

FAQS

How many image files can I use with AVI Constructor?

The full version of AVI Constructor has been tested with more than 15,000 image files using a 486 computer with only 8Mb of RAM.

(AVI Constructor hasn't been tested with over 15,000 images yet.)

AVI Constructor can make an AVI file from any amount of images files you wish, if you build the AVI from a file list. (A file list is a text file that has the location of each file on a separate line).

In addition, there is a program called AVI Video Merger that can be use to build a really big AVI from over 15,000 AVIs.

I'm trying to make an AVI,
but AVI Constructor gives me an error telling
me it is unable to create an open the AVI.
(Construction Terminated)
What's wrong?

(The following problem was fixed in version 1.6.2)

Try saving the AVI with the "AVI" extention.
For example, try saving the file as "C:\TEST.AVI"
instead of "C:\TEST".

I've added the image files, but when I create the AVI
it doesn't display all the images.
Why?

Several users of AVI Constructor have had similar problems.

One user was using compressed RGB bitmaps created by Corel Draw 7.
AVI Constructor doesn't support compressed RGB bitmaps
unless they are 8 bits per pixel.

Another user was using JPEG files created using a cropping utility that comes with the Snappy product.
The JPEG files created using this utility do not seem to save the JPEG file in the correct JPEG format.

To detect an image problem, try displaying each image in AVI Constructor's main window by click on each button in the file list.

There is a problem with the image if AVI Constructor stays "Unable to load ..." at the bottom of the display area.

I have "write palette changes" checked,
but the AVI still looks bad. What's wrong?

Usually the solution is to make the AVI as a true color or compressed true color AVI.

(If AVI constructor says at the bottom of the building window "New palette insert at #" after each image is inserted in the AVI, try making it as a true color AVI.)

If create an AVI as a true color AVI
the size of the AVI on disk is as much as 4 times greater than a 256 or 16 color AVI.
Is there a way around this?

In general, the better the quality of the AVI,
the more space it takes up on disk;
2 Color AVIs will require less disk space than true color AVIs.

There is also another issue:

The better the quality of the AVI (true color),
the slower the AVI will be displayed.
2 Color AVIs will display the fastest.

There isn't really a good way to get around these problems.

You can use compression.
The best way -in my opinion- is to build the AVI as a true color compressed AVI and selecting the MS Video 1 compressor.

This compressor will usually display the quality images at a fast rate.

How do I convert a True Color AVI
to a 256 color AVI?

First build it as an true color AVI
and then extract the images (use get images from AVI ...)
in 256 color mode and rebuild it.

By default, AVI Constructor extracts images from an AVI
in the same format as your current color mode.

AVI Compress

Do any of these programs
add WAV files to the AVI?

Yes.
AVI Compress can (AVIcpr16.exe or AVIcpr32.exe)
add a WAV file to any AVI in Windows 95 or NT.
However, AVI Compress can not add a WAV file in windows 3.1.

How can I synchronize the WAV file with AVI file ?

You can synchronize the WAV file with the AVI by doing the following:

- 1) Press the "merge with wave file + compress + save" button.
- 2) Once you have selected the WAV file you wish to add,
you should see a "compression options window".
If you click on "interleave every." this will tell AVI Compress to
synchronize the sound with the AVI every X frames.

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