
Subject: write_gif problems???

Posted by [stl](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 1994 14:17:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: write_gif problems???

Posted by [vuf](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 1994 14:51:51 GMT

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In article <2t1vh1INN16e@i32.sma.ch>, stl@sma.ch (Stephen Strebel) writes:

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We use IDL to generate animation sequences of upto 200 frames with gif
as out-

put file format.

We discovered the same occasional sporadic error as described above.

To give you a statistic: of 100 files, ~1-3 are corrupted.

The error occurs preferebly at larger filesizes (>500 kb) and can't be
repro-
duced.

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