Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and gifs
Posted by davidf on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 04:21:36 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Richard G. French (rfrench@wellesley.edu) writes:

> Just got David Fanning's 2d ed and on p. 150 he says
> "you must have a ltter from the GIF file format patent
> holder (Compuserve) granting you permission to create
> GIF files . RSI will supply you with the proper license
> for GIF file formation upon receipt...."

Well, that is what was in the works when I wrote
that section of the book. But the last I heard
nothing had been worked out with Compuserve. I'd
be curious to know where things stand too. But
I wouldn't be surprised to find that GIF files
are history. :-(

Cheers,

David

--
David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting
Phone: 970-221-0438 E-Mail: davidf@dfanning.com
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/
Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155