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Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document gives the application programmer's interface for the PNG Decoder. The purpose of this document is to specify the functional interface of the PNG decoder.

1.2 Scope

This document describes only the functional interface of the PNG decoder. It does not describe the internal design of the decoder. Specifically, it describes only those functions needed by calling application to use the decoder. This PNG Decoder uses *libpng 1.2.8* (www.libpng.org/pub/png/pngcode.html) and *zlib 1.2.1* (www.zlib.org).

1.3 Audience Description

The reader is expected to have basic understanding of PNG decoding. The intended audience for this document is the development community who wish to use the PNG decoder in their systems.

1.4 References

1.4.1 Standards

- PNG Specifications 1.0 (RFC 2083) (<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/spec>)

1.4.2 References

- Compressed Image File formats by John Miano, ACM Press/Addison Wesley Longman.
- Libpng 1.2.7 (<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/libpng.html>)
- Zlib 1.2.1(www.zlib.org)
- ZLIB data format v3.3 (RFC 1950)
- 'Deflate' compressed data format – Spec v1.3 (RFC 1951)

1.4.3 Freescale Multimedia References

- PNG Decoder Application Programming Interface – png_dec_api.doc
- PNG Decoder Requirements Book - png_dec_reqb.doc
- PNG Decoder Test Plan - png_dec_test_plan.doc
- PNG Decoder Release notes - png_dec_release_notes.doc
- PNG Decoder Test Results – png_dec_test_results.doc
- PNG Decoder Performance Results – png_dec_perf_results.doc
- PNG Decoder Interface Header – png_dec_interface.h
- PNG Decoder Application Code – png_test_wrapper.c

1.5 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

TERM/ACRONYM	DEFINITION
API	Application Programming Interface
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine
FSL	Freescale
OS	Operating System
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
PNM	P ortable aNy Map file. It refers collectively to PBM, PGM, and PPM formats (P ortable B i-level-image M ap, P ortable G rayscale Map and P ortable P ixel M ap respectively)
RGB	Raw pixel data organized in the order of Red, green and blue components. RGB888 denotes 8 bits per pixel each for R, G, and B components
TBD	To Be Determined
UNIX	Linux PC x/86 C-reference binaries

1.6 Document Location

docs/png_dec

2 API Description

This PNG decoder uses *libpng* 1.2.8 (www.libpng.org/pub/png/pngcode.html) and *zlib* 1.2.1 (www.zlib.org)

The external software interface to this PNG Decoder consists of the following functions:

`PNG_dec_init`: Initialization API

`PNG_decode_row`: API to decode the PNG file row by row

`PNG_cleanup`: This cleanup API is responsible for 'destroying' all the PNG structures allocated during initialization

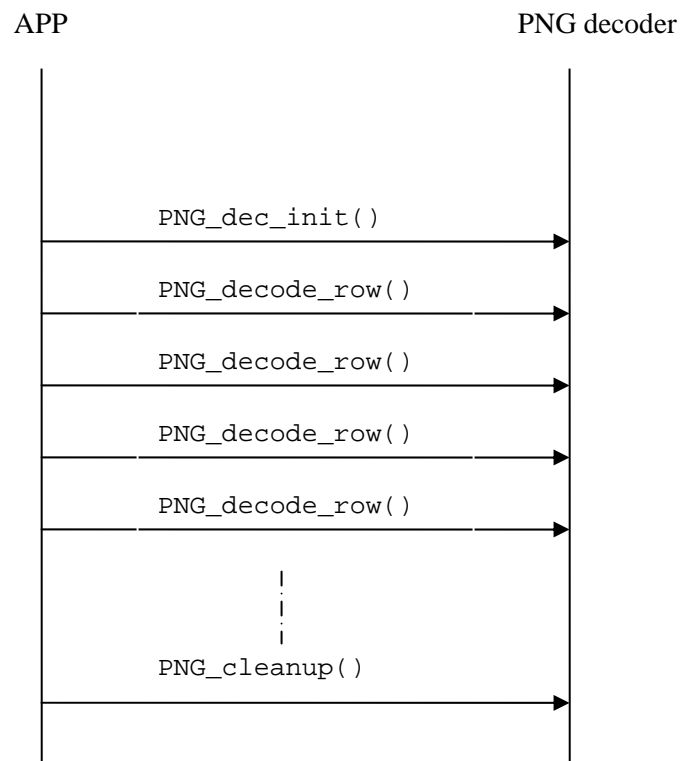
Functions used for allocating memory, freeing memory and for reading the data from input stream need to be implemented by the calling application. The PNG decoder API uses function pointers (refer to section 4.6 for details) to invoke these functions.

