GIF import filter for Windows PageMaker 5.0
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This new filter lets you to place GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) graphics that meet version 89a GIF file specifications (or earlier) into PageMaker 5.0. Several programs create GIF format graphic files, including Aldus PhotoStyler, Adobe PhotoShop, and Picture Publisher from Micrografx.

To install the GIF import filter:

Copy the GIFIMP.FLT file into the FILTERS directory in the language directory (USENGLSH, for example) in the ALDUS directory on your hard drive. Then, delete the PM5FILT.CNF file in the language directory in the ALDUS directory. (The next time you start PageMaker 5.0, PageMaker will create a new PM5FILT.CNF file that includes the new GIF filter in the list of installed filters.)

Notes for PageMaker 5.0 users

When you import a multiple-image GIF file into PageMaker 5.0, the first image in the series is displayed on-screen, while the last image in the series appears on a printout of the publication.

You can ensure that PageMaker prints and displays a particular image in a multiple-image GIF file by opening the GIF file in an image-editing program, selecting the image you want, and exporting it as a TIF file. You can then place the TIF image into PageMaker 5.0 using the TIF import filter.