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Subject: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [emr84](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 21:41:05 GMT  
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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 07:57:09 GMT  
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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [emr84](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 01:57:33 GMT  
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I deal perfectly. I know that it is a format in disuse, but some programs continue using it (I want to construct a frontend for one of them).

I will try to find some library.

For the moment, I only have the specification of the file format (and the method of compression):  
<http://www.qzx.com/pc-gpe/pcx.txt>

Thank you for answering rapidly.

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 14:51:00 GMT  
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Mirek

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [emr84](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 22:52:06 GMT  
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luzr wrote on Sat, 05 April 2008 11:51:

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Reminded. (Is this way the correct one?)

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 08:53:13 GMT  
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OK, after googling a bit, I have found that there exists

"PCX library by Ian Ashdown"

but I am not quite able to find sources....

Maybe you can help? And then, you or somebody can adapt it as U++ plugin package

Mirek

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Posted by [mezise](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 14:33:02 GMT  
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I have found these separate files of Ian Ashdown's PCX library (Version 1.00B):  
[http://ptonthat.club.fr/doc-dev/FORMATS/IMG/PCX.\\_PC/index.php](http://ptonthat.club.fr/doc-dev/FORMATS/IMG/PCX._PC/index.php)

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [emr84](#) on Wed, 30 Apr 2008 19:45:28 GMT  
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luzr wrote on Fri, 25 April 2008 05:53  
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Mirek

Though I would like to be able to help, I am begun to learn on Upp. I have read a bit the code of the implementation of other formats in Upp but it is too much complicated for me.  
I wait that someone with more knowledge (and with desire of doing it ) could do.

My excuses for not being able to contribute anything.

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 20:30:48 GMT  
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Well, plugin/pcx added to U++...

I am not sure whether it will work with all possible .pcx files; please try.

Also, only .pcx loading (means PCXRaster) is implemented.

Simply put what is posted here into uppsrc/plugin. Then e.g. add plugin/pcx to examples/ImageView -> it should start displaying .pcx files. If you meet any file .pcx that does not display, report

Enjoy,

Mirek

#### File Attachments

1) [pcx.zip](#), downloaded 486 times

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Posted by [emr84](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 22:33:26 GMT  
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Thanks!

It works with Upp 2007.1?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 23:01:02 GMT  
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Actually, it should, but I would recommend going latest beta or even svn anyway...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [emr84](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 15:10:34 GMT  
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Subject: Re: .pcx images [FEATURE REQUEST]  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 16:07:42 GMT  
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Nice, another small issue resolved

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