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Hello, after taking the steps below my AVI files still won't play.
Closing the edge of insanity, would someone have a suggestion or clue where to look for next....???

Thanks a lot! DanzolH

=> system:

Windows XP Pro -SP2

Windows media player 10 (alternative players are WinAmp Pro 5.05 and Quick time 6.5.1)

=> Problem:

My PC is not able to run AVI files anymore - both "regular" AVI (e.g. downloaded) and AVI (M-JPEG form digi camera).

The strange thing is that both WMP en WinAmp do not play AVI files (other formats than AVI are ok)...but Quick Time IS able to play the same AVI files

=> Attempted solutions;

0. read articles @ <http://msmvps.com/chrisl/articles/10453.aspx>;
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/9series/codecs.aspx> etc

1. read newsgroups on "C00D1199, AVI, codec" on

2. Check WMP10 settings, eg automatic download codec ticked

2. install codec for WMP 9 (WM9Codecs.exe)

3. reinstall WMP 10

4. upgrade to DirectX 9.0c

5. Install ffdshow-20020617.exe @

http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=53761

6. Install ffdshow-20020923.exe @ @

http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=53761

5. Download & install GSpot tool @ <http://www.headbands.com/gspot/>
(excellent tool! gspot221.exe)

Tool reports: although the tools mentions that (multiple) suitable codecs are installed for my test AVI (actually any AVI I try), the AVI file(s) will not render (play)

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The tools instructions say that when the file does not render, the file is probably corrupted (...well, Quick time is still able to play it)

4. downloaded Sherlock Codec Detective @ <http://www.updatexp.com/sherlock-codec-detective.html>) An excellent tool that lists all your codecs and their status

Tool reports: I've plenty(..tons) of codecs installed, no "broken" codecs present. See list below

6. Desperately installed a few more codecs: DivX 5.11, Morgan Multimedia M-Jpeg 3.009, VP6 VFW

7. More desperate...update video drivers, check video devices

8.@#\$%@#\$!!!!

9. Post item on newgroup.. :-(

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=> Video Codecs installed:
[ AOpen WDM Video Capture (nVidia universal)(VIVO) \ AVI Decompressor \
AVI Draw \ AVI_PASS \ Cinepak Codec by Radius \
DivX Decoder Filter \ DivX Decoder Filter \ DivX Pro(tm) 5.1.1 Codec \ DV
Splitter \ DV Video Decoder \ DV Video Encoder
\ ffdshow MPEG-4 Video Decoder \ Indeo® video 4.4 Decompression Filter \
Indeo® video 5.10 \ Indeo® video 5.10 Compression Filter \ Indeo® video
5.10
Decompression Filter \ Intel Indeo(R) Video R3.2 \ Intel Indeo® Video 4.5
\ Intel IYUV codec \ InterVideo MPEG Video
Encoder \ InterVideo Video Decoder \ Microsoft H.261 Video Codec \
Microsoft H.263 Video Codec \ Microsoft MPEG-4 Video
Decompressor \ Microsoft RLE \ Microsoft Screen Video Decompressor \
Microsoft Video 1 \ MJPEG Compressor \ MJPEG
Decompressor \ MJPEG Decompressor AL/BS \ MJPEG Decompressor AL/BS \
Morgan MJPEG Compressor \ Morgan MJPEG Decompressor
\ Morgan Multimedia M-JPEG V3 codec \ Morgan Multimedia M-JPEG V3 codec \
MPEG Video Decoder \ Mpeg4 Decoder DMO \
Mpeg43 Decoder DMO \ Mpeg4s Decoder DMO \ MSScreen 9 encoder DMO \ Nero
DVD Decoder \ Nero Video Decoder \ NVVPE \
Pinnacle DCxx MJPEG Compressor \ QT Decompressor \ VBI Surface Allocator \
Video Port Manager \ VP6 Decompressor \ VP6®
Simple Profile \ VP61® Advanced Profile \ VP62® Heightened Sharpness
Profile \ Windows Media Video Decoder \ Windows
Media Video Decoder \ WMV Screen decoder DMO \ WMVideo Advanced Decoder
DMO \ WMVideo Advanced Encoder DMO \ WMVideo
Decoder DMO \ WMVideo9 Encoder DMO \ XLCompress \ XLDecompress \
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