
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and gifs
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2001 16:24:21 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

>
> I was visiting someone with IDL 5.4 on Linux today. I mentioned the
> lack of GIF support, and my friend was surprised. We confirmed that
> when we tried to open a GIF, we got an error message. However there
> is an idl_gif.so library file, and WRITE_GIF, READ_GIF, etc still
> exists as procedures in the standard library.
>
> We tried the simple experiment of replacing the IDL 5.4 idl_gif.so
> library and DLM files with the ones from IDL 5.3.

You will get the same result if you add it to your working directory.
And start idl with a routine from that. This makes testing easier.
After reading Ronns book I should have realized that's this will work
but I don't tried.

What's are the licenses saying about this. Of course if you already
have written your own DLM you are allowed to add them to each IDL
Version.

But this is a bit different from mixing two Versions of two commercial
products.

Till now gif is available for past idl5.3 users.
Are there any ideas how much it will costs?

regards
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Jülich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
