Subject: Re: write_gif problems???
Posted by vvf 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:
|>
|>hello,
|>
>We just discovered a problem in some automated code, and basicly I
l>think
>that write gif might occasionally being writing messed up gif files.
|>(read_gif, and the unix app xv both have problems reading them)
|>
> has anyone discovered any problems, seemingly occasional sporadic
> error that result in the idl error something like the following when
I> using read gif:
|> %decode_gif: Gif file is curropted
|>
> with something like this?
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> -thanks in advance
|>
|> -stephen Strebel
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|>Stephen C Strebel
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l>strebel@sma.ch
                                           and
|>Swiss Meteorological Institute, Zuerich / LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT
|>01 256 93 85
                                 / (and pray for snow)
|>
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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