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Subject: post there a screenshot of your upp workspace :\_) [OBSOLETE]

Posted by [qwerty](#) on Wed, 24 May 2006 19:56:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: post there a screenshot of your upp workspace :\_)

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Wed, 24 May 2006 23:17:13 GMT

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qwerty wrote on Wed, 24 May 2006 20:56...if the admins has nothing against it :>

...If you want these forums to be shut down in the nearest future...

The free space left is 200MB (from 400MB). Your screenshot is 0.5MB. Count yourself. But even the bigger problem is that the search engines spiders eat bandwidth by indexing them on a regular basis. At the moment I blocked them until I resolve that picture indexing problem. So, at least try to make smaller \*.png ...

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Subject: Re: post there a screenshot of your upp workspace :\_)

Posted by [qwerty](#) on Thu, 25 May 2006 06:17:35 GMT

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 01:59:03 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 04:44:18 GMT

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 06:48:04 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 07:51:30 GMT

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.jpg (what is .jpp?) is always losing quality. That is why it produces smaller files... whereas .png is lossless format, and even not very good one (it internally uses zlib to compress scanlines of image, not very effective...).

.jpg of real-world picture will always be order of magnitude shorter than .png (real world pictures do not compress well using zlib).

For screenshots, this may or might not be true - usually you can get order of magnitude shorter .jpg, but with visible degradation. In this particular case, .jpg is way better, because there is a lot of color transitions and real-world picture background.

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 08:08:41 GMT

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Yes, that is by definition.

However, to conserve forum space, you should rather recommend using low-quality .jpg - they would still be good enough to provide the information, but 3-4 times shorter.

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 08:23:16 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 08:24:52 GMT

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(I will delete them ASAP):

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 08:35:25 GMT

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Try to make 50.4kb \*.png screenshot smaller \*.jpg...

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 08:45:22 GMT

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Mirek

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