

## Re: Making DVD

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Hello,

OK, yes you can go to WMV if the software that you are going to use to make the DVD can handle it, and as you rightly say the end result for the DVD is an Mpeg file....but you would not out of simple choice want to compress a file to one standard (creating a small loss of quality on the way) to then expand it to its RAW mode so that it can then be compressed again down to an MPeg (also creating a small loss of quality on top of the quality already lost)

I can't remember the words now....its a bit like the Army Captain on the battle front calling for more ammo...by the time it reaches the Quartermaster its a statement asking Amy if she is still fired up !!!...OK its not that bad

...but have you ever tried Army rations??? add water and hope for the best??? Does it ever taste of what it is supposed too?

If you have the hard drive space do it the DV-AVI method. Even DV-AVI is compressed by the way...I knew that a long time back...I did not realise how much until a few months ago when I used another program to create an AVI file that contained RAW data....it was enormous, in fact I fed it through Movie Maker to bring its size down...by a factor of nearly 8 times.

So, I hope the reasons are clearer to you now (pardon the pun)

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Best Wishes.....John Kelly  
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>I was reading John Kelly's response to a question regarding the type of

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>file  
> that MM2 outputs which is suitable for DVD players. He says that you  
> should  
> only export to an AVI. I am a beginner, so please understand that I have  
> limited knowledge of the program. Since you must make an MPEG2 file to  
> create a DVD, why would you need to make a AVI if you capture video to a  
> WMV?  
> Can't you go from WMV to MPEG2? Thanks for your help.  
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