

Re: know the media info

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On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 14:20:38 -0500, Owen wrote:

> Hello:
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> I have to know about media files (avi, asf, mpg and so on) the length and
> other info that I can get. Which components or functions can use to get this
> data.

You can get most of this from the IMediaDet interface (Media Detector object) part of DirectShow.

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/directshow/htm/imediadetinterface.asp>

You don't need to know much about DirectShow, just some basic COM.

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