

Butterfly

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What is Butterfly?

Butterfly is a enhanced version of **FLY**(by **Martin Gleeson**), code by C as a command-file interface that creates and modifies **BMP, PNG, JPEG, TIFF, WBMP, TGA, BIN or GIF** images.

Using **Thomas Boutell's gd** graphics library with some enhanced functions for fast image creation and modification.

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What different between **Butterfly** and **Fly** [goto top](#)

- **Fly** provided 256 color graphic only,
- **Butterfly** uses truecolor for **Bmp, Jpeg, Tga, Bin, Tiff and Png** images.
- Supports standard and Freetype characters functions with **libiconv** to enable non English string can be drawn by **freetype** funcions

properly.

- Almost all of the standard drawing functions supports **shaded** color option.
- Some **chart**, **filter** and **transparent** functions was provided also.

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The standard manner used to invoke is:

```
Butterfly -i <input file> -o <output file>
```

If you omit the input file name, **butterfly** takes its directives from stdin, and if you omit the output file name, the output goes to stdout. Output file name can be defined by directive **name** also.

- Using the **-q** switch sets **butterfly** to turn on screen reporting.
- A quick reference to directives may be seen by using the **-h** switch.

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Directive parses policy for directive script file:

- 1:If first non-blank character less than char. 'A' will be treated as a comment line.
- 2:First word must be a directive name and following is(are) parameters.
- 3:Directive and parameters were separated from by blank,',' and Tab.
- 4:In case of parameter has blank or start by special char.
This parameter can use a less than 'A' char. as a Quotation mark.
- 5:0~9,*,+,-,blank,tab,', ' chars. have special meaning, can not be a Quotation mark.

Ex.

directive 'This is first parameter' ^This is sec. par.^

The directive script file uses a number of directives. It must start with **new,existing,GifAnim** as initial directive, The detail information as the following:

- **Modifying an existing image**

existing filename_with_path [,width,height]

Modifying an existing image with exist image file name. In case of existing file format is **bin**, image width and height must be provided also.

- **create a new image**

new[,x,y,type]

New directive must follow by **size**(second) and **type**(third). **Size** and **type** parameters may follow by **new** directive or in second and third line. Define as **bmp, png, jpg, tif, tga, bin** type will create a truecolor image. The image size is **x,y** and image type is one of **bmp,gif,png,jpeg,jpg,tif,tiff,wbmp,tga,bin,gd,gd2**.

OR

new

size x,y

type bmp|gif|png|jpeg|tif|tiff|wbmp|tga|bin|gd|gd2

size Creating a new image of width **x** pixels, height **y** pixels. The next directive must specify the image type.

type Support image format is **bmp , png , jpeg , jpg , tif , tiff , gif , wbmp , tga , bin , gd and gd2**

(*** **Bin format(binary output)** is for **GNUPlot image import** purpose only.)

- **create a new GIF animated image(Only three directives for GIF animated image.)**

GifAnim first_GIF_name, out_name, Loops

GifAnim directive must follows by the first **GIF** file name , the out file name and Loops count. Only two directive, **AnimAdd** and **AnimEnd**, can be used after **GifAnim** directive.

AnimAdd **add_GIF_name, LeftOfs, TopOfs, Delay**

AnimAdd directive adds a **GIF** image, must follows the add **GIF** file name with left and top offset and delay time

AnimEnd

The end of Animative **GIF** definition.

After the initial directive, any of the directives below may be used. To create more than one image from a directive file, use the directive **end** (not a necessary directive), followed by **existing**, **new** or **GifAnim** directive means to start a new image.

existing filename_with_path [,width,height]

for modifying an another existing image, or

new **new[,x,y,type]**

size **x,y**

type **bmp|gif|png|jpeg|tif|tiff|wbmp|tgalbin|gd|gd2**

for creating an another new image. or

GifAnim **first_GIF_name, out_name, Loops**

for create an another animated image.

Note:

* All **x,y** values are in pixels measured from the top left of the image. For a 256x256 image, top left is 0,0 and bottom right is 255,255. All **x1,y1,x2,y2** pairs must specify the top left and bottom right of the shape, where appropriate.

* All RGB colour values are in integer format, not hexadecimal.

* Arc sweeps are clockwise.

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SetShaded on|off|n,^R1,^G1,^B1,...(n colours)

on

```

        :for turn on at second time only.
off:turn off SetShaded
        option.
n:define number of Shaded colors.
^R1,^G1,^B1,...
        :define Shaded colors.

```

Define shaded colors, or turn on/off shaded option after **SetShaded** was defined. When **SetShaded** was set, all functions support **SetShaded** will show shaded color by **SetShaded** colors definition.

Ex.

```
line x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B]
```

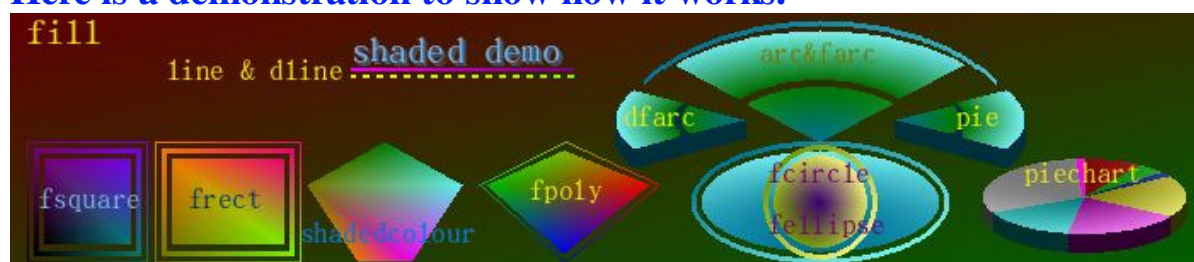
line directive define a line from **x1,y1** to **x2,y2** with color **R,G,B**, in case of **SetShaded** is on, the line will show the color at **x1,y1**, with **R,G,B** color and changes the color step by step, the color at **x2,y2** will be **R+^R1,G+^G1,B+^B1**.

