
Subject: Reading and writing uncompressed AVI
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Dear all,

I have recently tried to read (and write) uncompressed 8bit gray scale AVIs with IDL. I found Kilvarock's avilDL63.zip and tried it out - but I don't get it to work... Can anybody help me there? What do I have to do if I want to read (and write) an AVI written as Y800 codec (which is uncompressed 8bit gray scale)? Is it possible at all?

When I use testavigenreader and read one of the files, width, height, and numberOfFrames are all zero.

Before I found avilDL63.zip I had already written a routine which reads uncompressed avis. I'm also able to write them, sort of, as there are some bits that I couldn't work out (the bit about the color tables). At least the program I wanted to use them with (Registax) understands them. Other programs don't and complain about an unknown codec...

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