Subject: Re: Two questions (about Mpeg and Networking) Posted by R.Bauer on Wed, 20 Aug 2003 08:09:18 GMT

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## Sangwoo wrote:

- > Hi, everybody! I've got a question concerning MPEG files. Is it
- > possible to extract each frame from an MPEG file in IDL? I mean the
- > reverse process of making an MPEG file. If an MPEG file is made of 100
- > frames, I wonder if it's possible to extract all those 100 frame
- > images. I heard that it's possible using external linking with other
- > non-IDL routines, but I'm not sure about it.

## Dear Sangwoo

At the moment there is no idl Routine available to extract images from mpeg files. This was one of the reasons I have set up our anim format.

- > The other question is about file transfer via FTP or WWW. Is there a
- > good way of data exchange via FTP or WWW with IDL? I want to download
- > data from an FTP site or a Web site. Also I want to try to upload data
- > reversely. Actually I used 'spawn' to activate FTP from DOS prompt. I
- > know it's one way, but I wonder if there's built-in capability of data
- > transfer in IDL itself.

This could be done by the socket command. You should do a google group search about socket.

regards

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