In case of **SetShaded** define one color only and drawing directive has over 2 locations, the colors will be setting as original color, original color+1/2(^R1,^G1,^B1), original color+(^R1,^G1,^B1) and so on.

For arc, circle and ellipse directives, only first shaded color was used, and the max. shaded color angle will be defined by shaded-angle. The default angle is 45 degree(max.x, max.y). For farc, circle and ellipse, center color can be specified also, the default will be the same value.

For **polygon** fill drawing, **Butterfly** will draw by triangle solution. It means **Butterfly** will draw first triangle (**x1,y1,color1** **x2,y2,color2** and **x3,y3,color3**). Then draws second triangle (**x1,y1,color1** **x3,y3,color3** and **x4,y4,color4**), and so on. Keep in mind that the triangle will be **x1,y1**, **xn-1,yn-1** and **xn,yn**.

Here is a demonstration to show how it works.



```
line x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a line from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** with colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
dline x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a dashed line from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** with colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
rect x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a rectangle from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** with edging of colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
arect x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B,[a]]
```

Creates a arch rectangle from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** with edging of colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.
a = arch ratio, default = 5(1/5).

```
frect x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a filled rectangle from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** filled with colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
farect x1,y1,x2,y2[,R,G,B,[a]]
```

Creates a filled arch rectangle from coordinates **x1,y1** to coordinates **x2,y2** filled with colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.
a = arch ratio, default = 5(1/5).

```
square x1,y1,s[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a square with the top left corner at coordinates **x1,y1**, with side **s** in length, with edge of colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will

be used.

```
fsquare x1,y1,s[,R,G,B]
```

Creates a square with the top left corner at coordinates **x1,y1** , with side **s** in length, filled with colour **R,G,B** If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
poly R,G,B,x1,y1...,xn,yn
```

Creates a polygon (has to be closed) through the points **x1,y1** to **x2,y2** to ... to **xn,yn**, with edge of colour **R,G,B**.

Note that the colour values appear before the coordinates in this directive.

```
fpoly R,G,B,x1,y1...,xn,yn
```

Creates a polygon (has to be closed) through the points **x1,y1** to **x2,y2** to ... to **xn,yn** filled with colour **R,G,B**.

```
arc x1,y1,w,h,start,finish[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle]
```

Creates an arc with colour **R,G,B** centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of width **w** and height **h**, starting at **start** degrees and finishing at **finish** degrees.

In case of SetShaded is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
farc x1,y1,w,h,start,finish[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle[,center-r,c-g,c-b]][,st
```

Creates an filled arc with colour **R,G,B** centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of width **w** and height **h**, starting at **start** degrees and finishing at **finish** degrees.

In case of SetShaded is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle, and **center-r,c-g,c-b** define the color of **center**. The default value of **shaded-angle** is 45 degree, and center color will be the same as **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

Default start radius is **zero**. In case of **start-radius** was presented, field area

will from **start-radius** to **1.0**.

```
dfarc x1,y1,w,h,start,finish,R1,G1,B1,depth,R2,G2,B2[,shaded-angle
[,center-r,c-g,c-b]][,start-radius(0.0~1.0)]
```

```
pie x1,y1,w,h,start,finish,R1,G1,B1,depth,R2,G2,B2[,shaded-angle
[,center-r,c-g,c-b]][,start-radius(0.0~1.0)]
```

Creates an 3D pie of colour **R,G,B** centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of width **w** and height **h**, starting at **start** degrees and finishing at **finish** degrees.

In case of **SetShaded** is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle, and **center-r,c-g,c-b** define the color of center. The default value of **shaded-angle** is 45 degree, and center color will be the same as **R,G,B**. Default start radius is **zero**. In case of **start-radius** was presented, field area will from **start-radius** to **1.0**.

```
ellipse x1,y1,w,h[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle]
```

Creates an ellipse with colour **R,G,B** centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of width **w** and height **h**.

In case of **SetShaded** is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle. The default value of **shaded-angle** is 45 degree. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

```
fellipse x1,y1,w,h[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle[,center-r,c-g,c-b]]
```

Creates an ellipse filled with colour **R,G,B** with centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of width **w** and height **h**.

In case of **SetShaded** is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle, and **center-r,c-g,c-b** define the color of center. The default value of **shaded-angle** is 45 degree, and center color will be the same as **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.


```
circle x1,y1,d[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle]
```

Creates a circle of colour **R,G,B** centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of diameter **d**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

In case of SetShaded is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle.

```
fcircle x1,y1,d[,R,G,B][,shaded-angle[,center-r,c-g,c-b]]
```

Creates a circle centered at coordinates **x1,y1**, of diameter **d**, filled with colour **R,G,B**. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

In case of SetShaded is on, **shaded-angle** define the max. shaded color angle, and **center-r,c-g,c-b** define the color of center. The default value of **shaded-angle** is 45 degree, and center color will be the same as **R,G,B**.

