

NeXTGIF

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NeXTGIF version 0.9 is a public beta test release, and as is typical with beta software, is provided with very limited documentation.

Installation:

To properly install **NeXTGIF**, place the executable in `/LocalApps` (if you have root access) or `~/Apps` (for private use). After choosing '**Find Applications**' from the Workspace '**Utilities**' manual, the application will be represented by a unique icon. Files with an extension of `.gif` will also take on a unique icon instead of the generic 'Edit' icon.

To load files, you may double click on a file displaying the `.gif` icon, or select the '**open**' option from the '**files**' menu in **NeXTGIF**. **NeXTGIF** supports multiple file selections.

If the GIF header is unreadable, **NeXTGIF** will abort the current picture with a warning panel. If **NeXTGIF** could read the header, but not the whole picture, **NeXTGIF** will display a warning, and display the part of the image it could read.

You can resize the window after the gif has been read. Resizing the window to a large size tends to take time. Please be patient. You can close a picture by clicking on the close button for that window.

Problems, bugs and comments should be E-mailed to hoodr@csus.edu.

Future Plans:

An information panel for gif information.

A queue so that NeXTGIF doesn't tie up WorkspaceManager when opening multiple files.

An sizing option for keeping the aspect ratio of the picture.