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Subject: write\_gif problem: Garbled Image  
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Hi Folks,

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:

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% TVRD: Unable to create X windows Window completely  
off screen, nothing read.
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Here's an examples:

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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