
Subject: Re: NO MORE GIF READ OR WRITE IN IDL 5.4
Posted by [Med Bennett](#) on Mon, 23 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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IrfanView is also very good and is completely free: <http://www.irfanview.com>.

Mark Hadfield wrote:

> "Med Bennett" <mbennett@indra.com> wrote in message
> news:39F27A32.9A34E095@indra.com...
>> PNG's work fine, they're just not widely recognized yet. There are a
>> bazillion viewers and utilities that translate from GIF <> PNG <>
> everything
>> else
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> And the one I recommend is ImageMagick
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> <http://www.imagemagick.org/>
>
> The only thing that GIF has, and PNG doesn't, is support for animation.
> However there are alternatives. There's PNG's cousin MNG
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> <http://www.libpng.org/pub/mng/>
>
> though it's still a bit immature and there's FLC, which doesn't have its own
> WWW site but there's some good info at
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> <http://crusty.er.usgs.gov/flc.html>
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> I think RSI's decision to remove GIF support from RSI was the correct one in
> the circumstances.
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