`PNG_app_malloc`: Function pointer to the function that allocates memory (the function needs to be implemented by calling application)

`PNG_app_free`: Function pointer to the function that frees up the allocated memory (the function needs to be implemented by calling application)

`PNG_app_read_data`: Function pointer to the function that reads data from the input stream (the function needs to be implemented by calling application)

An example of the calling sequence is shown below. (The functions implemented by calling application have not been included, since they are invoked internally by the depicted API functions)

**Fig 2. Ladder diagram of calling sequence**

3 PNG Decoder – Data Structures

3.1 BASIC DATA TYPES 1

<i>typedef</i>	<i>int</i>	<i>PNG_INT32;</i>
<i>typedef</i>	<i>unsigned int</i>	<i>PNG_UINT32;</i>
<i>typedef</i>	<i>char</i>	<i>PNG_INT8;</i>
<i>typedef</i>	<i>unsigned char</i>	<i>PNG_UINT8;</i>
<i>typedef</i>	<i>short</i>	<i>PNG_INT16;</i>
<i>typedef</i>	<i>unsigned short</i>	<i>PNG_UINT16;</i>

3.2 PNG_DECODER_OBJECT

In order to call any PNG decode function, the application that calls the PNG decoder needs to create a new instance of the decoder object. The calling application maintains a list of pointers to all currently active instances of the object, and manages them. The caller should also ensure that there is sufficient memory available to run the instance that is being created. All data structures used by the PNG functions need to be allocated by the caller on a per instance basis, and hence are part of PNG Decoder Object instance structure. Input data that is required for this particular instance of the decoder should be filled into the instance structure by the calling function. After completion of the intended functions, the caller needs to delete the instance and free all memory associated with it.

```
typedef struct {
    PNG_Decoder_Info_Init dec_info_init;
    PNG_Decoder_Params dec_param;
    void *png_ptr;
    void *info_ptr;
    void *end_info_ptr;
    PNG_INT32 *pixels;
    PNG_UINT8 *row_buf;
    PNG_UINT8 *out_interlaced_buf;
    void *pAppContext;
    PNGD_RET_TYPE (*PNG_app_read_data)(void *, PNG_UINT8*,
                                       PNG_UINT32, PNG_UINT32);

    void * (*PNG_app_malloc)(void *, PNG_UINT32);
    void (*PNG_app_free)(void *);
    PNG_UINT32 rows_decoded;
} PNG_Decoder_Object;
```

¹ The above typedefs are based on the current development platforms

Element	Description
PNG_Decoder_Params dec_param	Caller needs to fill this structure before calling the decoder functions
PNG_Decoder_Info_Init dec_info_init	PNG_dec_init fills this structure up, which can be used by the caller
png_ptr	Pointer to PNG internal structure. This is a codec specific structure not needed by the caller
Info_ptr	Pointer to PNG info structure used by the codec for storing png information. The caller does not need this.
row_buf	Pointer to Buffer for non interlaced data
Pixels	Pointer to Row buffer for pixels colr conversion
out_interlaced_buf	Pointer to Buffer for interlaced data
pAppContext	Pointer to Application data
PNG_app_malloc	Pointer to malloc function implemented by calling application
PNG_app_PNG_read_data	Pointer to app_PNG_read_data to be implemented by calling application
PNG_app_free	Pointer to free function to be implemented by calling application
Rows_decoded	Number of rows decoded

3.3 PNG_DECODER_PARAMS

PNG_Decoder_Params needs to be filled by the application calling the PNG decoder before it calls the Decoder functions. The calling application needs to indicate the desired output format. In case the calling application needs the PNG decoder to also rescale the decoded output, it needs to set the png_scaling_mode structure member to 1. In such a case, the calling application also provides information on the width and height of output to be displayed². It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the calling application to ensure that all the structure members of PNG_Decoder_Params are initialized to the correct values.

² Note that only scaling down is supported – if the output dimensions configured are greater than the PNG image size as it occurs in the header, the PNG image is left unscaled.

```
typedef struct
{
    png_output_format    outformat;
    png_scaling_mode     scale_mode;
    PNG_UINT16          output_width;
    PNG_UINT16          output_height;
} PNG_Decoder_Params;
```

Element	Description
png_output_format	Enum for output formats supported
png_scaling_mode	Enum for scaling mode
output_width	Width of output to be displayed (to be specified by calling application if software scaling is enabled)
output_height	Height of output to be displayed (to be specified by calling application if software scaling is enabled)

```
typedef enum
{
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_RGB888,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_RGB565,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_RGB555,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_RGB666,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_BGR888,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_BGR565,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_BGR555,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_BGR666,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_ARGB,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_BGRA,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_AG,
    E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_G,
    E_PNG_LAST_OUTPUT_FORMAT,
} png_output_format;
```

E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_AG: This signifies the output format to be Grayscale with alpha channel.