```
fill x,y,R,G,B
```

Flood fills with the colour **R,G,B** from the coordinates **x,y** to the edge of the area of the original color of **x,y**.

```
filltoborder x,y,R1,G1,B1,R2,G2,B2
```

Flood fills with colour **R2,G2,B2** from **x,y** to the border of colour **R1,G1,B1**.

```
string R,G,B,x,y,<size>,<string>
```

Writes a string starting at **x,y** (in the colour **R,G,B**), of font size **<size>**, where size can be one of **tiny** (5x8), **small** (6x12), **medium** (7x13, bold), **large** (8x16) or **giant** (9x15, bold).

```
stringup R,G,B,x,y,<size>,<string>
```

Writes a string vertically starting at **x,y** (in the colour **R,G,B**), of font size **<size>**, where size can be one of **tiny**, **small**, **medium**, **large** or **giant**. The string will go up from the coordinates supplied.

getmask R-L,G-L,B-L,Intensity-L (any value in the range, [R-H,G-H,B-H,Intensity-H] do nothing while value = 0.)

Convert graphic image to mask file. **Mask** range was defined by the **R, G, B** colors or **intensity**. Color value must great than **zero** to active the range check.

R-L,G-L,B-L,Intensity-L define the range of low limit.

R-H,G-H,B-H,Intensity-H define the range of high limit.

Ex.

GetMask 0,0,0,0,10 // Mask area was defined as all color that
 // red value less than 10.

resize new_x,new_y

Resize an image. **new_x,new_y** is the new size. In case of one of the value is less than or equal **0**, the value will proportional to old image size and the other value.

copy x,y,x1,y1,x2,y2,[source-filename`command`]

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **source-filename** or the image output of **command** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified. If **x1,y1,x2,y2** are all **-1**, program will copy the entire image.

copysampled x,y,w,h,srcx,srcy,srcw,srch,source-filename

Copies region **srcx,srcy ~ srcx+srcw,srcy+srch** of **source-filename** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified. If **w,h,srcw,srch** is **0**, program will copy the size of the image. If **w,h,srcw,srch** is **-1**, program will copy the minus size of the image.

Ex.

existing original.png // Flip image horizontal
name FlipHorizontal.png
copysampled 0,0,0,0,-1,0,-1,0,original.png

existing original.png // Flop image vertical
name FlopVertical.png

copysampled 0,0,0,0,0,-1,0,-1,original.png

copyresized x1,y1,x2,y2,dx1,dy1,dx2,dy2,source-filename

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **source-filename** to the area **dx1,dy1 - dx2,dy2** of the image being created/modified, resizing the image to fit. If **x1,y1,x2,y2** are all **-1**, program will copy the entire image.

If **dx1,dy1** are **-1**, the start location will be set to **0,0**.

If **dx2,dy2** are **-1**, original image size will be setting.

If one of **dx2,dy2** is **-1**, this value will proportional setting by original image size and another value.

copymerge x,y,x1,y1,x2,y2,pct|plus|minus|xor|atop|overlay|diff,source-f

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **source-filename** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified. If **x1,y1,x2,y2** are all **-1**, program will copy the entire image.

pct|plus|minus|xor|atop|diff

pct:The two images will be merged according to **pct** which can range from 0 to 100. When **pct = 0**, no action is taken, when 100 this function behaves identically to **copy** for pallete images, while it implements alpha transparency for true colour images.

plus:Adds the colors of the source-filename to the image.

minus:The color of the image is subtracted from the colors of the source-filename.

xor:Base on alpha channel, overlay the two images together, but clear the area shared.

atop:The image colors was added by any non-transparent parts of the source-filename image.

overlay:The image colors was modified by the intensity of the source-filename image. Default **base** color intensity is 255, if **base** was specified, all color greater than **base** will be more bright.

diff:The resulting image is the absolute difference in the color values.

copymergegray x,y,x1,y1,x2,y2,pct,source-filename

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **source-filename** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified. If **x1,y1,x2,y2** are all **-1**, program will copy the

entire image.

This function is identical to **copymerge** except that when merging it preserves the hue of the source by converting the destination pixels to gray scale before the copy operation.

The two images will be merged according to **pct** which can range from **0** to **100**. When **pct = 0**, no action is taken, when **100** this function behaves identically to **copy** for palette images, while it implements alpha transparency for true colour images.

copymask x,y,x1,y1,x2,y2,filename,maskname

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **filename** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified base on relative position at mask file pixel intensity. In case of pixel intensities in mask file are all **0**, this function just the same as copy. In case of pixel intensity is **255**, program will do nothing, For other value, it will do partial copy base on the value. If **x1,y1,x2,y2** are all **-1**, program will copy the entire image.

copyframe x,y,x1,y1,x2,y2,framefilename[,threshold]

Copies region **x1,y1 - x2,y2** of **framefilename** to the coordinates **x,y** of the image being created/modified base on relative position at **framefilename** pixel intensity. In case of pixel intensities in **framefilename** greater than **threshold** value the pixel will be copied.

getpixel x,y

Dump image pixel information at location **x,y**.

setpixel x,y,R,G,B

Sets the point at **x,y** to the colour **R,G,B**.

colourchange R1,G1,B1,R2,G2,B2[,different[,shift(0|1)]]

Compare all pixel colour with **R1,G1,B1**. In case of the different value less than **different** the pixel of colour will be changed to **R2,G2,B2**. If **shift** was set, new value will be **R2,G2,B2** plus the different between old colour

and **R1,G1,B1**.

setbrush filename

Sets the current "brush" to **filename**. Subsequent directives of **line**, **dline**, **rect**, **poly** and **arc** will use the selected "brush" to draw their lines, until a call of **killbrush**.

killbrush

Turns off the brush selection. Calls to **line**, **dline**, **rect**, **poly** and **arc** will then use the standard single-pixel width brush.

settile filename

