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Interesting news and hyperlinks

Any Video Converter:

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/abstract.aspx?docid=2858045&tag=nl.e530>

Music Bee:

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/abstract.aspx?docid=2858061&tag=nl.e530>

Sound Cloud:

http://www.ghacks.net/2011/04/08/download-soundcloud-music-with-soundcloud-super-userscript/?_m=3n%2e0038%2e118%2eqx0ao00ple%2e4a7

LyricsTube:

<http://www.lyricstube.net/>

Google Music:

http://news.cnet.com/8301-31001_3-20046917-261.html

Active-shutter 3D standard emerges

Aiming for greater interoperability among 3D devices, XpanD 3D has started licensing an active-shutter standard developed with the help of Panasonic. The system, called M-3DI, has been licensed by Panasonic and is designed to allow users to buy a pair of XpanD active-shutter 3D glasses for a Panasonic TV and take them to other places, such as the cinema or a friend's house, that employ comparable systems. Other companies expected to get involved with the M-3DI standard are Changhong, Funai, Hisense, Hitachi, Sanyo, Seiko Epson, Sim2, Mitsubishi, Philips and Viewsonic.

All eyes are on the 3DTV glasses debate

While the manufacturers of today's sophisticated 3DTVs bring the latest and greatest designs to the market, much of the talk in the 3D industry is focusing on an accessory: the glasses. Active-shutter glasses typically have certain advantages related to image quality, but passive designs generally are more comfortable and cost less, and they're working to catch up with their active-shutter counterparts on the technical front.

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Main Presentation

Making a Video of the Dance Company Performance

Original video files were captured by George Keelen with a digital video camera. File format is “.MTS”, 1280x720, 30 fps (720i).

Windows Live Movie Maker does not support, nor does Windows Media Player.

VLC can play them. Pinnacle Studio can open them, so we will use it.

Steps:

1. Start a new project.
2. Open the folder containing the .MTS files.
3. Drag each file in sequence to the time line.
4. Select a transition between segments (fade out / fade in).
5. Add a title screen.
6. Set the video out specifications.
7. Make the video (file or DVD).

Round the Room Questions and Answers