E_PNG_OUTPUTFORMAT_G: This signifies the output format to be only Grayscale.

For more details on these formats refer to Appendix [A]

This enum for the output format indexes into an array of function pointers – the functions are responsible for rendering the output in the required format.

```
typedef enum
{
    E_PNG_NO_SCALE, /* No software scaling */
    E_PNG_INT_SCALE_PRESERVE_AR, /* Software scaling using
integer scaling factor preserving
pixel aspect ratio */
    E_PNG_LAST_SCALE_MODE
}
```

```
} png_scaling_mode;
```

3.4 PNG_DECODER_INFO_INIT

PNG_Decoder_Info_Init is filled by the decoder whenever the application invoking the PNG decoder calls the PNG decoder initialization function PNG_decoder_init.

The information that is available after the initialization includes the width, height, output width, output height, number of bytes in a row, number of channels, number of passes, number of entries in the palette, bit depth of each channel, compression method and level, filter method, interlace type, pixel depth, palette data for indexed images, histogram information, RGB color space information, file gamma, background information, transparency information, significant bits in the original PNG stream, chromaticity information and physical dimensions information.

```
typedef struct
{
    PNG_UINT32      width;
    PNG_UINT32      height;
    PNG_UINT32      output_width;
    PNG_UINT32      output_height;
    PNG_UINT32      rowbytes;
    PNG_UINT8       channels_orig;
    PNG_UINT8       channels_after_transform;
    PNG_UINT8       number_passes;
    PNG_UINT16      num_palette;
    PNG_UINT16      num_trans;
    PNG_UINT32      bit_depth;
    PNG_UINT32      color_type;
    PNG_UINT32      interlace_type;
    PNG_UINT8       pixel_depth;
    PNG_UINT32      scaling_factor;
    PNG_UINT8       pass;
    PNG_INT32       compression_type;
    PNG_INT32       filter_method;
    PNG_UINT8       compression_level;
    PNG_UINT8       srgb_info;
    PNG_UINT32      image_gamma;
    Background_Info bkgd_info;
    Trans_Info_Rgb_And_Gray trans_rgb_gray;
    Trans_Info_Indexed trans_indexed;
    Significant_Bits_Info sig_bits;
    Chromaticity_Info chrm_info;
    Phy_Dimension_Info phy_dim_info;
} PNG_Decoder_Info_Init;
```

Element	Description
Width	Input Width as specified in the PNG image header

Height	Input Height as specified in the PNG image header
output_width	Width of the output image to be rendered ³
output_height	Height of the output image to be rendered
Rowbytes	Number of bytes in a decoded row
channels_orig	Number of data channels in the input stream pixel. Valid range 0 to 4
channels_after_transform	Number of data channels in the decoded pixel.(after input transform are applied) Value=4 (if alpha is present) Value=3 (if alpha is absent)
number_passes	Number of passes in the interlaced image. If Value =1, it's a non-interlaced image If Value =7, it's a interlaced image (uses Adam7 interlacing)
num_palette	Number of color entries in palette. This is applicable only if image is indexed-color.
num_trans	number of transparent palette color (tRNS)
bit_depth	Number of bits per channel. Valid values For indexed color images --1, 2, 4, or 8. For gray-scale images -- 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16. For true-color, true-color with alpha data, and gray-scale (with alpha) -- 8 or 16
color_type	Type of image 0 Grayscale: gray 2 True-color: red, green, blue. 3 Indexed-color: palette index. 4 Grayscale with alpha: grey, alpha. 6 True-color with alpha: red, green, blue, and alpha.
interlace_type	Interlacing Flag. If value=0, image is non-interlaced If value=1, image is interlaced.
pixel_depth	Number of bits per pixel. Valid values For indexed-color images-- 1,2,4 or 8. For true-color -- 24 or 48. For gray-scale -- 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16.
scaling_factor	Its value depends on scale_factor
Pass	current interlace pass (0 - 6)

³ The rendered output size may not exactly match the display size configured in PNG_Decoder_Params since the decoded output is scaled down by an integral multiple with aspect ratio preserved, to yield the rendered output.

