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Subject: Re: TVRD() and WRITE\_GIF

Posted by [Mark Buckley](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.12f77018aba984c39899f9@news.frii.com...

- > All you are going to be able to get from within IDL is
- > the contents of a graphics or draw widget window. Usually
- > (thank Goodness!) this is what you want in your GIF file.
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- > When it is not (for example, when you want to see the
- > whole graphical user interface of a program), you will
- > have to get some kind of screen capture tool.

Yup, that was my intention. We already have a grabber that we use  
(xv under Solaris) for some screenshots, I was just thinking that  
it would be nice to be able to do it from a button on the GUI, rather  
than firing up a separate application.

Ok, thanks for your help!

cheers,

Mark

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