Subject: Re: MPEG and IDL 5.4

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"Rick Towler" <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote in message news:gpan6.485546\$U46.14550992@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...

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- > After using the new and improved MPEG features in 5.4 I suggest brewing your
- > own animation. The improvements are much appreciated but the MPEG
- > compression scheme isn't really designed for the types of animations created
- > from within IDL.

## Hear hear

- > Try it, if you are unhappy with the results write a PNG image for each frame
- > and use a program to string them together. I have used videomach on windows
- > (a shareware program) to create .avi files with great success but there are
- > many other programs that can do this.

My favourite delivery format for animations is FLC.

I have written a WWW page with a few notes on the pros & cons of different animation formats. The page is a bit sketchy but if you want to read it, see

http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/~hadfield/gust/software/animation/

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