Thanks Rick, i'll give that a try, load each frame twice (or how ever many needed) to slow it down enough!

Cheers for your help,

Manish

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"Rick Towler" <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote in message
news:alqlsc$1cng$1@nntp6.u.washington.edu...
> You can always use an external program to adjust the frame rate. I know the
> freeware virtualDub will do this. The problem is that the MPEG standard
> requires video to be encoded at one of a few specific rates. If you want
> your video to run at around 30%, you'll need to encode at 10 fps which isn't
> a legal MPEG rate, so you'll have to encode to .AVI. Another downside to
> this approach is that you will be re-encoding the MPEG file which will
> degrade the quality even further. Plus you'll undoubtedly enter codec
> hell...
>
> Can you just insert individual frames more than once?
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> -Rick
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>
> "M" <mrmanish@bigfoot.com> wrote
>
>> Bugger! Oh well..... :-((
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>> Thanks for your help anyway David, it's appreciated!
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>> Manish
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>> "David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote
>>> M (mrmanish@bigfoot.com) writes:
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>>>> I'm writing a program that uses the CW_ANIMATE procedure to animate
>> plots,
>>>> then write them to an mpeg file. This is all working fine, but when

i
>> come
>>>> to write the mpeg (via the save button in the widget), it only
writes
> it
>> at
>>>> full speed (frame rate).... :-(I can view it fine at (say) 30%
>> speed,
>>>> but saving it as mpeg at that speed is a problem.
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>>>> I was wondering, is there a way to write the mpeg at a specified %
> frame
>>>> rate, ie 30% of full speed?
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>>> No. :-)
>>>
>>> Cheers,
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>>> David
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>>> --
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