
Subject: Re: How 2 show animations.

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Sat, 03 Mar 2012 08:59:34 GMT

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On Mar 2, 9:41 pm, Brian Wolven <brian.wol...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I use the approach described in the link below, combined with a shell script to manipulate the desired set of files.

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> How to make scientific movies with ffmpeg -<http://web.mit.edu/robyn/www/ffmpeghowto.html>

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> Script (bash):

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> #!/bin/bash

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> root=~/your/path/goes/here/

> mission=\$1

> year=\$2

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> # Set working directory to the specified root [data] directory.

> cd \$root

> # Remove any existing temporary image symbolic links.

> # Generate temporary image symbolic links to requested static image files,

> # then generate animation from the sequentially numbered temporary images.

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> rm /tmp/img???.png

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> x=1; for i in ./mission/\$year/???/\${mission}_data_\${year}*.png; do counter=\$(printf %03d \$x); ln "\$i" /tmp/img"\$counter".png; x=\$((x+1)); done

>

> ffmpeg -f image2 -r 6 -i /tmp/img%03d.png -b 3200k -y ./mission_\${year}_data.mp4

>

> # Set working directory back to original location.

> cd -

Thanks guys all. i did it with imagemagick and looks fine now. just a tiny question: is there any way to control the speed of coming images. to slow down or make it faster?

Cheers,

Dave
