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/Stephen/ said:

When I had a Mac, QuickTime gave me the clearest video pictures compared with everything else available. Now that I'm stuck with a PC (with Windows XP), I can't get QuickTime to work.

When I try to use QT to open a file, I get an error message telling me that some important software is missing, and to "click here". The link took me to the Apple (!) website, but there were no clues or hints as to what software was missing.

I downloaded the most recent version, QuickTime 7, and installed it successfully. Then I tried to open the file with it and it gave me the same message, some important software is missing. I wonder whether it's QuickTime's fault or the fault of Windows XP.

Does anyone else have any ideas on what I could do? I don't have the money for another Mac, unfortunately. It's so frustrating. Switching from a Mac to a PC is like stepping back in time fifty years or so, isn't it! :(

That is a matter of perspective. I have seen some amazing video in QT on this PC.

You might employ a new approach. In ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS delete QT for now, and instead install Media Player Classic, with the QT Alternative codecs. Here is one route to it. Google for others...

http://www.free-codecs.com/download/QuickTime_Alternative.htm

With the "Real Alternative" codecs, this player also handles Real Media files, negating the need for many users of having to install both of those programs. This is OPEN SOURCE stuff, not warez-ware.

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