Sets the current "tile" to **filename**. Subsequent directives of **fill**, **filltoborder** and **fpoly** will use the selected "tile" as a fill pattern, until a call of **killtile**.

killtile

Turns off the tile selection. Calls to **fill**, **filltoborder** and **fpoly** will then use the specified colour for fills.

setstyle [R1,G1,B1, R2, G2, B2, ...,Rn,Gn,Bn]

Various line calls can use a **style**, specified by one or more colour settings for each pixel, that is repeated for the length of the "**line**". All subsequent directives of **line**, **dline**, **rect**, **poly** and **arc** will use the selected "**style**" to draw their **lines**, until a call of **killstyle**.

killstyle

Turns off the **style** selection. Calls to **line**, **dline**, **rect**, **poly** and **arc** will then use the standard single-pixel width brush.

transparent R,G,B

Define the colour **R,G,B** as transparent colour.

rotate degz[, degx, degy, cx, cy]

Rotates the image **degx** degrees along **X** axis, **degx** degrees along **Y** axis, **degz** degrees(**clockwise**) along **Z** axis.

cx, cy defines the center of the rotate operation. Default **cx, cy** is at the center of the image.

interlace

Makes the image output by **butterfly** an interlaced **GIF**.

thick value

Setting the line thick value, default value is 1 (pixel).

Info

Dump image basic information.

end

End of this image drawing, The result of drawing image will be writed out right away.

Gdlib Filter Functions [goto top](#)

FlipV

Flip image vertically.

FlipH

Flip image horizontally.

FlipBoth

Flip image both vertically and horizontally.

negate

Replace every pixel with its **complementary** color.

Brightness **brightness**(>0, <256)

Image will process by **Gdlib** **brightness** filter .

MeanRemoval

Image will process by **3x3** **MeanRemoval** filter.

GrayScale

No parameter the image will process by **Gdlib** **GrayScale** fileter.

Emboss

No parameter the image will process by **Gdlib** **Emboss** fileter.

Contrast (float)**contrast**(0~100)

Image will process by **Gdlib** **Contrast** fileter.

gaussianblur

Image will process by **Gdlib** **gaussianblur** fileter.

Smooth (float)weight

Image will process by **Gdlib Smooth** fileter.

SelectiveBlur

Image will process by **Gdlib SelectiveBlur** fileter.

Convolution float filter[3][3], float filter_div, float offset

Image will process by **Gdlib Convolution** fileter.

EdgeDetectQuick

Image will process by **Gdlib EdgeDetectQuick** fileter.

Scatter sub, plus (sub < plus)

Image will process by **Gdlib Scatter** fileter.

scale new_width, new_height

Image will process by **Gdlib scale** fileter.

scalebilinear new_width, new_height

Image will process by **Gdlib scalebilinear** fileter.

scalebicubicfixed width, height

Image will process by **Gdlib scalebicubicfixed** fileter.

scalenearestneighbour width, height

Image will process by **Gdlib scalenearestneighbour** fileter.

rotatebilinear angle, bgcolor_r, bgcolor_g, bgcolor_b

Image will process by **Gdlib rotatebilinear** fileter.

rotateinterpolated angle, bgcolor_r, bgcolor_g, bgcolor_b

Image will process by **Gdlib rotateinterpolated** fileter.

rotatebicubicfixed angle, bgcolor_r, bgcolor_g, bgcolor_b

Image will process by **Gdlib rotatebicubicfixed** fileter.

rotatenearestneighbour angle, bgcolor_r, bgcolor_g, bgcolor_b

Image will process by **Gdlib rotatenearestneighbour** fileter.

rotategeneric angle, bgcolor_r, bgcolor_g, bgcolor_b

Image will process by **Gdlib rotategeneric** fileter.

Butterfly Filter Functions [goto top](#)

FilterRange x-min, ymin, x-max, y-max

Define filter function range from **x-min,y-min** to **x-max,y-max**.

FilterMask [MaskName, FilterThred]

Define filter function **mask** file name.

FilterThred: All pixel **intensity** of mask file less than **FilterThred** will effect almost all **filter** function operations.

In case of no **file name** was provided, the function will disable.

*** **Shadow** directive will override and disable this function ***

slope x-shift,y-shift

Image were sloped by parameters **x-shift** and **y-shift**.

Brightnessx brightness(>0, <256)

Shift **50** percent gray color value from 128 to **brightness** value.

Chrome [exposure(0.0~1.0)]

Image will process by **chrome** filter.

ColorShift shift-r, shift-g, shift-b, shift-a[, r, g, b, different]

Shift image **color** by shift-r, shift-g, shift-b and shift-a. If **different** was specified, only the color distance to **r, g, b** less than **different** will be processed.

GrayScale method(-1~2)[, bits(1|2|4|8) (for method>0), threshold(for method>0)]

Convert image to **Gray** by method -1 to 2. The image may down scale by **bits** value for method > 0. In case of **bits** = 1, varying **threshold** value so as to get the mask closer to the image proper.

Dither (int)method(0~5), bits(1~8)

Image will processes by **dither** filter. There are six filter matrixes(method) were applied. The image may down scale by **bits** value.

Method:

- 0 Bayer
- 1 Half tone
- 2 Screw 1
- 3 Screw 2
- 4 Central stress
- 5 Dot concentrate

DeltaSigma (int)method(0~1)[, bits(1|2|4|8), threshold(for bits=1)]

Image will process by **DeltaSigma** filter. Two sub-method was provided. The image may down scale by **bits** value. In case of **bits** = 1, varying **threshold** value so as to get the mask closer to the image proper.

Gamma gamma-r, gamma-g, gamma-b(0.1~5.0)

Image will processes by **Gamma** filter with gamma-r, gamma-g, gamma-b for red, green, blue color.

EdgeDetect [bias(default = 0), threshold]

Image will process by **3x3 EdgeDetect** filter to find out the Edge of the image. If **threshold** not equal to zero, then all value difference between **bias** less than **threshold** will be set as **bias**.

EdgeDetect2 [size, mode(0|1)]

All pixels will process by sizexsize **EdgeDetect2** process to find out the maximum difference of the image block.

If **mode** value is not zero then the output color will be reversed.

Contour [size, mode(0|1)]

All pixels will process by sizexsize **Contour** filter process.

If **mode** value is not zero then the output color will be reversed.

Dilate [size]

All pixels will process by **size** **Dilate** filter process.

Emboss [size(3|5|7|9), angle(0|45|90|135|180|225|270|315), Bias]

Image will process by **3x3**, **5x5**, **7x7** or **9x9** **Emboss** filter with **angle** **angle** value.

Default value:

size = 3.

angle = 0.

bias = 127.

Darkness amount(0~255)

Image **darkness** will be re-calculated by **amount** value.

Normalize bias, peak [smooth(3~15)]

