
Subject: NO MORE GIF READ OR WRITE IN IDL 5.4
Posted by [Mark C.](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Any suggestions on:

- 1) Alternatives if one wants to create GIF files here after?
- 2) Has any one use other formats in IDL which will yield equal or better quality results to that of GIF?

Thanks,
Mark

Subject: Re: NO MORE GIF READ OR WRITE IN IDL 5.4
Posted by [mole6e23](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

In article <7yem17zkhd.fsf@dosbocas.lanl.gov>, Ed Santiago <esm@lanl.gov> wrote:

>> Any suggestions on:

>>

>> 1) Alternatives if one wants to create GIF files here after?

>

> Haven't tried this myself (don't have 5.4 yet), but unless RSI jumped
> through hoops to explicitly disable this, you could try:

>

> ARCH=<your arch, e.g., linux, alpha, solaris2, etc>

> cp \$IDL_53/bin/bin.\$ARCH/idl_gif.* \$IDL_54/bin/bin.\$ARCH/

I tried this - it's a license manager issue, so they did jump through some hoops, and it doesn't work. Same thing with the compressed .tiff files.

Todd
