
Subject: Re: gif license

Posted by [Dennis Boccippio](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2001 01:20:27 GMT

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Thanks for the info, Michael. Haven't heard back from Unisys yet ourselves but was wondering whether the other shoe would drop or not (sounds like it will). I'm assuming your questionnaire responses were of the 'we have no interest in turning a profit off of LZW in IDL' variety?

Has anybody successfully gotten a freebie Unisys agreement?

- Dennis Boccippio, NASA/MSFC SD-60

In article <9rkdp\$8e2\$1@skates.gsfc.nasa.gov>,
"Mike Kaiser" <kaiser@panacea.gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

> Being somewhat intrigued by the new gif form on the RSI Web page, I went
> through the motions to fill out the application with Unisys to get a
> gif/tiff license. They sent me a questionnaire which indicated they were
> mostly interested in people who were making money with gif files. I assured
> them we are a government agency and only use gif for Web pages. I then
> received a very official-looking agreement form from the Unisys Office of
> the General Counsel, which I am supposed to sign and send back to them.
> Near the end of this agreement are the words "The above limited license is
> free except for a fee of \$475.00 to cover processing and administrative
> costs. A check for this fee should be returned along with this agreement."
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> Gee, I wonder what the NASA Chief Council would think of this? Needless to
> say, we won't be using gif from IDL!
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