> The IDL MPEG license is free:
>
>   http://www.ittvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=3050
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> regards,
> lajos

Thanks everyone!

I got the license updated, and now I have no difficulty in making
mpegs. Still not sure what I was doing wrong with the AVI dll, perhaps
some day I'll go back and figure it out. I was using the one intended
for v5.6, as it's the most recent one I found. If that works for you,
Vince, I must've been doing something daft somewhere along the way.

Regards,
Chris