How To Create a Course Flag for TW2002-2008
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1) Use the Flag Templates included with this tutorial. There are 2 files in the template zip file, one in BMP and one in JPG format. Use only **one** of them to create your flag (whichever format you like working with more).

2) Use the white area to design your flag or just cut/paste the logo of your choice into this area. The graphic is 256x256, but the bottom area is not used by the TW game (the portion in the image above with the TWC logo).

3) If you are using Paint Shop Pro or Photoshop, you can use the DDS plugin to save your graphic in DDS format (http://developer.nvidia.com/object/dds_utilities.html). If you aren't using one of these programs, use the DXTex program that comes with TW2002-2006 (in your Bin directory). Note: TW2005/06 users…the DXTex program did not come by default with the game. It was bundled as part of the Library Creator program.

If you are using the DDS Plugin:

1) Open the flag file (BMP or JPG format) in Paint Shop Pro or Photoshop.

2) Click File…Save As and select DDS as the file format to save the file as.

If you are using the DXTex program:

1) Start the DXTex program.

2) Click on File, Open and open the graphic file for the flag (BMP format).

3) Click File, Save As and save in DDS format.

One you have created your DDS flag file, place the file in the directory where your course TCR file is installed. It will appear as the flag for that course the next time you run the game.