Subject: Re: IDL 5.5 jpeg and tiff
Posted by A. D. & J.C. Cool on Sun, 28 Oct 2001 03:18:46 GMT

"Steve Smith" wrote:

> On Fri, 26 Oct 2001 04:05:21 +0000 (UTC), Mark Hadfield
> <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> wrote:
>> From: "Mark Chan" <markchan@shaw.ca>
>>> v5.5 comes with a form to request for JPEG and TIFF support.
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>> That's GIF and TIFF, isn't it? JPEG works fine OOTB.
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>>> Questions:
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>>> 1) Has anyone find out how much the licensing costs?
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>> Not me. I imagine it would depend on what you were going to do with the
>> images. You have to negotiate with Unisys, not RSI, to get the license. I
>> should think that would be a royal pain.
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Hi,

   Out of interest I approached UNISYS, and requested a licence cost for purely
   inhouse use at our Government defence facility.

   The licence is "free". But there is a USD$475 cost described as "processing
fees."

   Nobody at work has felt that distraught at the loss of GIF functionality that
they've
   wanted to support spending that sort of money.

   Long Live PNG.

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