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Subject: Re: Making MPEG movies on Windows  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 11:09:56 GMT  
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regards,  
lajos

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Posted by [Juggernaut](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 12:13:12 GMT  
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On Feb 25, 6:09 am, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:

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As a quick solution I've simply dumped all my video "frames" to file  
and then imported them into Windows Movie Maker to make a quick AVI in  
the past.

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Subject: Re: Making MPEG movies on Windows  
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 14:39:55 GMT  
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On Feb 25, 4:55 am, Spon <[christoph.b...@gmail.com](mailto:christoph.b...@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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I've use XINTERANIMATE and written mpegs no problem. I've also used  
Ronn Kling's dlm/dll that works great in IDL 7.

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Subject: Re: Making MPEG movies on Windows  
Posted by [Spon](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2009 15:39:03 GMT  
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Thanks everyone!

I got the license updated, and now I have no difficulty in making  
mpegs. Still not sure what I was doing wrong with the AVI dll, perhaps  
some day I'll go back and figure it out. I was using the one intended  
for v5.6, as it's the most recent one I found. If that works for you,  
Vince, I must've been doing something daft somewhere along the way.

Regards,  
Chris

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