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Subject: Re: Can one test if the GIF license installed?  
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William Thompson <[thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov](mailto:thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov)> wrote in message  
news:<bhe199\$7mq\$1@skates.gsfc.nasa.gov>...  
> According to the IDL website, one can get a GIF license to unlock the WRITE\_GIF  
> procedure. Is there a way that one can test whether this license is installed  
> in software?  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> William Thompson

Besides looking at the license file(s) in the installation, you could  
programmatically call the LMGR function :

```
IDL> result = LMGR ("idl_gif", VERSION='1.0')
```

"result" will be 0 if it is not licensed, 1 if the GIF feature is  
licensed. You might want to also test for the "idl\_tiff1zw" feature  
depending on what you're doing.

- AEO

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