
Subject: possible to write screen capture of widget program to tiff?

Posted by [astroboy2k](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 17:15:44 GMT

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If anyone has any advice I'd appreciate it greatly. I'm really under the gun on this one.

Thanks,

Mark

Subject: Re: possible to write screen capture of widget program to tiff?

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 00:17:25 GMT

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On Mar 13, 3:15 am, Mark <astrobo...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: possible to write screen capture of widget program to tiff?

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 14:55:19 GMT

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In article

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Subject: Re: possible to write screen capture of widget program to tiff?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 13 Mar 2009 16:51:10 GMT

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Yes, I have used Snapz Pro for similar purposes and it has worked well.
I second the motion that some kind of screen recording software is a
very useful tool to have.

Mike

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