



Windows Movie Maker Tutorial Introduction

Welcome to the Windows Movie Maker (WMM) Tutorial. This tutorial will familiarize you with the different components of the editing workstation.

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Starting Windows Movie Maker

To start the application, click on the **Windows Movie Maker icon** on the left-hand side of the desktop.





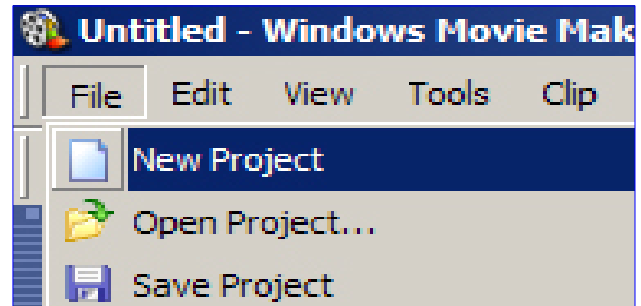
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Creating and Saving a Project

Prior to starting work on your movie, you must first create a project in Windows Movie Maker.

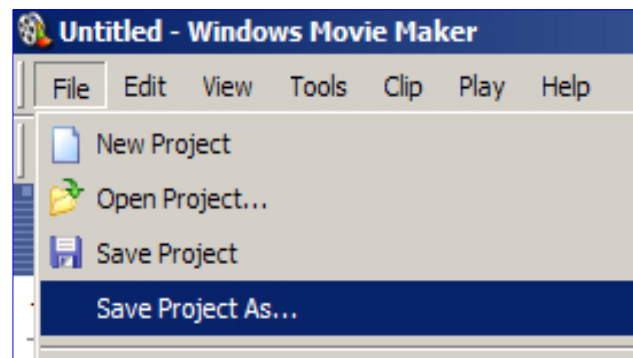
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To create a new project, select the **New Project** option from the **File** menu.



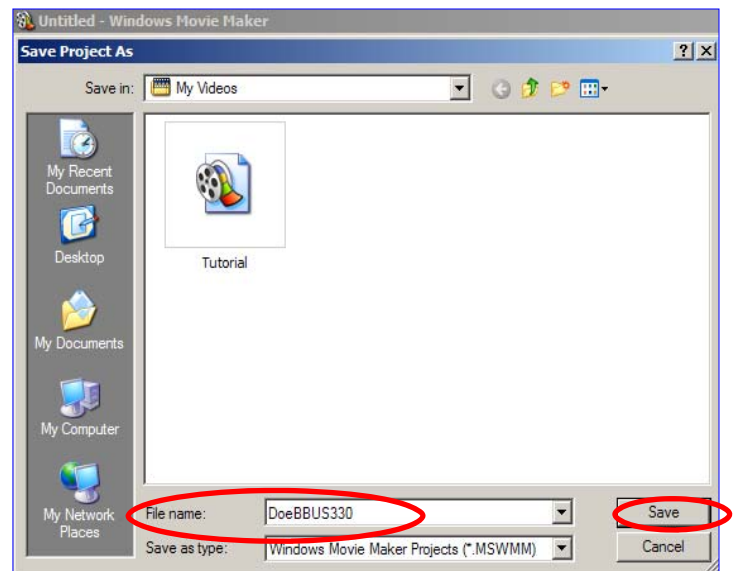
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To save your project, select the **Save Project As** option from the **File** menu.



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In the **Save As** window use a file name that you will remember. Then click the **Save** button.



NOTE: To ensure that you don't lose any information, save your project **OFTEN** by selecting the Save Project option in the File menu.



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Preparing the workstation to Import Video

The touch screen allows you to import media from DVD, VHS, and MiniDV.

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Use the touch screen, press the **import** button.



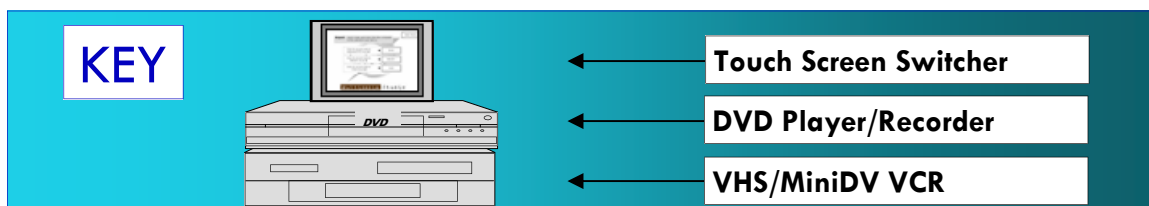
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In the import window press the appropriate button for the desired playback device.



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Cue your video watching the display monitor above the computer screen. Use the remote control on the touch screen to stop right before the desired frame.





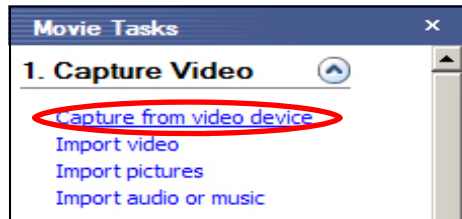
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Importing Video

Import external clips into your video project.

