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Posted by [Klaus Scipal](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2001 11:02:51 GMT

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Klaus

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2001 11:12:04 GMT

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I believe there are two main problems by the gif and idl.

1) The standard format used by idl for gif is too old I think it was GIF87

2) In later IDL version gif support was stopped maybe after paying the gif licensing fee it is possible to implement gif again.

If you load in animation shop your gif image movie you may be able to translate it.

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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