
Subject: animated gif's with IDL

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Hi,

I am trying to create a little gif animation using IDL (for those who don't know it: a powerful data analysis package). IDL has a `WRITE_GIF` routine and it allows storage of multiple gif images in one file. So far so good. Only, if I want to watch my animation with a web browser (Netscape), it runs through exactly once, then stops. Can anyone tell me how to change a gif file so that it loops ad infinitum (or even better: does anyone have an IDL routine that does this) ?

Thanks,
Martin.

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