
Subject: Re: mpeg next question

Posted by [Doug Rowland](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2002 13:25:45 GMT

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David,

codec = "coder/decoder"

sort of like modem = "modulator / demodulator"

Doug

In <MPG.18049af5ed7a42479899cc@news.frii.com> David Fanning wrote:

> Rick Towler (rtowler@u.washington.edu) writes:

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>> In my experience, the best codecs for sci anim ("best" being based on
>> file size and quality) are: Sorenson video 3 (PC & Mac - codec ships
>> with quicktime) Ligos Indeo Video 5 (PC, Mac, UNIX Xanim - www.ligos.com) DivX (MPEG-4) (PC, Mac & Linux - free codec www.divx.com)

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> Can I ask a dumb question? What does the word "codec"

> mean, exactly? :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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