
Subject: Re: probably dumb q. regarding MPEGs
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 12:26:34 GMT
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I think the answer is no, although there is the ability to read the newer motion JPEG2000 format, via the IDLffMJPEG2000 object. Probably doesn't help you, though.

> Looking through the help, the MPEG object looks to be a way of creating
> MPEG movies, but I'm not interested in that, and the ITT web site
> suggests I'll need a special license to use MPEG functionality, but for
> now I'd just like to know if a simple read of an existing file can be
> done functionally?

For what it is worth, the "special license" is free for the asking.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Thanks for that David. I'd suspected that was the answer and at least I won't waste any more time trying to work out how to do it!

Pete.

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