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Posted by [Vincent Sarago](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2012 22:22:36 GMT
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Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2012 09:37:01 GMT

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Hi Vincent,

Thank you for the possible contacts you mention. I'm sorry that I don't know of any other companies out east who use IDL. I wish you the best with your search as well.

For anyone reading here who may be interested, I got clearance to add some more project descriptions to my portfolio.

Also, I learned that the Oxford American Dictionary recently named "GIF" (as a verb, referring to creating an animated GIF as a short video, usually as a loop) as word-of-the-year for 2012, noting everything from the London Olympics to the US presidential election have been "gified".

So, to get with what the cool kids are doing (using 25-year-old file format), I quickly did up my little business logo as an animated GIF using IDL, now on my pages at www.d-jackson.com :-). My attention was brought to this by a 90%-serious interview I heard on CBC radio about the resurgence of the GIF after 25 years (<http://www.cbc.ca/q/blog/2012/11/28/the-art-of-the-gif/>).

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