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Subject: Re: Making movies

Posted by [Jeff Hester](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 17:06:47 GMT

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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

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> In article <k-bowman-2F4109.22074918112006@news-new.tamu.edu>,
> "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bowman@removethis.tamu.edu> wrote:
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>
>> First, in IDL, write all the frames into a directory in some
>> obvious sequence like
>>
>> WRITE_PNG, 'frame_' + STRING(i, FORMAT = "(I4.4)") + '.png'
>
>
> I realized this morning that I forgot to include the image in the
> above IDL command (duh), which should look like this:
>
> WRITE_PNG, 'frame_' + STRING(i, FORMAT = "(I4.4)") + '.png', TVRD(TRUE = 1)
>
> I put an expanded version of my earlier message online at
>
> http://idl.tamu.edu/mactips/movies.php
>
> Cheers, Ken
Hi Ken,
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Writing the images from IDL I can handle. The problem was selecting a Mac tool to take the PNG files and string them together into a movie. Thanks for the pointer to GraphicConverter. I'll give it a try.

Cheers,  
Jeff

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