Adjust image intensity as:

Change minimum intensity to **bias**.

Change maximum intensity to **peak**.

In case of **smooth** was provided, a **smooth*smooth** **smooth** filter was executed after **normalize**.

Smoothx size(3~15), (float)weight[, different]

Image will process by **size** **Smooth** filter. **Weight** value can be specified to override the default value. If **different** was specified, only the color distance less than **different** was processed by **Smooth** filter.

Noise [F|B]

For no parameter or with **F** parameter, program will add an uniform **noise** to the image.

For parameter **B**, program will build a **noise** image.

AddNoise level

Program will add an uniform **noise** to the image. The noise level is defined by **level**.

Gaussian [weight(for 3x3) | size(>2) weight(for bigger than 3x3)]

Image will process by 3x3 **Gaussian** filter or use **size** value to define filter dimension. **weight** value can be specified to override to default value.

Gaussian15

Image will process by 15x15 flat **Gaussian** filter.

Sharp radius, amount(0.0~2.0), threshold(0~255)

sharpen the image.

radius: width in pixels of the blurring effect. Range: >**2**; default = **5**.

amount: strength of the filter. Range: **0.0** (none) to **2.0** (max); default = **1.0**

threshold: difference to trigger the filter.

Range: **0** (always triggered) to **255** (never triggered); default = **0**.

Sharpen Pct(>0)

sharpen the image by simple 3x3 sharp filter. **Pct** is sharpening percentage, and can be greater than **100**.

Shadow shift-x, shift-y[, red, green, blue, smooth(0|1, default = 1)]

simulate an image **shadow**.

shift-x, shift-y is the location shift of the shadow.

red, green, blue: are the shadow color, default value is **0x00202020**.

smooth: After merge shadow and original image, program will do a edge **smooth** operation. Set **smooth** value **0** to skip the **smooth** operation.

Mosaic [Size[Size-w, Size-h]]

Image will process by **Mosaic** filter with **Size X Size** or **Size-w X Size-h** size. The default size = **10 X 10**.

ChannelMix angle

Shift image color system by **angle** value.

Diffuse scale(>0, pixels)

Diffuses the image by moving its pixels in random directions with **scale** factor.

Gain [Gain(0.0~1.0), Bias(0.0~1.0)]

Changes the **gain** and **bias** of the image - similar to ContrastFilter.

Contrastx (float)contrast(0~100)

Butterfly **Contrast** fileter.

Shade gray[0|1], azimuth(0~360), elevation(0~360)

shade the image using a distant light source by **azimuth(0~360)** and **elevation(0~360)**. If **gray** was set, the image colour will change to gray.

Filter (float)filter[3][3],[float)filter_div],[float)offset]

Image will process by the filter matrix provided by **filter[3][3]**. The value of **size** was fixed by **3**. Divisor was defined by **filter_div(default = 1.0)**, and offset was defined by **offset(default = 0.0)**.

FilterX size(3~15),(float)filter[size][size],[float)filter_div],[float)offse

Image will process by the filter matrix provided by **filter[size][size]**. Filter dimension was defined by **size**. The value of **size** was fixed from **3** to **15**. Divisor was defined by **filter_div(default = 1.0)**, and offset was defined by **offset(default = 0.0)**.

Watermark functions [goto top](#)

Watermark functions enable you to set some hidden strings to protect your images. **Watermark** functions will float the original color +/- by **1**. It is difficult to find out the different, but can be showed by program **ChkMark**.

ChkMark reads in the input image and output **ChkMark.png**. The file will highlight **Watermark** informations in the output image.

It is to be note that **Butterfly** set a version information **Watermark** in the corner of left bottom, to show that the image was built by **Butterfly**.

stringw x,y,size,string

Writes a watermark string starting at **x,y** with font size **<size>**, where size can be one of **tiny (5x8)**, **small (6x12)**, **medium (7x13, bold)**, **large (8x16)** or **giant (9x15, bold)**.

ftstringw x,y,fontfilename,fontsize,angle,string

Writes a watermark string starting at **x,y**, font size was specified by integer, character angle specific by real number, Character font name shall be found in **O.S.** font diretory or specified the file name with full path. In case of **non-English** Character code was used, Use **CodeConvert** directive to specify that convert the code to unicode before processed.

copyimagew x,y,imagename

Copy a **watermark image** starting at location **x,y**. The **watermark image** just something like a mask file to make a hidden stamp in the image.

TrueColour Functions [goto top](#)

hfill x1,y1,R1,G1,B1,x2,y2,R2,G2,B2[,Alpha1,Alpha2]

Fill background color from **x1,y1** to **x2,y2**. The color will change horizontally from **R1,G1,B1** to **R2,G2,B2**.

The default **alpha** value were set to zero. In case of **alpha1** and **alpha2** were specified, There two value will be applied to **R1,G1,B1** and **R2,G2,B2**.

vfill x1,y1,R1,G1,B1,x2,y2,R2,G2,B2[,Alpha1,Alpha2]

Fill background color from **x1,y1** to **x2,y2**. The color will change vertically from **R1,G1,B1** to **R2,G2,B2**.

The default **alpha** value were set to zero. In case of **alpha1** and **alpha2** were specified, There two value will be applied to **R1,G1,B1** and **R2,G2,B2**.

shadedcolour n,x1,y1,R1,G1,B1,x2,y2,R2,G2,B2,x3,y3,R3,G3,B3,..

Creates a shaded color **polygon** through the points **x1,y1** to **x2,y2** to ... to **xn,yn**. The color of coordinates **xn,yn** was defined by **Rn,Gn,Bn**.

Free Type String functions [goto top](#)

ftoutline True|False, (default is false)

Set **outline** image output mode for **free type** string drawing functions.

ftthick value

Set **FTOutline** directive **thick** value(default = 1 [pixel]).

SetNColors no-of-colors

SetNColors: Set number of antialised colors for indexed bitmaps as **no-of-colors**(For Free Type string functions).

CodeConvert from-code [to-code]

CodeConvert off

Enable **iconv** code convert or turn **off** the function for free type string. The default **to-code** is **UTF-8**. This function is useful for non-english country they use multi-byte characters with the string codes are not in **unicode**. For example **Taiwan O.S.** use traditional chinese characters with **BIG5** code, but for normal cases the font index was ordered by **unicode(UTF-8)**. So, a code convert must apply to enable **non-unicode** string drawing.

Ex.

CodeConvert BIG5

