
Subject: Re: NO MORE GIF READ OR WRITE IN IDL 5.4
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"Mark C." <mychan@petro-canada.ca> writes:

- > Any suggestions on:
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- > 1) Alternatives if one wants to create GIF files here after?
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- > 2) Has any one use other formats in IDL which will yield equal or better
- > quality results to that of GIF?

One possibility, on Unix, is to output some other format and use the NetPBM tools to convert to GIF. But that sucks. I make loads of GIFs for an internal web page, so it sucks a lot. How is it that the "premiere" image manipulation program can't do GIF?

I like Ed Santiago's suggestion of trying the old `idl_gif` DLMS to see if they work. Has anybody tried it?

Craig

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