
Subject: Re: vfw for idl

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 17:37:16 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

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> "Reimar Bauer" wrote in message ...
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>> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> Why do you want to convert these files? What problem(s) are you
> experiencing?

I tried writing mpeg1 by linux idl and playing these files in windows
powerpoint.

But the files could not be loaded. So I googled a lot and surely I
misunderstood VFW as a codec. Did you know which codec windows powerpoint
needs.

I need a solution which does not need additional installed codecs on the
windows platforms.

Reimar

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> -Rick

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
