
Subject: Re: WRITE_TIFF

Posted by [gurman](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <MPG.1169d935a51c74aa98973b@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

> Joseph B. Gurman (gurman@gsfc.nasa.gov) writes about his problems
> getting the ORDER keyword to work with TIFF files:
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> Dick and I have pretty much given up on the ORDER keyword
> with TIFF files. As far as we can tell, it's mostly
> ignored by almost all software that we routinely use.
> We have had to resort to reversing the image order
> physically, so that the image appears correct in the
> software in which we want to display it.
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> Cheers,
>
> David

David -

That works great if you know in advance for which software you're creating the file.

I guess I'm a little bit stunned (read: e.g. with a cattle prod) to find I can't use IDL to create a TIFF that will display with the same orientation in application X (let's call it Netscape, for instance) and IDL....

I guess I should be thankful that (i) REVERSE runs so fast on Alphas, and (ii) WRITE_GIF doesn't have that problem.

Joe

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