
Subject: Re: READING MPEG FILES

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Bruce Barrow <bjbarrow@erols.com> wrote in message
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> I've found the various routines for animating an array of images and
placing
> them into an MPEG file. How do I read an MPEG file into an array of
images?
> How about the same with an AVI file?

I think that IDL can only *write* MPEG files: it cannot *read* them.

You might be able to convert an MPEG file to a sequence of images (e.g.
JPEG) using ImageMagick:

<http://www.wizards.dupont.com/cristy/ImageMagick.html>

I don't think IDL supports AVI files at all.

Cheers,
Liam.
