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Subject: How to make a video from animations  
Posted by [dpal](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 1995 21:32:15 GMT  
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Hi:

I have a question regarding capturing video from idl data. i have created animation program which can show the animation on screen. I want to capture the animation on a regular videotape. Is there any special way to do it? I can of course take a video camera, and record the animation from the screen, but I would like to know if there is any other sophisticated way to do this.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: How to make a video from animations  
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I used about the simplest and cheapest scheme to get animations on to a tape.

Needed

A VCR that can be controlled from a serial Port. (A lot of biologists use this).

A Macintosh a) either an AV capable of outputting TV signals  
or

b) A one of the things that convert VGA signals to TV signals  
(cost about \$200-300)

NIH Image by Wayne Rasband. (Public Domain)

If anybody is interested I'll send the details.

Regards

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