
Subject: Cannot save MPEG

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I am writing a very basic program for converting set of 32 PICT files into a MPEG file:

Pro PictToMpeg

```
mpegID = MPEG_OPEN([256,270]) ;
```

```
FOR j=0, 31 DO BEGIN
```

```
  filnm =
```

```
  STRING('/export/home/lsyrkin/PICT/ABCD_'+STRTRIM(j+1,2)+'.pi ct')
```

```
  READ_PICT,filnm,image
```

```
  Window, XSize=256, YSize=270
```

```
  tvscl, image
```

```
  MPEG_PUT, mpegID, IMAGE=image, FRAME=j
```

```
ENDFOR
```

```
MPEG_SAVE, mpegID ;Save the MPEG sequence in the file
```

```
MPEG_CLOSE, mpegID ;Close the MPEG sequence
```

```
END
```

It gives me a message:

```
% IDLGRMPEG::SAVE: Couldn't create MPEG output file idl.mpg
```

```
% Execution halted at: MPEG_SAVE      39
```

```
/export/home/rsi/idl_5.2/lib/mpeg_save.pro
```

```
%      PICTTOMPEG      22
```

```
/export/home/rsi/idl_5.2/myfiles/PictToMpeg.pro
```

```
%      $MAIN$
```

What is wrong in my programm?

Thanks in advance,

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