

## Installation Specific Commands

# iput

*This syntax is specific to...  
Silicon Graphics workstations*

keys:	[from]	<number>	source picture
	name	'<text>'	output file name
options:	new		overwrite the output file if it already exists

You use **iput** to write a picture to a file using the Silicon Graphics image file format. The file can then be accessed by other facilities like *istat*, *icut*, *ipaste* and *snapshot* (see the corresponding Unix manual pages for these commands). The data written to file is run-length encoded.

### Examples

```
iput 3:2 name 'picture.img'
```

This command writes picture 3:2 to the file *picture.img*.

### Description

Files are created in the current directory, unless you specify a pathname.

### Notes

see also: **iget**

### Defaults and Ranges

keys/options	defaults	range
[from]	current picture, held in the variable <i>select</i>	valid picture number
name	<i>none</i> ; prompts if interactive	valid filename