
Subject: Re: Some AVI bother...

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 19:00:03 GMT

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What codec are you using when generating the AVI created in PowerDirector?

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Peter Clinch wrote:

- > Following my dumb Q about MPEGs a couple of days ago it was suggested
 - > I'd be better off with AVIs, so I've moved on to AVIs and picked up Ronn
 - > Kling's AVI code from <http://www.kilvarock.com/freesoftware/dlms/dlms.htm>
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 - > It seems to do the generate test okay, and subsequently read back the
 - > avi it generated, but everything goes pear-shaped and IDL crashes
 - > horribly if I try to import a short AVI I've just saved from a movie
 - > capture program called PowerDirector, using the maximum quality option.
 - > That movie plays okay in VLC and Windows Media Player.
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 - > It falls over reproducibly on different machines, and as well as 7.0 I
 - > loaded up a copy of 6.3 just to make sure nothing had changed in IDL to
 - > break it.
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 - > Anyone have any ideas what might be going wrong?
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 - > Ta, pete.
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