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Subject: Re: Animated GIF in IDL

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"RichardW" <rmw092001@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:9f4a7077.0208201922.4749ea3f@posting.google.com...

- > Imagemagick ( [www.imagemagick.org](http://www.imagemagick.org) ) can make animated GIFs and it's
- > freeware, works on unix and windows. You could write bitmap files
- > using WRITE\_BMP in IDL, then SPAWN a command to imagemagick,
- > converting them into an animated GIF.

Yes, but in recent versions of Imagemagick, GIF compression has been disabled by default (for the same reasons as in IDL), so it produces uncompressed GIFs. To get GIF compression with a recent version of IM, you will need to rebuild it appropriately.

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