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Subject: Re: high quality videos with idlffvideowrite?  
Posted by [George.millward](#) on Wed, 24 Apr 2013 23:09:24 GMT  
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On Wednesday, April 24, 2013 3:07:42 PM UTC-6, george....@yahoo.com wrote:

> Hi there,  
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> Can anyone point me to some documentation on how to make a high quality  
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> video with idlffvideowrite - I'm sure Exelis put one together - but, as is often the case, I can't find  
it.  
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> I can easily create videos with iflffvideowrite - but they are usually very horrible and  
compressed. I have replaced all of the ffmpeg .dll files as described in the reference manual and  
so I have lots of codecs and formats to work with... (I'm on windows7 btw)  
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> ...but I never seem to get anything other than a really poor quality movie. Surely this can't be  
that hard !!?  
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> Cheers  
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> George.

Andrew

Thanks for your help. I was trying the presets - but i must have something wrong because  
'lossless' was definitely still compressed.

Here's what i have:

```
vidStream = oVid.AddVideoStream(width, height, fps, codec='libx264', preset='slow')
```

is that the correct codec for H.264 ?

Cheers

George.

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