

Giger

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Giger is an image viewer that also makes thumbnails. You can open and save collections of thumbnails.

Giger uses the Omnilmage filter service, so be sure it is installed.

Giger is multithreaded, the thumbnails are calculated in a separate thread.

Thumbnails are created with a slightly modified version of the method described by Robert Kieffer (kieffer@lighthouse.com) in the FAQ/Thumbnailing.rtf file of the next-icon@gun.com package.

The app name is derived from H.R. Giger, better known for his art design in the movie "Alien". The app icon is a thumbnail of a "creature" of his :-).

Included in the app wrapper are two WebObjects applications: **GigerWeb** and a modified version of **WebProjector** by Wassim M. Jabi (wjabi@umich.edu) which use the thumbnails created in Giger to implement an image catalog. See the **Install Guide** in the WebObjects subdirectory of the app wrapper for deployment

instructions for the two WebObjects apps.