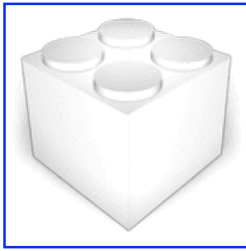




Perian is a free, open source QuickTime component that adds native support for many popular video formats.

Perian enables QuickTime application support for additional media:

- File formats: AVI, DIVX, FLV, MKV, GVI, VP6, and VFW
 - Video types: MS-MPEG4 v1 & v2, DivX, 3ivx, H.264, Sorenson H.263, FLV/Sorenson Spark, FSV1, VP6, H263i, VP3, HuffYUV, FFVHuff, MPEG1 & MPEG2 Video, Fraps, Snow, NuppelVideo, Techsmith Screen Capture, DosBox Capture
 - Audio types: Windows Media Audio v1 & v2, Flash ADPCM, Xiph Vorbis (in Matroska), and MPEG Layer I & II Audio, True Audio, DTS Coherent Acoustics, Nellymoser ASAO
 - AVI support for AAC, AC3 Audio, H.264, MPEG4, VBR MP3 and more
 - Subtitle support for SSA/ASS, SRT, SAMI
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Requirements: Mac OS X 10.4.7 or higher because 10.3 makes the iceweasel cower in fear.

Installation: Open the disk image and double click the Perian.prefPane icon.

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The Perian Project uses the following libraries:

- libavcodec from the ffmpeg project, with code based on FFusion
- libavformat from the ffmpeg project, with code based on AviImporter
- [libmatroska](#), with code based on MatroskaQT
- [liba52](#)
- Mozilla's [Universal Charset Detector](#)

The source code is available under the LGPL v2.1 or later.

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We offer several ways to communicate and collaborate:

- [Trac](#) to browse source and search bug reports.
- [Subversion Repository](#) to check out the latest source.
- [Internet Relay Chat](#) to say hello and introduce yourself.
- [Mailing List](#) to discuss features and ask questions.

We are proud to offer links to related software in the community:

- Perian can be used with all QuickTime-supporting apps, including [QuickTime Player](#), [NicePlayer](#), and [QTAmateur](#).
- The [Flip4Mac](#) (Windows Media) and [XiphQT](#) (Ogg) components add support for some formats not included in Perian.
- The internet TV platform [Miro](#) and Airport Express streaming app [Airfoil](#) include

Perian.

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- [Matroska](#) for the audio/video container libraries.
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Please contact the Perian Project Team ONLY via the [mailing list](#), [bug report system](#), or [forum](#).

Installation and Removal:

Please consider removing obsolete QuickTime Components: FFusion, Xvid Delegate, 3ivX, DivX, DivX Decoder, XviD, msmpeg4v1, msmpeg4v2, AviImporter, EX_M4S2, Casio AVI Importer, AC3 Codec, and MatroskaQT.

How do I remove Perian?

Open the System Preferences. Select the Perian pane and 'Remove.' Now 'Show All' preference panes, control-click the Perian pane and 'Remove "Perian" Preference Pane.'

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why does it take so long for MKV to load?

Does hardware acceleration for H.264 work with Perian?

I thought Perian allowed me to play MPEG files, but it can't. Why?

Will there be a version of Perian for the iPhone?

What if QuickTime for the iPhone ends up in a future update?

I submitted a bug report and I was told it was fixed in SVN; what does this mean?

Problems and Feature Requests:

[Create a bug report](#) for an enhancement request or bug fix.

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