

GIF+_Comment

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Chapter 1

GIF_+_Comment

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ARexx Pseudo-Loader for GIF files & GIF file comments
For use with The Art Department Professional v2.5

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Introduction

GIF+_Comment is an ARexx script for use with ADPro 2.5 that searches for and displays any text comments contained in a GIF file, then loads the file into ADPro's image buffer.

NOTE: GIF+_Comment will only search for comments in GIF89a files, as this is the only type of GIF file that can contain comments. If you use it on a GIF87a file, the file will be loaded into ADPro's image buffer without

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Requirements

1. ARexx
2. Art Department Professional version 2.5
3. ADPro GIF Loader

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Installation

Copy GIF+_Comment to your ADPro:Loaders2 directory or elsewhere.

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Using It

Start GIF+_Comment using the instructions for launching ARexx scripts in your ADPro manual, or any other method you can think of.

Once it starts, you will see a file requester from which to pick a GIF file

to load.

If the file you pick is a GIF 89a file, a small window will open showing the following:

```
File: <the GIF file you selected>
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Searching for comments...
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Ctrl-d to stop
```

GIF+_Comment is now searching the selected file for comments. If you press Ctrl-d (the "Ctrl" key and the "d" key at the same time) while this window is open, GIF+_Comment will stop searching for comments and go on to the rest of the script. Pressing Ctrl-c while this window is open will abort the script.

If you stop the search before any comments are found, if no comments are found, or if the file you selected was a GIF 87a file, GIF+_Comment will load the selected file into ADPro's image buffer.

If GIF+_Comment is able to find comments, a large window will open showing the following:

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File: <the GIF file you selected>
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Comment <number>: <Comment>
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After this window opens, GIF+_Comment will load the selected file into ADPro's image buffer. The window will remain open until you click on its close gadget.

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Contacting the Author

If you have any bug reports, questions, suggestions, comments, or gifts to send me, I would be glad to hear from you. I would particularly like to hear from you if:

1. You come across a GIF file that you know contains comments but GIF+_Comment does not display the comments. If this occurs, I would appreciate it if you sent me a copy of the file so that I could try to fix the problem.
2. You have any information relating to GIF file comments (programs that let you add/edit them, etc.)

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History

1.06 May 21, 1995 - Minor improvements

1.05 April 5, 1995 - GIF+_Comment can now detect comments shorter than 255 characters

- GIF+_Comment now displays only actual comment text
- Multiple comments are now displayed separately
- Other minor improvements

1.04 April 2, 1995 - Minor improvements

1.03 March 26, 1995 - First public release

1.0 March 1, 1995

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Other Stuff by Felix Coronado

Look for these other fine ARexx scripts/programs by Felix C. Coronado:

Cataloger - ARexx script for The Art Department Professional v2.x or MorphPlus. Makes image catalogs containing thumbnails of selected files.

Features include:

- Loads & saves most ADPro/MorphPlus file formats
- Many options, different combinations can be saved & loaded
- Files can be picked from requesters, FRED Sequence files, or ASCII file lists

JPEG+_Comment - ARexx script that acts as a pseudo-Loader for The Art Department Professional v2.5. Loads a JPEG file while displaying any text comments contained in the file.

ShowComment.rexx - ARexx program that searches for and displays any text comments contained in a JPEG or GIF file.

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