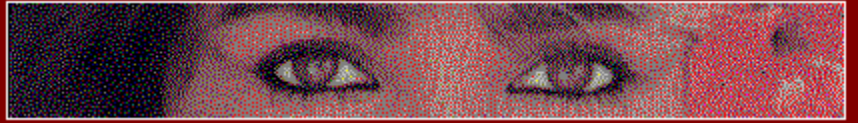


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GIF Construction Set for Windows 1.0Q

GIF Construction Set for Windows is a powerful collection of tools to work with multiple-block GIF files. It will allow you to assemble GIF files containing image blocks, plain text blocks, comment blocks and control blocks. It includes facilities to manage palettes and merge multiple GIF files together. It will make the extensions of the GIF specification work for you. Among its other functions, *GIF Construction Set for Windows* can:

- Convert AVI video streams to animated GIF files.
- Create Netscape looped animations.
- Create interlaced GIF files.
- Create transparent GIF files.
- Add, edit and delete comment blocks.
- Add non-destructive text to images as plain text blocks.

- Create multiple-image GIF files.
- Serve as a fully-compliant Windows GIF viewer application.
- Be a GIF viewer "helper" application for a World Wide Web browser or Mosaic client.

New features in this release include:

- **Integral paint feature lets you edit images (32-bit only).**
- **Teletype banners.**
- **Texture banners.**
- **Match to superpalette in Animation Wizard for better colour matching.**
- **Improved block allocation memory management.**
- **Match to superpalette in Movie to GIF.**
- **Added GIF to Movie (AVI) conversion and AVI preview.**
- **Added Spin for two-dimensional rotation.**
- **Added Colour and Balance adjustment.**
- **Added more detailed information to the main list box. Note that this can be disabled in Setup.**

GIF Construction Set for Windows requires a minimum of four megabytes of memory to run reliably, with eight megabytes preferable. Larger images may require more memory still.

GIF Construction Set for Windows is available in a sixteen-bit build for Windows 3.1 and 3.11 and a 32-bit build for Windows 95 and NT. Registered users of GIF Construction Set can use either build.

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