
Subject: Re: avi driver, IDL5.5, WinXP Pro sp1
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 21 Oct 2002 16:51:04 GMT
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The error you are seeing is a result of a failed call to
AVIStreamGetFrameOpen.

From the MSDN Library:

"If the system cannot find a decompressor that can decompress the stream to the given format, or to any RGB format, the function returns NULL."

My guess is that the codec used which is present on your Win98 and XP home machine is not available on the XP Pro machine. Compare control panel->sounds and multimedia->hardware->video codecs (select video codecs and hit properties). This will display the codecs that are available to VFW on each machine.

If they look the same, try creating a very short full frame (non-compressed) avi (using Ronn's example program, just hack it so it brings up the config window). If that doesn't work, than maybe there was a change to the VFW libs and the .dln will need to be recompiled.

-Rick

"piggie_gp" <piggie_gp@hotmail.com> wrote

> Hi,
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> I am having trouble with the IDL5.5 avi driver from kilvarock under
> WinXP Pro service pack 1. In this setting, the avi driver can not read
> the avi files which can be read under Win98SE, or WinXP Home(not sp1),
> also IDL5.5.
>
> Here is the error message:
>
> % Loaded DLM: IDL_AVI.
> % AVI_OPENR: Unable to get frames at all
>
>
> Is there a solution to this? Thank you.
>
> piggie_gp
