
Subject: Re: write_gif problem: Garbled Image
Posted by [Chris McCarthy](#) on Tue, 15 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi,

I seem to have solved my problem. I was switching to a different workspace on my desktop (I have 6 workspaces on my FVWM desktop). Apparently this is not allowed, ie the window must be on the presently displayed screen to be `tvrd()`'d. Perhaps that should have been obvious, but it is a bummer because I like to switch to another workspace while this lengthy program completes, now I will just have to wait for it, or try to fit additional work onto this desktop.

Regards,
Chris McCarthy

Chris McCarthy wrote:

>
> Hi Folks,
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> I'm making .gifs of my data using write_gif
> after grabbing the display using tvrd() (data are
> displayed using the "display.pro", similar to "tv",
> then annotated)
>
> With a single program I generate 8 images, and occasionally
> one of the .gifs comes out 80% garbled. Top 20% is
> ok. I get the error message:
>
> % TVRD: Unable to create X windows Window completely
> off screen, nothing read.
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> Here's an examples:
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> Normal Image:
> <http://www.astro.ucla.edu/~chris/gif/HD110463K.ON7.gif>
>
> Garbled Image:
> <http://www.astro.ucla.edu/~chris/gif/HD110463K.ON6.gif>
>
> In all cases I am watching the displayed images and they
> look fine. Seems that tvrd() is having a problem with them

> but why? Any ideas would be great. Thanks a lot
>
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