compression_type	Method of Compression used. Only compression method 0 (deflate/inflate compression with a sliding window of at most 32768 bytes) is supported as per the specifications.
filter_method	Method of filtering used. Only filter method 0 (adaptive filtering with five basic filter types) is supported as the per the specifications.
compression_level	Level of compression (Value ranges from 0 to 9)
srgb_info	Rendering intent 0-Perceptual 1-Relative colorimetric 2-Saturation 3-Absolute colorimetric
image_gamma	Image gamma information. The value is encoded as a four-byte PNG unsigned integer, representing gamma times 100000
Background_Info	Structure indicating the background color information (as provided in PNG Background chunk)
Trans_Info_Rgb_And_Gray	Structure indicating transparency information for true-color (color type 2) and grayscale (color type 0) images (as provided in PNG Transparency chunk)
Trans_Info_Indexed	Structure indicating transparency info for indexed color images (color type 3), as provided in PNG Transparency chunk
Significant_Bits_Info	Structure indicating significant bit info
Chromaticity_Info	Structure indicating chromaticity info
Phy_Dimension_Info	Structure indicating physical dimension info

```
typedef struct
{
    /*Following RGB values can be used as a default background color
    Applicable for True-color Images (Color type 2 and 6)*/

    PNG_UINT16 red;
    PNG_UINT16 green;
    PNG_UINT16 blue;

    /*Following grayscale value can be used as a default background color
    Applicable for Grayscale Images (Color type 0)*/

    PNG_UINT16 gray;

    /*Following index value can be used as a default background color.
    Applicable for Indexed-Color Images (Color type 3)*/

    PNG_UINT8 index;
} Background_Info;

typedef struct
{
```

```

    /*Pixels of the specified RGB sample values are treated as
    transparent. Applicable for True-color Images without alpha (Color type
    2)*/

    PNG_UINT16 red;
    PNG_UINT16 green;
    PNG_UINT16 blue;

    /* Pixels of the specified grey sample values are treated as
    transparent. Applicable for True-color Images without alpha (Color
    type 0)*/

    PNG_UINT16 gray;
} Trans_Info_Rgb_And_Gray;

typedef struct
{
    /*Array indicating transparency information for indexed (color type
    3) images (as provided in PNG Transparency chunk). There are
    "num_trans" transparency values stored in the same order as the
    palette colors, starting from index 0. Values for the data are in the
    range [0, 255], ranging from fully transparent to fully opaque,
    respectively*/

    /*Number of transparent palette colors*/

    PNG_UINT16 num_trans;
} Trans_Info_Indexed;

typedef struct
{
    /* Following values provided significant red, green and blue bits for
    true-color and indexed images (color types 2 and 3) files */

    PNG_UINT8 red;
    PNG_UINT8 green;
    PNG_UINT8 blue;

    /* Following value provides significant gray bits for grayscale images
    (color type 0) files */

    PNG_UINT8 gray;

    /* Following value provides significant alpha bits for grayscale and
    true-color images with alpha channel (color types 4 and 6) files */

    PNG_UINT8 alpha; /* for alpha channel files */
} Significant_Bits_Info;

typedef struct
{
    /*Each value is encoded as a four-byte PNG unsigned integer,
    representing the x or y value times 100000. Refer spec for details*/

    PNG_UINT32 white_x; /*White point x*/
    PNG_UINT32 white_y; /*White point y*/
    PNG_UINT32 red_x; /*Red x*/
    PNG_UINT32 red_y; /*Red y*/
    PNG_UINT32 green_x; /*Green x*/

```

```
    PNG_UINT32 green_y; /*Green y*/
    PNG_UINT32 blue_x; /*Blue x*/
    PNG_UINT32 blue_y; /*Blue y*/
} chromaticity_info;

typedef struct
{
    PNG_UINT32 x_pixels_per_unit; /* horizontal pixel density */
    PNG_UINT32 y_pixels_per_unit; /* vertical pixel density */
    PNG_UINT8 phys_unit_type;      /* resolution type */
} Phy_dimension_info;
```


4 PNG Decoder Interface

4.1 Initialization

All initializations required for the decoder are done in `PNG_dec_init()`. This function must be called after the allocation for PNG decoder object has been done. The routine internally uses PNG Lib API for initialization purpose. It calls the function pointed by function pointer `PNG_app_malloc()` for allocation of the memory needed by decoder. Function pointed by function pointer `PNG_app_read_data()` is called for reading the input bits required for initialization. Header information is available after call to the initialization routine is made. Members of `PNG_Decoder_Info_Init` structure are initialized in this function. This routine needs to be called at the beginning of every new file/stream. When `PNG_DEC_INVALID_OUTFORMAT` is returned, the output format will be modified with one recommended format by decoder, caller should re-call `PNG_dec_init()` with the new output format.

