
Subject: Re: GIF again.....

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2001 01:23:28 GMT

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JD Smith wrote:

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> <http://www.imagemagick.org/>
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> Seems to be the way to go. Some enterprising tester of Ronn Kling's
> book could even create a DLM which links to the ImageMagick libraries
> and write GIF's directly. Given that PNG is a better format
> (<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/pngintro.html>), especially for the web,
> maybe the interim convert-from-png route is preferable. We don't want
> to make writing GIF's *too* easy. For those who don't know of the GIF
> (or rather LZW compression) issue:
> <http://cloanto.com/users/mcb/19950127giflzw.html>
>
> JD

That imagemagick site looks terrific - thanks for the tip.

I am happy to discontinue creating gifs, but I have about
1000 gifs I've made already that I would like to be able to read!

I am sure this is a problem for others as well, and it really
is crippling to many people. I know several people who are
not upgrading to IDL5.4 for just this reason.

Dick
