
Subject: Re: IDL -> MPEG

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In article 1@balu.kfunigraz.ac.at, ast@basts5.kfunigraz.ac.at (Astronomie - Graz) writes:
> Does anyone have a program to encode an animation from IDL to MPEG format?

This is just about a FAQ (and I'm sure someone will post the answer, or just search DejaNews) but I'd like to say that I think animated gifs have advantages over mpegs:

1. they are a lot easier to create
2. you can look at them with a standard web browser
3. picture quality can be better

OK, there is a downside, but I won't go into that! See my web page (perl scripts) if you want a simple prog to make them.

- William

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