C prototype:

```
PNGD_RET_TYPE PNG_dec_init (PNG_Decoder_Object *png_dec_object)
```

Arguments:

`png_dec_obj` - Decoder Object pointer

Return value:

<code>PNGD_OK</code>	-	indicates initialization was successful.
Other Codes	-	indicates error

4.2 Decoding and Post Processing (row)

The main decoding function is `PNG_decode_row()`. This function decodes the PNG bit stream row by row to generate the image pixels in requested format. The decoder should be initialized before this function is called. During the process of decoding, the function pointed by function pointer `PNG_app_read_data()` gets called whenever the decoder needs data from the input stream. The output buffer is filled with RGB pixels of the required output format and intended size for display. The decoded output is available after each row since the decoding and post processing are carried out row by row. If errors are encountered in the bit stream, the decoder handles these errors internally.

C prototype:

```
PNGD_RET_TYPE PNG_decode_row (PNG_Decoder_Object *png_dec_object ,
PNG_UINT8 *outbuf);
```

Arguments:

<code>png_dec_obj</code>	- Decoder Object pointer
<code>outbuf</code>	- Output Buffer

Return value:

PNGD_OK	-	indicates decoding was successful.
Other Codes	-	indicates error

4.3 Decoding and Post Processing (whole image)

The main decoding function is PNG_decode_frame(). This function decodes the PNG bit stream to generate the whole output image in requested format. The decoder has the same action with PNG_decode_row except the numbers of output rows. It is expected to decode the whole image, but not only 1 row.

C prototype:

```
PNGD_RET_TYPE PNG_decode_frame (PNG_Decoder_Object *png_dec_object,
PNG_UINT8 *outbuf);
```

Arguments:

png_dec_obj	- Decoder Object pointer
outbuf	- Output Buffer

Return value:

PNGD_OK	-	indicates decoding was successful.
Other Codes	-	indicates error

4.4 Cleanup

The cleanup API, PNG_cleanup(), is responsible for 'destroying' all the PNG structures allocated during initialization. Freeing up of these structures is done by the function pointed by function pointer PNG_app_free (the actual free function needs to be implemented by the calling application).

C prototype:

```
PNGD_RET_TYPE PNG_cleanup (PNG_Decoder_Object *png_dec_object)
```

Arguments:

png_dec_obj	- Decoder Object pointer
-------------	--------------------------

Return value:

PNGD_OK	-	indicates cleanup was successful.
Other Codes	-	indicates error

4.5 API Version

This is the decoder function to get the API version information.

C prototype:

```
const char * PNGD_CodecVersionInfo(void)
```

Arguments:

None

Return value:

const char * The pointer to the constant char string of the version information string

4.6 Functions Calling Applications Must Implement

The PNG decoder requires certain functions, to handle memory allocation (and freeing) and to read data from input stream, which need to be implemented by the calling application. The PNG decoder API uses function pointers to invoke these functions.

4.6.1 Allocation of Memory

The function (implemented by calling application) that allocates memory is accessed through the following function pointer. The application has to update the passed argument ptr with the starting location of the allocated memory.

C prototype:

```
void *(*PNG_app_malloc)(void *ptr, PNG_UINT32 size)
```

Arguments:

ptr – Pointer to the allocated memory (to be updated by calling application)

size – Number of bytes to be allocated

Return value:

Pointer to the allocated memory

4.6.2 Freeing of Memory

The function (implemented by calling application) that frees up memory is accessed through the following function pointer. The application has to free the memory pointed to by the passed argument ptr.

C prototype:

```
void (*PNG_app_free_fun)(void *ptr)
```

Arguments:

Ptr – Pointer to the memory that needs to be freed

Return value:

None.

4.6.3 Reading Data from an Input Stream

The function (implemented by calling application), which allows the PNG decoder library to read the input stream, is accessed through the following function pointer. The decoder library needs to

pass a pointer to the input stream (Note: In case of the first call to this function the PNG decoder calls this function with a NULL). The application returns the data of specified length, pointed to by `input_data` pointer. As an example, a calling application that uses a file system may choose to implement this using the `fread()` function.

C prototype:

```
PNGD_RET_TYPE (*PNG_app_read_data)(void *input_ptr, PNG_UINT8  
*input_data, PNG_UINT32 length_requested, PNG_UINT32 length_returned);
```

Arguments:

`input_ptr` – Pointer to input stream
`input_data` – Pointer to input data
`length_requested` – Number of bytes requested by the library
`length_returned` – Number of bytes returned by the application

Note: If `length_returned` is not equal to `length_requested`, the library will perform appropriate error handling

Return value:

Error Code

4.7 Suspension

There are two ways the application can suspend the PNG decoder. The first method is with the use of `PNG_decode_row()` after which control is returned to the calling application. The second method is by the use `PNG_app_read_data()`.

