
Subject: Re: Can one test if the GIF license installed?
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- > According to the IDL website, one can get a GIF license to unlock the WRITE_GIF
- > procedure. Is there a way that one can test whether this license is installed
- > in software?
- >
- > Thank you,
- >
- > William Thompson

Besides looking at the license file(s) in the installation, you could
programmatically call the LMGR function :

```
IDL> result = LMGR ("idl_gif", VERSION='1.0')
```

"result" will be 0 if it is not licensed, 1 if the GIF feature is
licensed. You might want to also test for the "idl_tiff1zw" feature
depending on what you're doing.

- AEO
