

## Re: Saved MM movie plays up to a point

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I wouldn't use WAV just for that reason but I would convert to WMA.

Also sometimes JPG is fine sometimes it isn't so I have converted all of mine to BMP.

Your right you don't have the option when you choose Save to DVD but I never recommend that people do that anyway, it causes too many silver coasters, but instead recommend saving to the computer and then importing into your DVD Authoring program (in your case Sonic MyDVD).

You can save as Pocket PC but not as DV-AVI which still could be because of the MP3's or JPG's but could also be a complexity issue especially if you have transitions between all of those 400 pictures!

For this see the How-To Split up a project due to complexity issues how-to on my website. (Video Editing -> Movie Maker) for specific instructions. The requirement of memory to run MM is meaningless since it makes a difference how complex the project is. Also I would like to add that if you are only working with still images and music then Photo Story 3 is a much better suited program to use. It has more transitions and far better control over the timing. You can download PS3 here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx>

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Wojo's Web:

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"Mojo" <[Mojo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Mojo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:F5B79456-B510-40F4-BA12-8F444F84C0CF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:F5B79456-B510-40F4-BA12-8F444F84C0CF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>I am using JPEGs and MP3s. I could use Wave files but are they not about >10

> times the size as MP3s. Anyway, As PapaJohn suggested I tryed Pocket

> Computer and that previewed fine in WMP. My ultimate goal is to play this

> on

> TV via a DVD player. When I "save to my computer" I can select the format

> but I do not seem to have a choice when I save to DVD. As a reminder, I

> started having problems after I put in the fade-ins and fade-outs but

> before

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> the music.  
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> Also, this PC is about a month old, I would hope all the installed S/W is  
> up-to-date. I don't know what else to add except that I just now had to  
> Ctrl-Alt-Del out of MM since it seems to have locked-up. At 1 GB of RAM I  
> believe I have about 4000 times what is required to run MM.  
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> Anyway, thank you both for helping me out.  
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> ...Mojo  
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> "Wojo" wrote:  
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>> What types of pictures and audio are you using?  
>> The problems you are describing fall in line with what sometimes happens  
>> with JPG images and with MP3 audio.  
>> -Wojo  
>>  
>> "Mojo" <Mojo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> news:8175E53F-D013-405C-BAFC-1F1624A4B846@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>> >I really appreciate you taking the time in helping me out - Thanks!  
>> >  
>> > As I mentioned above I have 1 GB of mem. I also have a 140 GB hard  
>> > drive.  
>> > The computer - a Pentium 4 - is, maybe, a month old. The version of MM  
>> > is  
>> > 2.1.4026.0 (I suspect I do not need to update MM) When I "save to the  
>> > computer" the process takes nearly 45 minutes! I also have, maybe, 400  
>> > images in this movie. I hope I'm not over-taxing the app.  
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>> > Is there a diagnostic you can recommend that I run? I'm providing as  
>> > much  
>> > info I can think of.  
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>> > Thanks for your help.  
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>> > ...Mojo  
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>> > "PapaJohn (MVP)" wrote:  
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>> >> if it's the previewing of a project or a movie after it's saved, it  
>> >> would  
>> >> be  
>> >> more about your hard drive condition and capability than a RAM issue.  
>> >> --  
>> >> PapaJohn  
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>> >> Movie Maker 2 and Photo Story 3 website - <http://www.papajohn.org>  
>> >> MM2 Tips and Tricks:  
>> >> <http://www.simplydv.co.uk/simplyBB/viewtopic.php?t=4693>

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>> >> "Mojo" <Mojo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> >> <news:B027D6D0-3371-485F-BF87-DDCC3385ECEF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> >> > Is 1 GB not enough memory???! I notice that when I add video  
>> >> > effects  
>> >> > (fade-ins and fade-outs) I get this problems. If I take them out it  
>> >> > works  
>> >> > fine but what's the point in using MM then.  
>> >> >  
>> >> > "PapaJohn (MVP)" wrote:  
>> >> >  
>> >> >> see the Problem Solving > Can't Save a Movie page of my website...  
>> >> >> there  
>> >> >> isn't a limit, but if you're system's memory isn't sufficient to  
>> >> >> handle  
>> >> >> the  
>> >> >> complexity of the project, it won't finish properly.  
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>> >> >> <news:00F489F9-53CB-443B-8D0B-16E73BA78EE8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> >> >> > I'm trying to save a MM movie to the computer but when it's done  
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>> >> >> > try  
>> >> >> > to  
>> >> >> > play it the movie stalls out at a certain point. The project has  
>> >> >> > about  
>> >> >> > 400  
>> >> >> > pictures (runtime should be about 50 minutes) and a couple of  
>> >> >> > audio  
>> >> >> > files.  
>> >> >> > I've already tried to burn it to a DVD but that errors out...I  
>> >> >> > suspect  
>> >> >> > by  
>> >> >> > whatever is causing the above problem. Any thoughts? Is there a  
>> >> >> > limit  
>> >> >> > to  
>> >> >> > the number of pix you can have in a project.

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• ***Follow-Ups:***

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