Suspension using the second method takes place as follows:

- A flag `TEST_SUSPENSION` is defined in the application code
- A static variable is declared in `PNG_app_read_data()` function and is incremented each time the function is called.
- If the calling application chooses to suspend the decoding process, `PNG_app_read_data()` returns the code `PNGD_ERR_SUSPEND`.
- The library comes out of the decoding function with return code as `PNGD_ERR_SUSPEND`.
- The application sets the state of the decoder as suspended.
- When the data is ready, the application sets the input pointer to the start of the image and the decoding proceeds by calling `PNG_dec_init()` and `PNG_decode_row()` sequentially irrespective of the routine it was suspended from `PNG_dec_init()` or `PNG_decode_row()`

5 Overview of API Usage

- Calling application allocates memory for PNG decoder object.
- Calling application configures the decoding parameters (i.e. desired output format, rescale enabling, the width and height of output to be displayed)
- Calling application uses PNG_dec_init() and performs validity check for PNG data stream and populates the PNG decoder init info structure (with width, height, output width, output height, number of bytes in a row, number of channels, pass, number of entries in the palette, bit depth of each channel, compression type, filter type, interlace type and pixel depth.)
- Calling application allocates memory for output buffer
- For non-interlaced images, calling application calls PNG_decode_row() for each row to obtain the decoded data for each row in the output buffer .
- For interlaced images, calling application⁴ calls PNG_decode_row () for each row within each pass (for instance, in a nested loop). After iteration of each pass is done, decoded output of the image for that pass is available in the output buffer.
- Calling application frees up the output buffer
- Calling application calls PNG_cleanup() which internally ‘destroys’ PNG structures
- Calling application frees up the PNG decoder object, the pointer to which has already been set to NULL by PNG_cleanup().

Note: The calling application needs to implement functions that handle memory allocation (and de-allocation) and allow the PNG decoder library to read data from input stream.

⁴ The release will contain a sample test application with information on how the application needs to call the PNG_decoder_row()

Appendix A RGB output formats supported

5.1 RGB888 FORMAT

5.1.1 Unwrapped format

In the RGB888 image data format, each pixel requires 3 bytes. The image data is organized as follows.

Unwrapped RGB888 Image data format

DATA (MSB -> LSB)																							
R ₇	R ₆	R ₅	R ₄	R ₃	R ₂	R ₁	R ₀	G ₇	G ₆	G ₅	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	G ₁	G ₀	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀

The library provides data in the aforementioned unwrapped format.

5.1.2 Wrapped format

In order to facilitate easy viewing of the raw RGB888 data, the sample test wrapper prepends headers to make it compatible with the Portable Bit-Map formats, i.e. PPM (Portable PixelMap) in case of colour data.

Wrapped RGB888 Image Fields

HEADER	DATA (MSB -> LSB)																							
	R ₇	R ₆	R ₅	R ₄	R ₃	R ₂	R ₁	R ₀	G ₇	G ₆	G ₅	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	G ₁	G ₀	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	B ₁	B ₀

Please refer to <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/ppm.html> for details on PPM header and <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/pgm.html> for details on PGM header format.

5.2 RGB565 FORMAT

5.2.1 Unwrapped format

In the RGB565 image data format, each pixel requires 2 bytes. Consider the RGB888 data depicted in the previous section. The derived RGB 565 data would be as follows.

Unwrapped RGB565 Image data format

DATA (MSB -> LSB) R₇ R₆ R₅ R₄ R₃ G₇G₆ G₅ G₄ G₃ G₂ B₇ B₆ B₅ B₄ B₃
--

The library provides data in the aforementioned unwrapped format. Note that this data can be organized in the little endian or big endian format, depending on the endianness of the target of execution.

5.2.2 Wrapped format

In order to be consistent with the wrapped format for RGB888, the sample test wrapper prepends headers to make it compatible with the Portable Bit-Map formats, i.e. PPM (Portable PixelMap) in case of colour data.

Wrapped RGB565 Image Fields

HEADER

DATA (MSB -> LSB) R₇ R₆ R₅ R₄ R₃ G₇G₆ G₅ G₄ G₃ G₂ B₇ B₆ B₅ B₄ B₃
--

Please refer to <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/ppm.html> for details on PPM header and <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/pgm.html> for details on PGM header format.