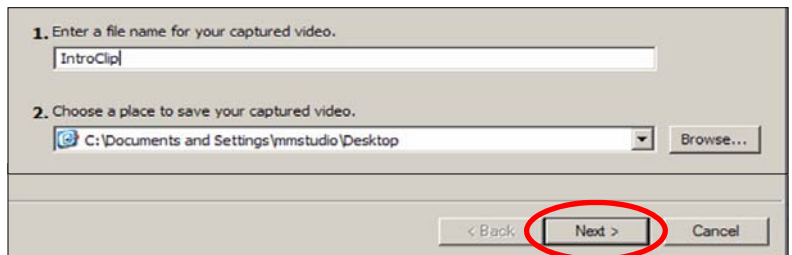
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In the Movie Tasks Pane, select **Capture from video device**.



2

Type a name you will remember for your video clip, then click **Next**.



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Select **Best quality for playback on my computer** and then click **next**.



5

Select **Capture parts of the tape manually** then click **next**.

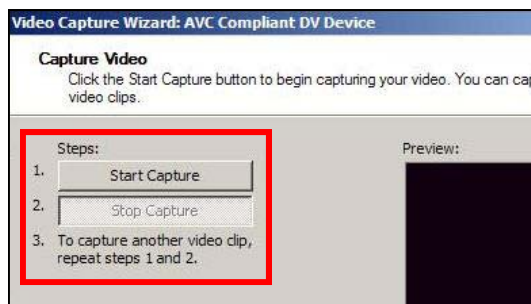


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Play your video then click the **Start Capture** button.

Click **Stop Capture** when your done.

Repeat this step for multiple clips.





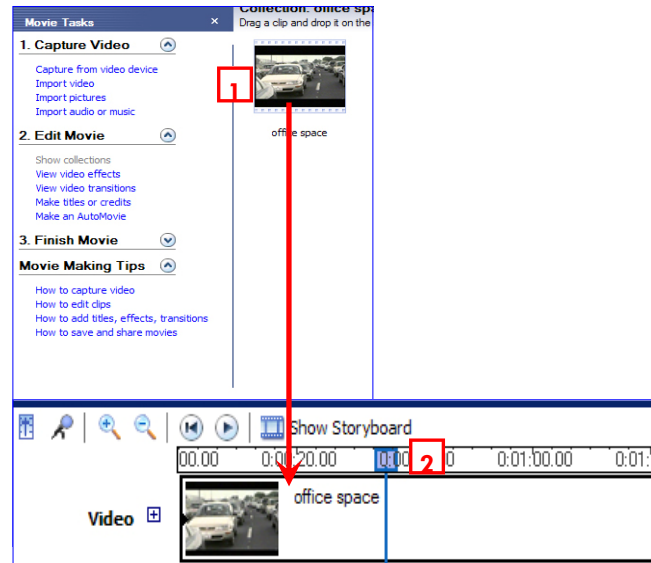
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Basic Editing

After you have captured all the clips that you want, you can begin to build your video project on the storyboard.

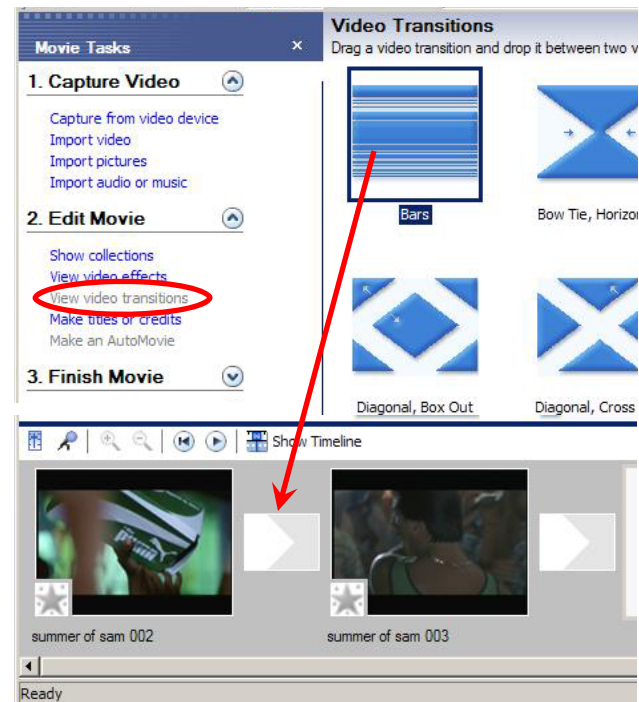
Splitting the video clips

- 1 Drag and drop (1) the clip into the timeline.
- 2 Place the cursor where you want to split the clips. (2)
- 3 Go to **Clip** and then select **Split**.



Adding Transitions

- 1 Select the **View video transitions** under **Edit Movie**.
- 2 Drag the desired transition to the small box between the clips.





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Exporting for PowerPoint

You can export your movie to a file format that is compatible with Microsoft PowerPoint.

1

Select **Save to my computer**.

3. Finish Movie

Save to my computer

Save to CD

Send in e-mail

Send to the Web

Send to DV camera

2

Type a name for the video file and click **Next**.

Video Capture Wizard: AVC Compliant DV Device

Captured Video File
Enter information for your captured video file.

1. Enter a file name for your captured video.
IntroClip

2. Choose a place to save your captured video.
C:\Documents and Settings\jmmstudio\Desktop Browse...

< Back **Next >** Cancel

3

When it has finished saving, click **Next**.

4

If you are going to use this file to burn to DVD you will need to save it in the **SHARED HD**.