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Thread: [Saving Frames from Twitch Stream](#)

Dezyh - June 2, 2015, 6:46 am

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Thanks

Josh? - June 2, 2015, 7:05 am

ffmpeg might be able to do this. I've used it before to put a video together, and I'm sure it works the other way round. It's whether it works with the TS files.

kraxyk - June 2, 2015, 11:01 am

(Jun 2, 2015 06:46 AM)Dezyh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm am looking into a project involving scraping data from a Twitch stream.

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I would recommend you get yourself a copy of FFMPEG (command line, not GUI). Then I would use VB to interface with that command line program (simple google search). Then follow [this](#) kind of format to extract specific frames into files. Let me know if that works for you.

Dezyh - June 3, 2015, 6:02 am

Thanks for reminding me that I can use ffmpeg for this.

I tested it out today with the TS files and it works perfectly.

Thanks for the help.