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

Posted by [noymer](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2000 03:55:01 GMT

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Why not use PNG?

see: <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/>

according to <http://www.rsinc.com/IDL/whatsnew.cfm>

PNG support is included in 5.4. In my experience (which is limited) PNG is just as good as GIF and is, of course, unencumbered by the LZW compression patent crap.

- Andrew

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