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Subject: Re: vfw for idl

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2003 21:21:26 GMT

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"Reimar Bauer" wrote in message ...

- > some of us have to submit powerpoint files.
- > It's easy to run powerpoint in wine on a linux box.
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- > May be someone has much more experience in this as I am.
- > Who knows a really simple way to convert images or mpeg1 files
- > to video for windows on linux.

What do you mean by "video for windows"? AFAIK VFW is a "multimedia enabling technology" and not a file specification so I don't think you can convert anything to VFW.

PP plays media files by embedding an instance of Windows Media Player in your slide. WMP uses VFW to play media files but you need to have the correct codecs installed to do so. I have never used WINE so I don't know that much about it but I can imagine that this could be a sticky situation.

Why do you want to convert these files? What problem(s) are you experiencing?

-Rick

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