Subject: Re: IDL WRITE_PICT --> Macintosh PICT???
Posted by 8015 on Thu, 09 Jun 1994 14:29:07 GMT

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The "postcardware" program JPEGView is what I use for this. It has a
drag-n-drop interface for handling this. Don't drag-n-drop too many
files at a time, though (maybe max of 40) or it will hang. The icon
that manages this is called the JPEGView autotyper. Alternatively, you
can open the JPEGView application and select "Open...". There is a
button in the dialog box labelled "Scan for image files" which will
convert each image file in the selected directory to a JPEGView program
file. I don't think there is a max limit for files in this mode.

Try the regular Mac archive sites for JPEGView or email me if you're
not familiar with Mac sites and I'll send it along.

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Subject: Re: IDL WRITE_PICT --> Macintosh PICT???
Posted by greg on Thu, 09 Jun 1994 14:54:23 GMT

Convert to what? Another image format?   In this case, try netpbm. It's a
collection of Unix filters to convert between a wide variety of image formats.
They are just command-line programs, so you can write a simple shell script to
do a bunch of files in batch. To find netpbm, try archie -s netpbm
On MS Windows there is a program called Image Pals from ULead, that can convert
files in batch between a limited number of formats. If you're looking for a
Mac-only way to do it, I'm afraid you might be stuck, or have to wait for
System 7.5 with scriptable finder.

Greg.

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Posted by Geoff.Sobering on Thu, 09 Jun 1994 15:41:16 GMT
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Posted by greg on Thu, 09 Jun 1994 17:29:47 GMT

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In article <Geoff.Sobering-090694104116@gybe.ncrr.nih.gov>, Geoff.Sobering@nih.gov (Geoff Sobering) writes:
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   "BunchTyper," shareware, will do the same thing, but it appears for
only a maximum of ~127 files in the version I have.

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