
Subject: Re: creating MPEG in IDL

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In my experience the best thing is to write out each image to jpg, gif, png whatever with numeric names and then use quicktime pro (yes its \$30 but it does the best job). One can also use ImageMagick and a few others. I think this was mentioned recently do a quick search of the usenet group.

Cheers,

Brian

On Dec 6, 3:35 pm, "kostis" <kostis...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I have a sequence of plots which i want to convert to an mpg video
> However, the quality of the mpg created is very bad in comparison to my
> plots.
> How can i increase resolution??
> So far i only managed to change the x and y size of my picture.
>
> I use the following code:
>
> nfr=frames
> xsize=1000
> ysize=1000
> mpegID=MPEG_OPEN([xsize,ysize])
> .....
> (here i do the plotting)
> .....
> mpeg_put,mpegID,WINDOW=0,FRAME=it-1,order=1
> endfor
> MPEG_SAVE,mpegID,FILENAME='movie.mpg'
> MPEG_CLOSE,mpegID
>
> Thanx in advance!!
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