
Subject: Re: IDL -> MPEG

Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Astronomie - Graz writes:

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> Does anyone have a program to encode an animation from IDL to MPEG format?

You can find an article about this along with a program on my web page. The URL is:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/how_mpeg.html

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [wmc](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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In article 1@balu.kfunigraz.ac.at, ast@basts5.kfunigraz.ac.at (Astronomie - Graz) writes:

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This is just about a FAQ (and I'm sure someone will post the answer, or just search DejaNews) but I'd like to say that I think animated gifs have advantages over mpeg's:

1. they are a lot easier to create
2. you can look at them with a standard web browser
3. picture quality can be better

OK, there is a downside, but I won't go into that! See my web page (perl scripts) if you want a simple prog to make them.

- William

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