
Subject: Re: Large TIFF file question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2002 13:24:11 GMT

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Martin Downing (martin.downing@ntlworld.com) writes:

> If you are crazy/unfortunate enough to be doing this on a windows OS, you'll
> be facing the 1/2Gb limit on process memory, and anyway no matter how much
> memory you have the chances are you will be watching the grass grow as page
> faulting takes up most of the time :([I'd be happy for someone to prove
> me wrong!]. Craig's method is undoubtedly the way to go.

I thought one of the features of IDL 5.4 or 5.5 (I can't recall, since I just woke up and I'm sitting here scratching myself and waiting for the coffee to boil) was an RSI hack that allowed the PCs to exceed these memory limits. I remember this as being one of the most significant, but completely unheralded, items of that release.

Cheers,

David

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