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Subject: Re: missing encode\_gif.pro

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 22 Aug 2012 23:24:52 GMT

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On Thursday, August 2, 2012 12:26:00 PM UTC-6, justin....@gmail.com wrote:

> Running IDL 7.0 on our unix server, and I recently found that calls to write\_gif.pro are failing, throwing the following message:

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> % Compiled module: WRITE_GIF.
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> % Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'ENCODE_GIF'.
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> % Error occurred at: WRITE_GIF      302
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> I had used write\_gif for years to generate movies, prior to a couple of months ago, and now this encode\_gif procedure seems to be missing. Has anyone encountered this problem, or can anyone provide me with the encode\_gif.pro source?

ENCODE\_GIF is an internal DLM routine and should be in the idl\_gif.so file in your idl\*/bin/bin.\* folder. Have you lost some files from your distribution?

Does HELP, /DLM show an entry for GIF? Has your !DLM\_PATH been modified in a way that makes it unable to find the installed DLMs?

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