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Subject: Episode I 3D Blu-ray??

Posted by [YourName](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2012 01:11:07 GMT

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I guess "no news is good news", seeing as the 3D effect was quite hopeless anyway.

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Subject: Re: Episode I 3D Blu-ray??

Posted by [Sandman](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2012 08:29:26 GMT

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In article

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Posted by [YourName](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2012 21:01:48 GMT

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In article <mr-665D5E.10292615082012@News.Individual.NET>, Sandman <mr@sandman.net> wrote:

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That was for the original DVD releases, and it does take time to transfer and enhance the original film stock properly ... but all that work has already been done (with the exception of any new / altered scenes) for the 2D Blu-rays and the 3D-erised cinema release.

It could of course be the other reason. The Blu-ray release took so long partly because LucasFilm was waiting for HD to be more widespread. If they're waiting for 3D to be more widespread in homes, then they'll have a LONG wait - many people see it as nothing more than a gimmick to sell newer TVs, and not worth spending money on (that's also why TV manufacturers are now instead pushing into "smart" TVs as the latest gimmick to sell new TVs).

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