Subject: AVI to ?
Posted by mrÃ£Ã§Ä·z on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 21:21:48 GMT
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OK i want to convert a Video from AVI to another codec... but whats the best Codec? i want to low down the Size of the Video but i still want to keep the good Quality...

So whatßs the best ?

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Caveman on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 21:42:28 GMT
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Well AVI is not a codec its a container... But to answer your question, x264/h.264 is the best codec to use for compressing video at a low bitrate (file size) while maintaining its quality.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Xylaquin on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 22:25:51 GMT
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I assume he means file type rather than codec. Any will do really, MPG or WMV are common choices.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by SlikRik on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 22:38:56 GMT
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Depends what kinda encoding your current AVI is in. If you've just got raw AVI from Fraps for example, just encode it into x/h264 like Caveman said. DivX/Xvid also compresses well. If you're looking for an entirely different file type, try WMV. With the right settings, wmv's can compress pretty decently as well.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by mrÃ£Ã§Ä·z on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 10:26:40 GMT
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Its a Video made with Fraps

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Caveman on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 11:39:08 GMT

madrackz wrote on Fri, 27 June 2008 11:26Its a Video made with Fraps

Right so as I mentioned, use x264/h.264 if you cannot find this codec (took me ages to find one with a GUI) your second best option would be to use the latest version of DivX (which I believe is 6.8.3

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Blazer on Sat, 28 Jun 2008 23:32:22 GMT

1. Install CCCP: http://www.cccp-project.net/
2. Install Super: http://www.erightsoft.com/SUPER.html

Super is an awesome transcoder that can convert pretty much anything to anything. The only bad thing is their incredibly lame download procedure...as you will see process involves navigating their incredibly messy web page, scolling and clicking several times, but you will finally get to the download link (they dont let you get to it directly either).

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 28 Jun 2008 23:42:29 GMT

Any Video Converter The best one that I have used it does a fantastic job.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by mrÃ£Ã§Ä·z on Sun, 29 Jun 2008 07:32:48 GMT

{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Sat, 28 June 2008 18:42Any Video Converter The best one that I have used it does a fantastic job.
Thank you very much

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Blazer on Sun, 29 Jun 2008 09:37:32 GMT

Yeah its okay too...both it and Super are just frontends for open source encoders like mencoder, mplayer, etc. Super also uses ffmpeg and so can probably do a few more things, but the

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download process for Super is just ridiculous. Its almost like they try to make it so hard to download that you give up...wtf, heh.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by nikki6ixx on Mon, 30 Jun 2008 05:12:12 GMT
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Jesus H. Christ, navigating Super's site was horrible. The product is awesome though.

Subject: Re: AVI to ?
Posted by Blazer on Mon, 30 Jun 2008 05:47:43 GMT
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Heh yeah...see what I mean...what the hell are they trying to accomplish? It's not like there are a bunch of google ads or something they are getting money from.

Once you get it, it is indeed a very handy tool. I just wish I could smack them around about their choice of website design.