5.3 RGB555 FORMAT

5.3.1 Unwrapped format

In the RGB555 image data format, each pixel requires 2 bytes. Consider the RGB888 data depicted in the previous section. The derived RGB 555 data would be as follows

Unwrapped RGB555 Image data format

DATA (MSB -> LSB) 0 R₇ R₆ R₅ R₄ R₃ G₇ G₆ G₅ G₄ G₃ B₇ B₆ B₅ B₄ B₃

Among the 16 bits, the most significant bit is set to zero.

The library provides data in the aforementioned unwrapped format. Note that this data can be organized in the little endian or big endian format, depending on the endianness of the target of execution.

5.3.2 Wrapped format

In order to be consistent with the wrapped format for RGB888, the sample test wrapper prepends headers to make it compatible with the Portable Bit-Map formats, PPM (Portable PixelMap) in case of colour data.

Wrapped RGB555 Image Fields

HEADER

DATA (MSB -> LSB) 0 R₇ R₆ R₅ R₄ R₃ G₇ G₆ G₅ G₄ G₃ B₇ B₆ B₅ B₄ B₃

Please refer to <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/ppm.html> for details on PPM header and <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/pgm.html> for details on PGM header format.

5.4 RGB666 FORMAT

5.4.1 Unwrapped format

In the RGB666 image data format, each pixel requires 3 bytes. Consider the RGB888 data depicted in the previous section. The derived RGB 666 data would be as follows

Unwrapped RGB666 Image data format

DATA (MSB -> LSB)																							
R ₇	R ₆	R ₅	R ₄	R ₃	R ₂	0	0	G ₇	G ₆	G ₅	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	0	0	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	0	0

Within each byte, the two least significant bits are set to zero. This choice of padding zeros towards the LSB lends itself to easy viewing of the rendered RGB666 data.

The library provides data in the aforementioned unwrapped format.

5.4.2 Wrapped format

In order to facilitate easy viewing of the raw RGB666 data, the sample test wrapper prepends headers to make it compatible with the Portable Bit-Map formats, i.e. PPM (Portable PixelMap) in case of colour data.

Wrapped RGB555 Image Fields

HEADER	DATA (MSB -> LSB)																							
	R ₇	R ₆	R ₅	R ₄	R ₃	R ₂	0	0	G ₇	G ₆	G ₅	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	0	0	B ₇	B ₆	B ₅	B ₄	B ₃	B ₂	0	0

Please refer to <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/ppm.html> for details on PPM header and <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/pgm.html> for details on PGM header format.

5.5 Grayscale FORMAT

5.5.1 Unwrapped format

In the grayscale 8-bit image data format, each pixel requires 1 byte. The image data is organized as follows.

Unwrapped 8-bit Grayscale Image data format

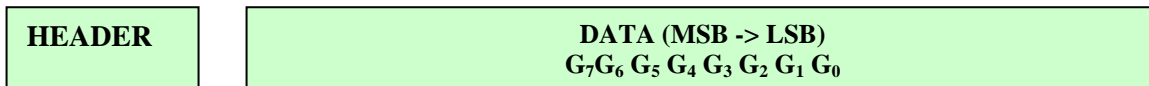
DATA (MSB -> LSB)							
G ₇	G ₆	G ₅	G ₄	G ₃	G ₂	G ₁	G ₀

The library provides data in the aforementioned unwrapped format.

5.5.2 Wrapped format

In order to facilitate easy viewing of the raw grayscale 8-bit data, the sample test wrapper prepends headers to make it compatible with the Portable Bit-Map formats, i.e. PGM (Portable Grayscale Map) in case of grayscale image.

Wrapped 8-bit Grayscale Image Fields



Please refer to <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/ppm.html> for details on PPM header and <http://netpbm.sourceforge.net/doc/pgm.html> for details on PGM header format.

5.6 BGR FORMAT

In BGR format, R component and B component are exchanged in store order according to corresponding RGB format addressed above.

Appendix B Suspension and Resumption Mechanism

To test the suspension mechanism, compile time flag TEST_SUSPENSION is used. This flag is defined in the file /ARM11/src/image/png_dec/test/c_source/png_test_wrapper.c

For simulating the suspension and resumption mechanism this flag needs to be enabled. To simulate this suspension mechanism following concept is implemented in the application code.

