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Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Peir Paolo writes:

> I need a procedure to produce an animated gif. I know that with IDL is  
> possible to put more than one image in a gif file, but how I can specify  
> the looping?

Creating an animated GIF movie requires \*much\* more than just having a stack of GIF images in a file, although that is a start. But to make a movie, you are going to have to add control elements and all kinds of other things. There is a lot of software that can help. (But not IDL, alas.) See this URL for a good overview:

<http://members.aol.com/royalef/gifanim.htm>

Cheers,

David

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> Thanks  
>  
> Pier Paolo

Do you mean something like

```
window,0,xsize=1024,ysize=800
for i=0,10 do begin
plot,sin(findgen(200))*i,pos=[0.1,0.1,0.9,0.9]
data=tvrd()
write_gif,'d.gif',data,/multiple
endfor
write_gif,'d.gif',/close
end
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