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Subject: Re: Animations: A can or worms?

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JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

> On Wed, 18 Feb 2004 11:00:28 -0500, Haje Korth wrote:

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>> Reimar,

>> thanks for your suggestion. However, I really like to go with a file format

>> that can be used with a standard software (see other replies). As I said

>> AVI2IDL is really pretty good. So as a Windooof user I am happy and I feel

>> sorry for UNIX people that are not able to use it...

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> Unix users might want to take a look at MEncoder, the encoding half of the

> very popular free swiss-army video player MPlayer

> (<http://www.mplayerhq.hu>).

The ImageMagick package's "convert" tool is also capable of turning a pile of PNGs into an MPEG; I've used that on several occasions with good results.

- Marshall

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