
Subject: Some AVI bother...

Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 13:36:27 GMT

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It seems to do the generate test okay, and subsequently read back the avi it generated, but everything goes pear-shaped and IDL crashes horribly if I try to import a short AVI I've just saved from a movie capture program called PowerDirector, using the maximum quality option. That movie plays okay in VLC and Windows Media Player.

It falls over reproducibly on different machines, and as well as 7.0 I loaded up a copy of 6.3 just to make sure nothing had changed in IDL to break it.

Anyone have any ideas what might be going wrong?

Ta, pete.

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Subject: Re: Some AVI bother...

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never did fix it, despite trying lots of alternative codecs and options,

so who knows...? However, I did find an alternative which is an AVI reader for ImageJ which lets me save everything out as individual images, so it's one step extra but /relatively/ painless and if anyone else is suffering with AVIs this is one way around.

With a bit of luck Ron's revised version will help troubleshoot it when it's out.

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