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Subject: Re: creating gif without windows???

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condor@biosys.net (Big Bird) writes:

> Paul Joe <paul.joe@ec.gc.ca> wrote in message news:<3C4E451C.A1D9589F@ec.gc.ca>...

>> I want to create a gif or tiff or jpg image where I use plot (line

>> plotting) and xyout (text) from command line mode and not gui mode. I

>> want to do this from a cron job on a unix system.

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>> Anybody know how?

> The trivial version might have idl plot into a postscript file, then

> run the moral equivalent of

> gs -sDEVICE=jpeggray -r200 -sOutputFile=test.jpg idl.ps

> (the available devices can be found by typing "devicenames ==" into

> gs)

Wouldn't it be simpler to use the Z-buffer within IDL? We use that for cron jobs which produce GIF or JPEG images.

William Thompson

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