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Subject: Re: write\_png missing on my mac (6.4)  
Posted by [rkombiyil](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 01:24:38 GMT  
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On Sep 6, 9:41 am, Brian Larsen <balars...@gmail.com> wrote:

> IDLers, (I think it didnt go through before, sorry if it did)  
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> I am hoping I just have a configuration error or something of the like  
> and I hope that someone else also had the problem and then knows how  
> to fix it.  
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> I have just put 6.4 on my new macbok pro (vroom, vroom) and near as I  
> can tell write\_png is just missing. I assume this is not a .pro file  
> but I have looked and don't see it. Where have I lost it? Some  
> setting I forgot on install? Some dynamic lib issue?  
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> IDL Version 6.4, Mac OS X (darwin i386 m32). (c) 2007, ITT Visual  
> Information Solutions  
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> a few things I have tried  
> [balarsen@LarsenLaptop]/Applications/itt> find . \* | grep write\_png  
> nothing  
>  
> IDL> write\_png  
> % Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'WRITE\_PNG'.  
> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$  
> Same with good arguments.  
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> Any ideas? Or other routines I should see if I have?  
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> Cheers,  
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> Brian  
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> Brian Larsen  
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Hi Brian,

I usually include wildcards in my search when I am not sure what I am looking for. I "think" "write\_png" is inside "write\_image.pro" in your /lib and it takes the 'png' keyword for writing PNG files and it will return filename.png if keyword is png, filename.gif if keyword is gif etc. I haven't had a reason to use these functions, but it looks like the above is the case..

Good luck,

~rk

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