
Subject: Re: AVIs for the Mac

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Wed, 19 Nov 2008 16:40:13 GMT

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On Nov 18, 5:27 pm, Dan Larson <dlar...@aecom.yu.edu> wrote:

> On Nov 18, 6:25 pm, Dan Larson <dlar...@aecom.yu.edu> wrote:

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>> On Nov 18, 9:40 am, "M. Katz" <MKatz...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>> If you post a link to one of your AVI files, then you could ask Mac

>>> users to try to view it. Not everyone will have the same codecs

>>> installed, and some of us could try an 'out of the box' Mac

>>> installation.

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>> Thanks Rick, I will try those suggestions. Since you don't mention

>> uncompressed AVIs, except for use in Quicktime Pro, I assume the

>> Quicktime freeware doesn't like them? i.e. is it always safer to use

>> some kind of codec?

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>> And, just for kicks, I posted the movie (uncompressed AVI) on an FTP

>> site if any mac users want to give it a go :-)

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>> dan

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> whoops, forgot the FTP address:ftp://depot.aecom.yu.edu/pub/kWqdn381V3pquQIVI624

FWIW - I was able to convert your original avi into an mp4 file using MeGUI and AviSynth on my Windows XP PC. The resulting mp4 is about 376 Kb (a bit larger than Mike's) but it plays in Quicktime - and MeGUI and AviSynth are free!

It wasn't _exactly_ straightforward, but I figured it out in about a half hour. Let me know if you want more details on the re-encoding.
