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                              akGIF.datatype V43.1

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                    A PerSuaSiVe SoftWorX PRODUCT.

                       Needs Kickstart V3.x

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                  Only \X/ Amiga makes it possible!
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    The CHAOS-Theory (rough english translation):

    The Chaos theory for example deals with trying to catch the god damned
    butterfly, which caused the many storms the last times.
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(see "Witches Abroad" by Terry Pratchett)

Ahm...well:

...and thanks for all the fish.

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1.5 Usage and so on

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Usage
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Just install the datatype files to their appropriate directories.

Program information
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akGIF.datatype is a new GIF datatype, which is based on a highly
optimized LZW decoder.

So it does support interlaced GIF and other special features of GIF
(note: it reads interlaced GIF, but DataTypes cannot display images
progressively – instead only as a single chunk).

With V39-V43 picture.datatype it produces 256 color palette-based output,
since GIF itself does not allow more.

akGIF.datatype is GIFTWARE, the future depends on YOU (-> see README).
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1.6   correspondence

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|       You may reach me the following way.            |
|     Send bug-reports, money or whatever to:          |
|------------------------------------------------------|
|          * SuperView Development & Registration *    |
|            * DRAFU Development & Registration *       |
|        * Image Engineer Registration Site Europe *   |
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|          if I'm not available - but don't expect me                 |
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|          german phone rates are HIGHLY expensive.                   |
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   EMail:

        DO not SEND ANY binaries (or uuencoded) VIA THE
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        VIA t-online.de (smaller or equal 16 KB).
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        Please note, that the "superview.ftn.sub.org"
        domain will perhaps be renamed in late 1996.
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1.7 thanks

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Thanks go to (in order of appearance ;-)
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 (not yet)
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1.8 prefs

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akGIF Preferences
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Yet there's no preferences program, since there's only a single
option, which may easily be set with a text editor or SetEnv.

It must be written to ENV: and/or ENVARC: into a settings file called
"Datatypes/akGIF.prefs":
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1) PROGRESSBAR=(ON|OFF)
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  ON:  pop up percentage display
  OFF: do not pop up percentage display
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1.9 history

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History
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V43.1 (13.11.96)   : - first release
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