
Subject: missing encode_gif.pro
Posted by [justin.elfritz](#) on Thu, 02 Aug 2012 18:26:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: missing encode_gif.pro
Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 22 Aug 2012 23:24:52 GMT
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On Thursday, August 2, 2012 12:26:00 PM UTC-6, justin....@gmail.com wrote:

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ENCODE_GIF is an internal DLM routine and should be in the idl_gif.so file in your idl*/bin/bin.* folder. Have you lost some files from your distribution?

Does HELP, /DLM show an entry for GIF? Has your !DLM_PATH been modified in a way that

makes it unable to find the installed DLMs?