```
ftstring R,G,B,x,y,fontfilename,fontsize,string_angle,string
ftstringx R,G,B,x,y,fontfilename,fontsize,string_angle,Chr._angle,stri
ftstringcircle R,G,B,x,y,radius,TEXTradius,fontfilename,fontsize,fillP
```

Writes a string starting at **x,y**(with the colour **R,G,B**), font size was specified by integer, character angle specific by real number, Character font name shall be found in **O.S.** font diretory or specified the file name with full path. Use **ftstringx** directive in case of string direction is different from the character direction. **Ftstringcircle** will make character string in curve.

For manipulating direct **UTF-8** binary code string(Not **UTF-8 ASCII code string**), **GDLib** provides **HTML4.0** parser entities in decimal form, e.g. **Å** or in hexadecimal form, e.g. **水** . This function is useful in direct specific the code **value**, specially the code **value** is bigger than **0xFFFF**.

Ex.

```
ftstring 0,0,0, 40,120,kaiu,32,0.0,"10000:"
ftstring 0,0,0,290,120,CODE2001.TTF,32,0.0,"&#X10000; &#X10001;
&#X10002; &#X10003;"
```

Chart Functions [goto top](#)

```
piechart X,Y,W,H,No_Pie,depth,Titleflag[,fontfilename,fontsize][,shad
R1,G1,B1,value,[R2,G2,B2(depth colour if any)][,Title(if any)] (one v
...
```

```
-- Loop for No_Pie Times --
```

```
...
```

Creates a **Pie chart** start at **x1,y1** with **W** width and **H** high. In case of **depth**, **Titleflag** are not zero, depth colour/Title must be specified. For **SetShaded** directive was on, **shaded-angle** shall be specified.

From second line, Every Pie needs to define **pie color** and **Title**(if any).

```
drawscale scale_type [,No_depth], X, Y, w, h, depth, Titleflag [,Titlasi
xInc,yInc,R1,G1,B1[,R2,G2,B2(If depth)]
[R,G,B,fontfilename,No_Scale_XValue,XValue1,XValue2,XValue3,XV
[R,G,B,fontfilename,No_Scale_YValue,YValue1,YValue2,YValue3,YV
```

Drawscale will draw a **2D** or **3D** scale image for **linechart/barchart** /**columnchart**. Any way, **Drawscale** was decouple from chart functions will be more flaxable for image arrange. For example, draw more than one chart on one scale. **scale_type** will be set for **3D linechart**, and **No_depth** must be setting for special depth define in case of **scale_type**(if **scale_type=1** then **total depth = No_depth * depth**; else **total depth = depth**).

Scale is start at **X,Y**, with **w** wide and **h** high. **depth** will be defined as **zreo** for **2D** scale and great then **zreo** for **3D** scale. **Titleflag** must specified to define draw title or not. In case of title flag was set, title string must be defined in line 3 and line 4 for **X** and **Y** scale title.

Second line defines how many pixel width draw a grid line both **X** and **Y** axis, and grid shall be specified also. Line 3 and 4 defines scale value string and title in case of **Titleflag** and/or **ValueFlag** was set.

