
Subject: Re: idl gif files and display by dos viewer
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brooker@toka.ireq-ccfm.hydro.qc.ca wrote:

> This image looks fine when I type: tv,a
>
> I now want to save to a GIF file so that I can view the image on a PC
> using the DOS viewer QPEG. IDL can do this by using the command:
>
> write_gif,a,'image1.gif'
>
> The problem is that when I look at the same GIF file on a PC with the
> DOS viewer QPEG, it looks terrible. The image is still there but now it
> is mostly white.

Works for me - can view a gif image written by the above procedure
succesfully on PC (under windows) and on Unix box.

I use IDL 3.6.1 on a SPARCstation

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