

GIF vs DIB Files

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I can convert a .DIB file to a .BMP file that will work on After Dark, but a .GIF file will not convert to a .BMP file. What is the difference...they look the same?

From the Tech Desk:

You can convert .GIF files with the proper Image Editor. However, the files in the Photography & Images section are now typically two formats. The first format is an 8 bit Windows System Palette DIB image. This version has been cropped, resized and enhanced when necessary, and can be opened from within the shell to preview the image. Also included is a 24 bit TIF image. This version of the photo is the original scanned image with very little (if any) digital enhancement. For more information, refer to the ABOUT.WRI document in the Photography & Images section.