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Subject: Re: NO MORE GIF READ OR WRITE IN IDL 5.4

Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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On Mon, 23 Oct 2000, Nick Bower wrote:

>> PNG's work fine, they're just not widely recognized yet.

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> In what? Gimp/Photoshop, browsers and ghostscript all support it. What more

> could you want? :)

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> nick

Some people produce multi-year series of images. Changing to PNG will likely require updated color LUT's. If your system provides a library with GIF support (e.g., SGI) it may be better to write your own IDL routine to save GIF's.

Many people who work on unix systems are still running Photoshop 3, which AFAIK does not support PNG.

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