Subject: Re: possible to write screen capture of widget program to tiff? Posted by Kenneth P. Bowman on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 14:55:19 GMT

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In article

<b9d61dc3-3644-4663-80ad-15d1ab0257f6@c11g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>,
Mark <astroboy2k@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Hello all.
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- > My apologies if this is a dumb question.

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- > I've written a rather elaborate widget program, with a display and all
- > the knobs and dials anyone could wish for. What I'd like to do is make
- > an avi or mpeg where one could see the plots in the display change as
- > the sliders etc. move. Going from a tiff or jpeg to a movie is not the
- > problem. Its not clear to me how to write the whole widget image, (if
- > that's the word) to a tiff or jpeg continuously as the sliders etc.
- > are moved...

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- > If anyone has any advice I'd appreciate it greatly. I'm really under
- > the gun on this one.

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> Thanks.

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> Mark

The simplest approach is probably to use an external program designed to record the user's desktop.

We made this movie last year

http://start.tamu.edu/section_plotter.html

on a Mac using Snapz Pro.

The application was used to help us design flight plans for a research aircraft.

It's worth spending the money to get software designed for this purpose.

Ken Bowman