
Subject: Re: mpeg

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 22 May 2003 16:35:40 GMT

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David Chevrier (David.Chevrier@noaa.gov) writes:

> hi - i know its possible to create mpegs using 5.6, but how about
> reading them in. i'm trying to do something like open an mpeg and
> take a jpeg snapshot of that mpeg at certain time intervals... say one
> jpeg per second of mpeg. any idea if this can be done in idl?

Oh, I'm sure it *can* be done in IDL. But if your question is really "Is it worth my time to do it in IDL?", then I think the answer is "No". (The answer is probably "Hell no", but I'm trying to clean up my act a little bit.)

Get yourself a good MPEG player that can stop the movie where you want it and a good screen shot utility. There are lots for free or for little money on the web. You will be a LOT happier. :-)

Cheers,

David

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