QuickTake 100: Creating GIF and Screen Saver files (9/94)

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TOPIC ---

Is there a way to convert a QuickTake image into a GIF file format? Also, is
there a way to convert a QuickTake image into a screensaver?

DISCUSSION ---

Files created by the QuickTake camera are simply 24 bit Macintosh PICT images.
Most graphic software packages that recognize the PICT and GIF file formats will
allow you to save a PICT file as a GIF file. For example, you can do this with
PhotoShop or DeBabelizer. In addition, there is a wide array of public domain
and shareware software available on most of the online services that also lets
you do this.

One part of the conversion process is to reduce the image quality. This is
necessary because the QuickTake document is stored as a 24 bit (16 million
Colors) image and a GIF file is stored as an 8 bit (256 colors) image. Some
programs do this automatically, others do not. Depending on the software you use
to convert the image, you may need to do this.

Screen Saver

One way make a QuickTake image into a screen saver is to use the AfterDark
screen saver. Slide Show, one of AfterDark's modules, will blank the screen
and display one or more specified Macintosh PICT images.

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