
Subject: Re: Animations to mpeg/fli
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In article <4a6bp6\$72@cpca3.uea.ac.uk>, "M.W.Gardner" <e449> wrote:

- > Can anyone tell me whether it is possible to generate an mpeg or fli format
- > animation files from IDL. If not in IDL then is it possible to do this
- > externally - ie using another piece of software.
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- > Anyone who has done this or has any information about this, please contact me.

I don't believe IDL can do this directly. I have a couple of applications that are used to create a series of image files and then I use an external program to put them into a movie format. In my case, I create QuickTime (QT) movies for Macs quite often. I tell IDL to output PICT files in an alphabetical sequence (i.e. image.01, image.02, etc.) and then I use an application called "Picts to Movie" to create a QT format movie. It works nicely, but a one-step process would be a big improvement. I'd like to know if there are similar "images to movie" (i.e. SRF to MPEG) programs for UNIX.

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