
Subject: Re: mpeg next question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2002 12:56:37 GMT

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

- > In my experience, the best codecs for sci anim ("best" being based on file
- > size and quality) are:
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- > 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)

Can I ask a dumb question? What does the word "codec" mean, exactly? :-)

Cheers,

David

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