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Subject: Re: Reading and writing uncompressed AVI  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 29 May 2008 23:52:41 GMT  
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MichaelT wrote:

- > Ok, now I finally had time to try this out :-)
- > I used testAviGenerator and wrote a fully uncompressed AVI. I was able
- > to read it with testavigenreader and also with media player.
- > When I started testAviGenerator I had to choose the Codec. What
- > determines which codecs appear in this list? The ones that are
- > installed on my computer? Because DivX is installed but not listed.
- > Can I add other codecs?
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- > That finally, seems to be the problem then.

All codecs registered with "Video For Windows" (which is an old multimedia API for windows) will show up. I know that older versions of DivX worked with VFW but I haven't worked with DivX in years. My guess is that they dropped that interface?

You can always create uncompressed AVI files and encode them in another application. Quicktime Pro, Windows Media Encoder, or the one I use, VideoMach. I'm sure there are many more...

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