

Re: Shuttle SRB videos

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Chuck, I am still puzzled how you converted that link to something that allowed you to download the actual wmv files. I copied your link below, changed the "mms" to "http" and pasted in an html file. When I right click the link to save the file, the wmv gets changed to "wvx" (I am using IE which could be the problem ;^). Work arrounds to streaming crap fascinates me and you are da man!

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But it is rocket science!
Get yer Barrowmans at <<http://www.geocities.com/rocketguy101/index.html>>
Remove the 2x to reply

"Chuck Stewart" <zapkitty@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

(It's time again for the zapkitty's helpful hint for the day...)

The small ".asx" files of the proprietary M\$ bullshit are not real video files, although they try to pass themselves off as such whenever you give them the chance. They are just text files pointing to the actual hiding place on the web of the files you **really** want.

right_forward_srb_camera.asx

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<ASX VERSION="3.0">  
<ENTRY>  
<REF  
  HREF="mms://a1602.v18566d.c18566.g.vm.akamaistream.net/7/1602/18566/v0001/etouchsyst2.download.ak  
  />  
</ENTRY>  
</ASX>
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Now, several types of web and multimedia apps are aware of the "mms://" scam protocol and will

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fetch the files directly to your hard disk if
you ask them to.