
Subject: Re: gif license

Posted by [Dennis Boccippio](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2001 15:18:12 GMT

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In article <MPG.164b723e6e90f584989741@news.frii.com>,

David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan (shaugan@esa.nascom.nasa.gov) writes:

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>> Isn't it.. Also, if you're a user that should pay no money for the license,
>> because you're not making money off LZW, I don't think anyone would get far
>> with an infringement lawsuit (i.e. can they sue you for not paying the
>> processing fee?). However, I'm not a lawyer.. ;-)

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> The goal isn't to sue you. The goal is to
> harass you until you conclude it is cheaper
> to pay the fee than it is to fend off the harassment.

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Cogently stated. And they win (unless I can't figure out a way to actually get the money to them).

- DJB
