
Subject: reading or converting avi files

Posted by [oxfordenergyservices](#) on Wed, 25 Mar 2009 12:22:50 GMT

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Hi

I want to read avi files and extract the individual frames which I want to process. Can I read avi into idl or does anyone have a good link to covert avi files to bitmaps?

Thanks

Russ

Subject: Re: reading or converting avi files

Posted by [Mark\[1\]](#) on Thu, 26 Mar 2009 22:54:20 GMT

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On Mar 26, 1:22 am, oxfordenergyservi...@gmail.com wrote:

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In IDL, Ronn's DLM as others have mentioned. Outside IDL, Imagen and Videomach from Gromada

<http://www.gromada.com/>

Imagen is a player that can do frame dumps and is free. Videomach is an editor and costs US\$25. They are both very good.

These are all available only in Windows. This is one of my main reasons for sticking with Windows.

Subject: Re: reading or converting avi files

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Fri, 27 Mar 2009 01:30:03 GMT

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On Mar 25, 10:22 pm, oxfordenergyservi...@gmail.com wrote:

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Or, go talk with Dr Michael Theusner at www.avistack.de, who has written as world class astronomical avi stacking program in IDL, known as AviStack.

Cheers,

Andrew

Subject: Re: reading or converting avi files
Posted by [rlkling](#) on Fri, 27 Mar 2009 12:20:26 GMT
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Hi Russ,

The link to the workbench directory on my site only works from IDL7.0. I am in the process of updating my Kilvarock web site and will have the new dll/dlm when it is up. In the meantime you can use the "old" one at <http://www.kilvarock.com/freesoftware/dlms/avi63plus.htm>. It doesn't have as much error handling as the new one but still works fine.

Thanks,
Ronn Kling

KRS, inc.

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"Application Development with IDL"

"Calling C from IDL, Using DLM's to extend your IDL code".

SECOND EDITION includes C++ and debugging!

THIRD EDITION includes writing IDL object methods in C and C++!

"Power Graphics with IDL, A Beginner's Guide to Object Graphics"

"IDL primer" A concise introduction to IDL

"Navigating the IDL workbench" Working with the new IDL 7.0
