

# Pointers to Help You Out

257522\_PixelRule.tiff ↵

- You can call the routines to link converter manually. This is useful when needing to bi-pass the open and save panels or working at the UNIX shell level.
- Most converters should work without the WindowServer active. Examples of ones that might not is one that reads EPS files.
- File extensions are *very* important. This is how the object can tell what kind of converter is being used. Make sure, when passing names, that the filename always has a valid extension, otherwise thing won't work nicely for the user.
- When running a save panel, the linked converter's specialization parameters only last as long as the next save panel.
- If you'd like to open multiple images in a file, you'll have to link converters yourself and message them via the openMultiple and saveMultiple calls.