
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4. Neato. NOT.
Posted by [colinr](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2000 14:53:34 GMT
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On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 07:01:33 -0500,
Dennis J. Boccippio <djboccip@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Posting from home so as to forego the possibility that _our_ ODIN vendor
> will lose my post. In partial response to Joseph's issue (4) below:
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> Q: Will 5.4's non-support of LZW (specifically, WRITE_GIF) balk at _any_
> routine named 'WRITE_GIF'?

> On Un*x, the 'convert' command comes along with a package that I've
> forgotten - ImageMagick, or libppm, or something...)

Yes, ImageMagick.

```
pro write_gif,filename,image,_extra=e
  write_bmp,'./temp.bmp',image,_extra=e
  spawn,'convert temp.bmp '+filename
  spawn,'rm temp.bmp'
end
```

is a quick and dirty fix for me. Of course what's needed is a routine which will identify one's system, hunt down a suitable conversion routine, and use that.

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