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Posted by rep2857 on Thu, 07 Dec 1995 08:00:00 GMT
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I don't believe IDL can do this directly. I have a couple of applications
that are used to create a series of image files and then I use an external
program to put them into a movie format. In my case, I create QuickTime
(QT) movies for Macs quite often. I tell IDL to output PICT files in an
alphabetical sequence (i.e. image.01, image.02, etc.) and then I use an
application called "Picts to Movie" to create a QT format movie. It works
nicely, but a one-step process would be a big improvement. I'd like to
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First write to GIF files, then convert to mpeg by mpeg_encode.

Ding Wu, applying for a job

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Check out

http://www.arc.umn.edu/GVL/Software/mpeg.html

This page describes how to make MPEG files on UNIX systems.
It also provides a handy script to automate the process.
I have used it to make MPEGs out of a sequence of .GIF files
produced by IDL.

Jeff