
Subject: Re: reading windows avi-fils

Posted by [Jacques Basson](#) on Wed, 13 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Jörg Backhaus wrote:

- > Hi there,
- > I try to analyse videosequences captured in the MS AVI-fileformat. Does
- > anyone know a possibility to read such avi's in IDL ?
- > I hope I can do this without knowing binary structure of these files !
- > Thanks for dealing with my problems !
- >
- > Joerg Backhaus

I had the same problem. The only solution was to write a Visual C++ dll to read the video file, and then use IDL's call_external routine (Visual C++ can use ActiveX's for reading AVI's), and just make sure that I was pointing to the correct place in memory!

Jacques Basson