1. A flag TEST_SUSPENSION is defined in the application code
2. A static variable is declared in PNG_app_read_data () function and is incremented each time the function is called.
3. After a few calls to the function, PNG_app_read_data () returns the code PNGD_ERR_SUSPEND.
4. The library comes out of the decoding function with return code as PNGD_ERR_SUSPEND.
5. The application sets the state of the decoder as suspended.
6. When the data is ready, the application sets the input pointer to the start of the image and the decoding proceeds by calling PNG_dec_init and PNG_decode_row sequentially irrespective of the routine it was suspended from PNG_dec_init or PNG_decode_row

Appendix C Debug and Log Support

The current release uses the debug and log support provided by the PNG library code. Some modifications have been made to the “png.h” file of the PNGlib code for unification with logging mechanism. The modifications are given below

```

/*****Original Code*****/
#ifdef PNG_DEBUG
#if (PNG_DEBUG > 0)
#if !defined(PNG_DEBUG_FILE) && defined(_MSC_VER)
#include <crtdbg.h>
#if (PNG_DEBUG > 1)
#define png_debug(l,m) _RPT0(_CRT_WARN,m)
#define png_debug1(l,m,p1) _RPT1(_CRT_WARN,m,p1)
#define png_debug2(l,m,p1,p2) _RPT2(_CRT_WARN,m,p1,p2)
#endif
#else // PNG_DEBUG_FILE || !_MSC_VER
#ifndef PNG_DEBUG_FILE
#define PNG_DEBUG_FILE stderr
#endif // PNG_DEBUG_FILE
#if (PNG_DEBUG > 1)
#define png_debug(l,m) \
{ \
    int num_tabs=1; \
    fprintf(PNG_DEBUG_FILE,"%s"m,(num_tabs==1 ? "\t" : \
        (num_tabs==2 ? "\t\t":(num_tabs>2 ? "\t\t\t": "")))); \
}
#define png_debug1(l,m,p1) \
{ \
    int num_tabs=1; \
    fprintf(PNG_DEBUG_FILE,"%s"m,(num_tabs==1 ? "\t" : \
        (num_tabs==2 ? "\t\t":(num_tabs>2 ? "\t\t\t": ""))),p1); \
}
#define png_debug2(l,m,p1,p2) \
{ \
    int num_tabs=1; \
    fprintf(PNG_DEBUG_FILE,"%s"m,(num_tabs==1 ? "\t" : \
        (num_tabs==2 ? "\t\t":(num_tabs>2 ? "\t\t\t": ""))),p1,p2); \
}
#endif // (PNG_DEBUG > 1)
#endif // _MSC_VER
#endif // (PNG_DEBUG > 0)
#endif // PNG_DEBUG
*****End of original code *****/

/*****Modified Code*****/
#include "log_api.h"

#ifndef PNG_DEBUG_FILE
#define PNG_DEBUG_FILE stderr
#endif

#ifndef PNG_DEBUG
# define PNG_DEBUG 0
#endif

```

```

#if (PNG_DEBUG > 1)
#define png_debug(1,m) \
{ \
    DebugLogText(1,m);\
}
#define png_debug1(1,m,p1) \
{ \
    DebugLogText(1,m,p1);\
}
#define png_debug2(1,m,p1,p2) \
{ \
    DebugLogText(1,m,p1,p2);\
}
#endif

```

The following description of the debug logging mechanism used for this release has been excerpted from <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/libpng-manual.txt> with the necessary modifications.

Requesting debug printout

The macro definition PNG_DEBUG can be used to request debugging printout. Set it to an integer value in the range 0 to 3. Higher numbers result in increasing amounts of debugging information. The information is printed to the "stderr" file, unless another file name is specified in the PNG_DEBUG_FILE macro definition.

This release logs the messages and data to the debug.bin file.

When PNG_DEBUG > 0, the following functions (macros) become available:

```

png_debug(level, message)
png_debug1(level, message, p1)
png_debug2(level, message, p1, p2)

```

in which "level" is compared to PNG_DEBUG to decide whether to print the message, "message" is the formatted string to be printed, and p1 and p2 are parameters that are to be embedded in the string according to printf-style formatting directives. For example,

```
png_debug1(2, "foo=%d\n", foo);
```

is expanded to

```

if (PNG_DEBUG > 2)
    DebugLogText(PNG_DEBUG_FILE, "foo=%d\n", foo);

/*Original PNG code has the following code statement*/
if (PNG_DEBUG > 2)
    fprintf(PNG_DEBUG_FILE, "foo=%d\n", foo);

```

When PNG_DEBUG is defined but is zero, the macros aren't defined, but you can still use PNG_DEBUG to control your own debugging:

```
    #ifdef PNG_DEBUG
        DebugLogText(PNG_DEBUG_FILE,... //Modified
    #endif
    /*Original PNG code has the following code statement*/
    #ifdef PNG_DEBUG
        fprintf(stderr, ...
    #endif
```

When PNG_DEBUG = 1, the macros are defined, but only png_debug statements having level = 0 will be printed. There aren't any such statements in this version of libpng, but if you insert some they will be printed.