# **Acknowledgments and Other Issues**

Silicon Graphics has seen fit to allow us to give this work away. It is free. There is no support or guarantee of any sort as to its operations, correctness, or whatever. If you do anything useful with all or parts of it you need to honor the copyright notices. It would also be nice to be acknowledged.

## **Acknowledgements**

The libtiff software was written by Sam Leffler while working for Silicon Graphics.

The LZW algorithm is derived from the compress program (the proper attribution is included in the source code). The Group 3 fax stuff originated as code from Jef Poskanzer, but has since been rewritten several times. The latest version uses an algorithm from Frank Cringle -- consult libtiff/mkg3states.c and libtiff/tif\_fax3.h for further information. The JPEG support was written by Tom Lane and is dependent on the excellent work of Tom Lane and the Independent JPEG Group (IJG) who distribute their work under friendly licensing similar to this software. Joris Van Damme implemented the robust Old JPEG decoder (as included in libtiff since version 3.9.0, there was another Old JPEG module in older releases, which was incomplete and unsuitable for many existing images of that format). JBIG module was written by Lee Howard and depends on JBIG library from the Markus Kuhn. Many other people have by now helped with bug fixes and code; a few of the more persistent contributors have been:

Bjorn P. Brox  
 Dan McCoy  
 J.T. Conklin   
 Richard Minner  
 Frank D. Cringle   
 Richard Mlynarik  
 Soren Pingel Dalsgaard   
 Niles Ritter  
 Steve Johnson   
 Karsten Spang  
 Tom Lane   
 Peter Smith  
 Brent Roman   
 Mike Welles  
 Frank Warmerdam  
 Greg Ward  
 Stanislav Brabec   
 Roman Shpount  
 Peter Skarpetis   
 Arvan Pritchard  
 Bernt Herd   
 Joseph Orost  
 Phil Beffery   
 Ivo Penzar  
 Francois Dagand   
 Albert Chin-A-Young  
 Bruce A. Mallett  
 Dwight Kelly  
 Andrey Kiselev  
 Ross Finlayson  
 Dmitry V. Levin  
 Bob Friesenhahn  
 Lee Howard  
 Joris Van Damme  
 Tavis Ormandy  
 Richard Nolde  
 Even Rouault

(my apology to anyone that was inadvertently not listed.)

## **Use and Copyright**

Copyright (c) 1988-1997 Sam Leffler  
Copyright (c) 1991-1997 Silicon Graphics, Inc.  
  
Permission to use, copy, modify, distribute, and sell this software and   
its documentation for any purpose is hereby granted without fee, provided  
that (i) the above copyright notices and this permission notice appear in  
all copies of the software and related documentation, and (ii) the names of  
Sam Leffler and Silicon Graphics may not be used in any advertising or  
publicity relating to the software without the specific, prior written  
permission of Sam Leffler and Silicon Graphics.  
  
THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS-IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND,   
EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY   
WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.   
  
IN NO EVENT SHALL SAM LEFFLER OR SILICON GRAPHICS BE LIABLE FOR  
ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND,  
OR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER RESULTING FROM LOSS OF USE, DATA OR PROFITS,  
WHETHER OR NOT ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE, AND ON ANY THEORY OF   
LIABILITY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OR PERFORMANCE   
OF THIS SOFTWARE.

Last updated: $Date: 2016-09-25 20:05:44 $