
Subject: Re: write_gif problems???

Posted by [vuf](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 1994 14:51:51 GMT

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In article <2t1vh1INN16e@i32.sma.ch>, stl@sma.ch (Stephen Strebel) writes:

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|>hello,

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|>We just discovered a problem in some automated code, and basicly I

|>think

|>that write_gif might occasionally being writing messed up gif files.

|>(read_gif, and the unix app xv both have problems reading them)

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|> has anyone discovered any problems, seemingly occasional sporadic

|> error that result in the idl error something like the following when

|> using read_gif:

|> %decode_gif: Gif file is curropted

|>

|> with something like this?

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|> -thanks in advance

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|> -stephen Strebel

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|>Stephen C Strebel / SKI TO DIE

|>strebel@sma.ch / and

|>Swiss Meteorological Institute, Zuerich / LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT

|>01 256 93 85 / (and pray for snow)

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We use IDL to generate animation sequences of upto 200 frames with gif as out-put file format.

We discovered the same occasional sporadic error as described above.

To give you a statistic: of 100 files, ~1-3 are corrupted.

The error occurs preferebly at larger filesizes (>500 kb) and can't be repro-duced.

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