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Subject: Re: How 2 show animations.

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2012 19:24:55 GMT

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On 3/2/12 12:17 PM, David Fanning wrote:

> Brian J. Daniel writes:

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>> The IDLffVideoWrite object was introduced in IDL 8.1. IDL 8.0 doesn't have it. My two cents, go with FFMPEG. Here's a site for useful commands (Note: Not my site. I don't love cats that much!)

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>> <http://www.catswhocode.com/blog/19-ffmpeg-commands-for-all-needs>

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> For some reason, which I can't put my finger on at the moment,

> I thought the IDLffVideoWrite object was built on top of FFMPEG.

Yes, from the docs on IDLffVideoWrite:

"IDL uses the open-source library FFmpeg to handle video and audio compression and file formats. Because of patent issues, the version of FFmpeg that comes with IDL includes only a select subset of the codecs and formats that FFmpeg is able to support. However, IDLffVideoWrite can accommodate other versions of FFmpeg if you replace the version installed with IDL."

Mike

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Modern IDL, A Guide to Learning IDL: <http://modernidl.idldev.com>

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