
Subject: Re: Animated GIF in IDL

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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message
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> dunia77@yahoo.com (Kasia Mikurda) writes:

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>> does somebody know how to make an animated GIF in IDL ?

>> or maybe you have any suggestions about the freeware progs (Unix or

>> Windows) that can help me ?

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> The question is how do you make *any* GIFs in IDL? Older version of

> IDL are able to make GIFs, and animated GIFs are documented in

> WRITE_GIF.

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> If you have some older versions of IDL lying around, then it may be

> possible to take the GIF dlm from the old version and copy it to your

> new version directory, and then be able to use it. The only way to

> find out is to try it.

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> If it is something you are willing to pay for, I believe that RSI

> offers a GIF licensing option.

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> Good luck,

> Craig

Imagemagick (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.
