Subject: Re: Jpeg in a .sav file
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 13 Mar 2008 20:53:45 GMT
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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!
>
> The trick is encoding the image into a function. Like so:
>
> http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/programs/make_im ageFunction.pro
>
> 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.

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. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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