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Posted by Rick Towler on Wed, 04 Jun 2003 21:21:26 GMT
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I tried writing mpeg1 by linux idl and playing these files in windows
powerpoint.
But the files could not be loaded. So I googled a lot and surely I
misunderstood VFW as a codec. Did you know which codec windows powerpoint
needs.
I need a solution which does not need additional installed codecs on the
windows platforms.

Reimar

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