
Subject: gif license

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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."

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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