Subject: Re: AVIs for the Mac

Thanks to all those who downloaded the movie, ran it on their Mac, and
then proceeded to outdo one another with compression efficiency ;-)
In my defense, the reason why I return the uncompressed movie is that
my collaborators often (despite my best efforts) choose to treat the
AVI output as raw data and do other analyses on it. However, the
posts have given me some ammo when I say these movies can run on a
Mac.

Now I have a general follow up question: if the software which
GENERATES the AVIs works fine on PC and Linux and doesn't work on the
Mac, is there a way for the Virtual Machine to return the specific
errors that are being encountered?   In other words, if I am not
running a full version of IDL on the Mac, is there some way to debug
this program remotely? For the life of me, I cannot figure out why my
distributed app is not working in this one specific way (AVI
generation) on one specific platform.

thanks,
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