Video Action ED Release Notes

This file contains additional information regarding installation and last minute updates which are not included in the documentation.

Driver Compatibility (for Windows 3.1x only):

Video Action ED is shipped with the current Microsoft Video for Windows drivers for compression and decompression of video files. Included are Microsoft, Intel Indeo, Cinepak etc. When installing multimedia components onto your computer system, always make sure that the latest available drivers/compressors/decompressors are loaded.

Problems reading clips will result if the drivers on your system are older than the ones used to create the clip. Video Action ED includes Microsoft Video for Windows Runtime which can be used to update these drivers. This is handy to refresh the system in case you suspect older drivers have been introduced by another application. A check is made to prevent overwriting newer versions of these drivers.

Capture Card Compatibility:

If you are using a capture card which utilizes specialized hardware compression, the clips may not be generally portable to other applications. Usually, hardware manufacturers provide drivers which must accompany these clips for playback. To make these clips more portable, refer to the hardware manufacturer's recommendations for converting these clips to standard software formats. Typically, software recompression may be necessary.

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