if( wcsncmp(pImageCodecInfo[j].MimeType, format) == 0 ) {
            *pClsid = pImageCodecInfo[j].Clsid;
            free(pImageCodecInfo);
            return j; // Success
        }
    }

    free(pImageCodecInfo);
    return -1; // Failure
}

// write JPEG; possibly flip vertically.
void SaveJPEG (Bitmap *b, const WCHAR *filename, bool vflip) {

    CLSID encoderClsid;
    ULONG quality, depth, transform;
    Status st;
    int index;

    // encparams is big enough for 3 encoder parameters i'm assuming.
    // question 1: what's the right way to do this?
    char encparams[2000];
    EncoderParameters *encoderParameters = new (encparams)
    EncoderParameters;
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// Get the CLSID of the JPEG encoder.
index = GetEncoderClsid(L"image/jpeg", &encoderClsid);
if (index == -1) {
printf("GetEncoderClsid() failed.\n");
return;
}

// Set encoder options, vertical flip if requested.

encoderParameters->Count = vflip ? 3 : 2;

quality = 100;
encoderParameters->Parameter[0].Guid = EncoderQuality;
encoderParameters->Parameter[0].Type = EncoderParameterValueTypeLong;
encoderParameters->Parameter[0].NumberOfValues = 1;
encoderParameters->Parameter[0].Value = &quality;

depth = 24;
encoderParameters->Parameter[1].Guid = EncoderColorDepth;
encoderParameters->Parameter[1].Type = EncoderParameterValueTypeLong;
encoderParameters->Parameter[1].NumberOfValues = 1;
encoderParameters->Parameter[1].Value = &depth;

if (vflip) {
// question 2: why is this ignored?
transform = EncoderValueTransformFlipVertical;
encoderParameters->Parameter[2].Guid = EncoderTransformation;
encoderParameters->Parameter[2].Type =
EncoderParameterValueTypeLong;
encoderParameters->Parameter[2].NumberOfValues = 1;
encoderParameters->Parameter[2].Value = &transform;
}

// Write.
st = b->Save(filename, &encoderClsid, encoderParameters);
printf("%ls: %s\n", filename, (st == Ok) ? "OK" : "FAIL");

// from placement new
encoderParameters->~EncoderParameters();

}

int main (int, char **) {

GdiplusStartupInput _gdiplusStartupInput;
ULONG_PTR _gdiplusToken;
GdiplusStartup(&_gdiplusToken, &_gdiplusStartupInput, NULL);

// create test Bitmap, black with a white pixel at (30,30).

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unsigned char data[160][160][3];
memset(data, 0, sizeof(data));
data[30][30][0] = 255;
data[30][30][1] = 255;
data[30][30][2] = 255;
Bitmap *img = new Bitmap(160, 160, 3 * 160, PixelFormat24bppRGB,
(BYTE *)data);

// save as jpeg, no transformation
SaveJPEG(img, L"fliptest-identity.jpg", false);

// save as jpeg, vertically flipped.
SaveJPEG(img, L"fliptest-vertflip.jpg", true);

delete img;
GdiplusShutdown(_gdiplusToken);
getchar();
return 0;

}
.
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