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Subject: Re: CAPTURING

Posted by [brian.jackel](#) on Sun, 03 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <davidf-ya023080003110961146480001@news.frii.com> davidf@fortnet.org (David Fanning) writes:

> Mario Noyon <mnoyon@jmc-luni.u-bordeaux2.fr> writes:

>> Is there a way to capture a whole widget application in an image (in any  
>> format gif or ps)?  
>> I would like to capture a window with all its elements (buttons, menus,  
>> drawing widgets and the plots they contain).

> On my Macintosh, I use Flash-It 3.0.2 to do a screen capture into PICT  
> format. If I want the output in GIF or PS I use GraphicConverter 2.5  
> to convert it.

For PC-Windows (WFWG and Win95), one can simply select the widget and hit Alt-PrintScreen. This puts the current window (the widget) into the clipboard, which can be pasted into the graphics program of your choice. Of course, it would be nice to have a platform independent IDL function which would put the widget into a pixmap...maybe in IDL 5?

Brian Jackel

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