
Subject: Re: transparent GIF pixels

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

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>> David, I think he's talking specifically about GIF transparent pixels.

>> I understand that you can reserve one GIF color to be transparent, so

>> to speak. Any pixels with that color are not rendered, so any

>> background graphics can show through. This can be especially useful

>> in web programming. I don't think he's actually trying to render it

>> on the screen himself.

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> I'm not so sure. But I admit "I would like to make them transparent

> while the image is in memory." could be open to interpretation.

> I thought he wanted to see transparent pixels in IDL. Why else would

> he be saving and reading them back?

I think he said he wanted to *avoid* writing and then reading back.

Other than that let's keep agreeing.

Craig

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