```
barchart x,y,w,h,No_bar,No_Value,depth
[R,G,B,R,G,B,...(One colour per Bar.)][R,G,B,...(if 3D that 3D Color
CurveName_flag[,fontfilename,fontsize,Curve_name(per Curve),...]]
base_value,Full_scale_value
Value1,Value2,Value3,Value4,...(loop for No_Bar)
...
...-- Loop No_Value Time --
...
```

Draw a **Barchart** start at **X,Y**, with **w** wide and **h** high. **depth** will be defined as **zreo** for **2D** scale and great then **zreo** for **3D** scale. The chart has **No_bar** Bar

and every Bar has **No_Value** value.

Second line defines the Bar color(One colour per Bar). In case of depth is not zero, **3D** color shall specified too. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

Third line defines Curve Name and Forth line defines Max. and Min scale value.

The last are bar values.

```
linechart x,y,w,h,No_Line,No_Value,depth
[R,G,B,R,G,B,...(One colour per Parm.)][R,G,B,..(if 3D that 3D Col
CurveName_flag[,fontfilename,fontsize,Curve_name(per Curve),...]
base_value,Full_scale_value
Value1,Value2,Value3,Value4,...(loop for No_Line)
...
...-- Loop No_Value Time --
...

If depth = -1: 2D BAR
-2: 3D BAR
-3: Cylinder BAR Type 0
-4: Cylinder BAR Type 1
```

Draw a **Linechart** start at **X,Y**, with **w** wide and **h** high. **depth** will be defined as **zero** for **2D** scale and great then **zero** for **3D** scale. The chart has **No_Line** Line and every Line has **No_Value** value.

Second line defines the Line color(One colour per Line). In case of depth is not zero, **3D** color shall specified too If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used..

Third line defines Curve Name and Forth line defines Max. and Min scale value.

The last are Line values.

```
columnchart x,y,w,h,No_Column,No_Value,depth
[R,G,B,R,G,B,...(One colour per Parm.)][R,G,B,..(if 3D that 3D Col
```

```
CurveName_flag[,fontfilename,fontsize,Curve_name(per Curve),...]
base_value,Full_scale_value
Value1,Value2,Value3,Value4,...(loop for No_Column)
```

```
...
```

```
...-- Loop No_Value Time --
```

```
...
```

```
If depth = -1: 2D BAR
```

```
-2: 3D BAR
```

```
-3: Cylinder BAR Type 0
```

```
-4: Cylinder BAR Type 1
```

Draw a **columnchart** start at **X,Y**, with **w** wide and **h** high. **depth** will be defined as **zero** for **2D** scale and great then **zero** for **3D** scale. The chart has **No_Column** Column and every Column has **No_Value** value.

Second line defines the Column color(One colour per Column). In case of depth is not zero, **3D** color shall specified too. If colour **R,G,B** is absent, default color will be used.

Third line defines Curve Name and Forth line defines Max. and Min scale value.

The last are Column values.

GIF animated image Functions [goto top](#)

```
GifAnim first_GIF_name, out_name, Loops
```

GifAnim directive must follows by the first **GIF** file name , the out file name and Loops count. Only two directive, **AnimAdd** and **AnimEnd**, can be used after **GifAnim** directive.

```
AnimAdd add_GIF_name, LeftOfs, TopOfs, Delay
```

AnimAdd directive adds a **GIF** image, must follows the add **GIF** file name with left and top offset and delay time.

```
AnimEnd
```

The end of Animative GIF definition.

Ex.

