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Subject: Re: high quality videos with idlffvideowrite?  
Posted by [George.millward](#) on Thu, 25 Apr 2013 19:12:20 GMT  
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On Thursday, April 25, 2013 12:05:08 PM UTC-6, David Fanning wrote:

> AndrewM writes:

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>> I'm not sure why your videos wouldn't be working in Quicktime Player. If you're using one of the lossless presets, it may not support those files. You might try out VLC Media Player (<http://www.videolan.org/>) just to see that the files are valid- VLC is remarkably good about being able to play just about anything you throw at it.

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> Alas, it doesn't seem to want to play the simple AVI file I created to

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> illustrate how easy it is to create movies with IDLffVideoWrite. :-(

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> [http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/index.html#AVI\\_MOVIE](http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/index.html#AVI_MOVIE)

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> It loads it, and plays the "frames", but there is no animation.

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> Plays great in Windows Media Player. (And I downloaded all the

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> DivX codecs previously.)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Video just seems to be one of those things, like fonts and a couple

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> of other things I can think of, that are designed from the start to be

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> especially frustrating.

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I think when a video loads - but you just don't see anything - that's a codec problem (unsupported ?) - as you say, designed to be frustrating!

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