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Subject: Re: Coming soon: IDL 8.2.3

Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Fri, 03 May 2013 20:10:54 GMT

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On Wednesday, May 1, 2013 5:57:23 AM UTC-6, David Grier wrote:

> I'm really enthusiastic about the new video input routines. Will they be able to acquire frames from video cameras as well as video files?

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> Does the QUERY capability for video sources provide information on image compression? Lossy compression can pose problems for quantitative analysis. Being able to check is useful, therefore.

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Hi David,

I don't want to curb your enthusiasm, but IDLffVideoRead doesn't have an API for either of these. I'll check into querying the compression type/level, though, since this seems like something we could expose from FFmpeg.

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