

## Re: Compressing AVI Files

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Just import the AVI file into MovieMaker (File...Import into Collections from the menu). When you select the video file to import into MovieMaker you may want to turn off the "Create clips for video files" option at the bottom of the dialog if you know you don't want to do any editing. The file will then import quicker and you'll just have one clip for the file which will be easier to drag down to the storyboard / timeline.

Once you've got the clip on the storyboard / timeline, select File...Save Movie File from the menu and choose the relevant options.

See Saving Movies...Introduction on PapaJohn's web site for more information on the options available  
(<http://www.papajohn.org>)

Regards

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