
Subject: Re: Jpeg in a .sav file

Posted by [Dan Larson](#) on Thu, 13 Mar 2008 21:05:35 GMT

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On Mar 13, 4:53 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Rick Towler writes:

>> Well, maybe he wants to embed an emblem or logo in a .sav file.

>> Something a bit more "professional" than simply distributing a separate

>> file. I mean, *anyone* can do that!

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>> The trick is encoding the image into a function. Like so:

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>> http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/programs/make_imageFunction...

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>> Like the header says, there are I'm sure a load of issues you could run

>> into. I've used this on a number of smaller images and it works but I

>> would expect this to fail with even "medium" resolution images. Also

>> you'll want to tweak this a bit as I was working with .png files.

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> Well, I'm sure this has a use somewhere. I'm not sure "professional"

> is the word I would use to describe it, though. "Rube Goldberg

> solution" comes to mind. ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi -

Rick is correct -- I wanted the image to be embedded, not simply included as a separate file which can be deleted, moved, etc. And the Rube Goldberg methods seems to be the only option available. So i have hard-coded the image, similar to what was suggested. But am I missing something here, in terms of IDL design? Is there some philosophical reason why one *shouldn't* want to include an embedded image in a .sav file?

thanks for the input.

dan
