

## For my son Tony – Problem using MSMC(2004) and MCMM(2.0.3312.0)

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Hello Everyone, My son Tony has a large collection of VHS tapes (mostly animation cartoon type) that he has recorded himself over the years. I have also taught him how to use computers since he doesn't go to school. Knowing his VHS (and a few old Beta) tapes will get old and deteriorate, I decided to save up and get him a new computer to transfer the video tapes to DVD. Hopefully to edit also. Therefore, I purchased a Dell 8400 with the video capture card and MS Media Center 2004. (I'm having trouble getting the overseas customer support to assist me in upgrading to MSMC 2005). The media center will capture the video (we are using COAX cable for now), (also have s-video, RCA, and comp jacks if really necessary). However, once the videos are captured using the MSMC we are unable to get the Movie Maker (2.0.3312.0) to allow him to edit his captured video which is in "dvr.ms" format. Is there a better product to help him to capture the analog video from VHS and Beta, then edit/clean up to his pleasure, and finally burn to his double layered DVD writer? I'm willing to try and get better software if it is highly recommended and the cost is not prohibitive. But, If everyone suggests using what we have, could someone tell us how best we do that?

We appreciate any assistance! Thank you for helping my son Tony get his Videos to DVD!! (his web site – <http://www.tonysimaginationlab.com> – in case your interested)

Mac and Tony