```
GifAnim SimpleAuto-S.png SimpleAuto.gif 999999
AnimAdd SimpleAuto-S.png 0 0 100
AnimAdd SimpleAuto-M.png 0 0 100
AnimAdd SimpleAuto-L.png 0 0 100
AnimEnd
```

Alpha Channel(Set) Functions (For PNG Only) [goto top](#)

SaveAlpha ON|OFF

Define save **alpha** channel flag for png image.

Set AlphaBlending On|Off

AlphaBlending directive turns **On** or **Off** Gdlib **AlphaBlending** Flag.

Set Alpha alpha

Alpha: Set default alpha channel value.

Set AlphaDepth alpha

AlphaDepth: Set default 3D alpha color value for pie function.

Set AlphaCenter alpha

AlphaCenter: Set default center alpha color value for pie/fellipse functions.

Set AlphaColor R,G,B[,alpha]

AlphaColor: Define **R,G,B** color for all alpha channel value great than **alpha** pixels.

Set Transparent alpha(0~127)

Transparent directive set whole image transparent value to **alpha**.

Set TransColor R,G,B,alpha(0~127)[,threshold]

TransColor directive set color **R.G.B** has transparent value **alpha**.

In case of **threshold** was specified, the difference between any color and **R.G.B** less than **threshold** have transparent value **alpha**.

Set TransMask MaskName[, reverse(0|1)]

Set image **alpha channel** value by the intensity of **mask image**. If **reverse** value not equal zero, intensity value will **reverse** before setting.

Set TransVertical x1,y1,alpha1(0~127),x2,y2,alpha2

TransVertical: Transparent value changes vertically from **alpha1** at location **x1,y1** to **alpha2** at location **x2,y2**.

Set TransHorozon x1,y1,alpha1(0~127),x2,y2,alpha2

TransHorizon: Transparent value changes horizontally from **alpha1** at location **x1,y1** to **alpha2** at location **x2,y2**.

Set transLine x1,y1,x2,y2[,alpha1][,alpha2]

transLine: Set Shaded Line alpha channel color from **alpha1** at **x1,y1** to **alpha2** at **x2,y2**. If alpha value(s) is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha will be used.

Set transTriangle x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3[,alpha1][,alpha2][,alpha3]

transTriangle: Set Shaded Triangle alpha channel color by **alpha1**, **alpha2** and **alpha3**. If alpha value(s) is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha will be used.

Set transRect x1,y1,x2,y2[,alpha1][,alpha2]

transRect: Set Shaded rectangle alpha channel color with edge is alpha1 and center is alpha2. If alpha value(s) is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha and AlphaCenter will be used.

Set transRectX x1,y1,x2,y2,offset[,alpha][,alphacenter]

transRectX: Set the edge of rectangle alpha channel color as alpha and the offset of rectangle alpha channel color as alphacenter. If alpha value(s) is/are absent, Default value was defined by AlphaCenter and Alpha will be used.

Set transfillarc x,y,w,h,start,end[,alpha1(0~127)][,alpha2]

transfillarc: Set the edge of filled-arc alpha channel color as alpha1 and the center of ellipse alpha channel color as alpha2. Arc angle start at **start** and end at **end**. If alpha value is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha and AlphaCenter will be used.

Set transfillarcx x,y,w,h,start,end,offset[,alpha(0~127)][,alphacenter]

transfillarcx: Set the edge of filled-arc alpha channel color as alpha and the offset of ellipse alpha channel color as alphacenter. Arc angle start at **start** and end at **end**. Offset value shall be from 0 to 99 (%). If alpha value is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha and AlphaCenter will be used.

Set transellipse x,y,w,h[,alpha1(0~127)][,alpha2]

transellipse: Set the edge of ellipse alpha channel color as alpha1 and the center of ellipse alpha channel color as alpha2. If alpha value is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha and AlphaCenter will be used.

Set transellipsex x,y,w,h,offset[,alpha1(0~127)][,alpha2]

transellipsex: Set the edge of ellipse alpha channel color as alpha1 and the offset of ellipse alpha channel color as alpha2. Offset value shall be from 0 to

99 (%). If alpha value is/are absent, Default value was defined by Alpha and AlphaCenter will be used.

Ex. **Make a ellipse image with transparent outside.**
(Example Image size is 329,356)

```
//
//  Build a ellipse Mask Image file
//
```

```
new,329,356,png
name mask.png
```

```
fill 0,0, 255,255,255
fellipse 167,182, 233,263 ,0, 0, 0
```

```
//
//  Make a ellipse image with transparent outside.
//
```

```
existing,Ogiginal.jpg
name,TransImage.png
//  Transparent the outside of ellipse
Set transmask mask.png 0
//  Tarnsparent ellipse edge
Set transEllipsex 165,180,240,270, 70,127,0
```

Plot Functions

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Plot grid true/false [r,g,b[rB,gB,bB(for 3D background)]]

Specified plot **grid** or not for **Plot** directive.

true: Specified plot **grid** with color **r,g,b**.

false: Specified do not plot a **grid**.

Plot h1_2dbar x1,y1,x2,y2,R,g,b,shadow[0|1]

h1_2dbar: Plot one horizontal **2D Bar**.

shadow: If specified as one, means plot shadow also.

Plot v1_2dbar x1,y1,x2,y2,R,g,b,shadow[0|1]

v1_2dbar: Plot one vertical 2D Bar.

shadow: If specified as one, means plot shadow also.

Plot P1_3dbar x1,y1,x2,y2,R,g,b

P1_3dbar: Plot one 3D Bar.

Plot Cylinder1_HBar x1,y1,x2,y2,R,g,b,ColorType[0|1]

Cylinder1_HBar: Plot one horizontal cylinder Bar.

ColorType: Specified 3D color type(two type only).

Plot Cylinder1_VBar x1,y1,x2,y2,R,g,b,ColorType[0|1]

Cylinder1_VBar: Plot one vertical cylinder Bar.

ColorType: Specified 3D color type(two type only).

Plot HBAR datafile,x,y,w,h,type[0~3][,shadow(0|1 for type 0)]

HBAR: Plot a horizontal Bar chart start at location x,y with w,h size.

datafile: Specified the data file name.

Type: Specified chart type(0~3, 0:2D Bar, 1:3D Bar, 2,3:cylinder Bar).

shadow: Specified plot shadow also(0|1 for type 0).

Plot VBAR datafile,x,y,w,h,type[0~3][,shadow(0|1 for type 0)]

VBAR: Plot a vertical Bar chart start at location x,y with w,h size.

datafile: Specified the data file name.

Type: Specified chart type(0~3, 0:2D Bar, 1:3D Bar, 2,3:cylinder Bar).

shadow: Specified plot shadow also(0|1 for type 0).

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