

# Re: StudioMovieBox

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Myth Busters proved that old cooking oil will run a diesel engine perfectly.  
That help? :)

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ok-I didn't realize that all mpegs were not created equal so your analogy makes sense. Thank you. As far as gasoline goes, can you find something else for us to use instead? :)

"Graham Hughes" wrote:

because it is not designed to work with them?

It's like saying my friends diesel car takes diesel, why won't my petrol car work with diesel.

If you have a usb2 ext drive this is not designed to work continually at high data transfer speeds. It is better to use a firewire drive to capture externally. Otherwise capture to your internal drive and then allow it to transfer to your ext drive at it's own pace for editing. USB2 has a burst speed rating of 480Mbps, whereas firewire can sustain 400Mbps

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It does work with changing to DV-AVI. However, I had to use my hard drive on my computer to receive it. When I used my external drive, a lot of frames were dropped making it hesitate when played.

As I wrote previously, I still don't understand why MovieMaker will not accept the Mpeg files created by Pinnacle's Studio MovieBox. Thanks again.

"Wojo" wrote:

If you can import as DV-AVI then do that. You won't need to learn another video program since you can use the DV-AVI in Movie Maker.

Yes the information about Movie Maker says it accepts MPEG files and as far as MPEG Type 1 files go sometimes it does. But more often than not MPEG files end up causing various problems at different times during the process so it isn't a good idea to work with them unless you have a lot of aspirin and/or like headaches.

MPEG Type 2 files will not work at all with Movie Maker.

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Yes, I can capture as DV.AVI. It does come with Pinnacle but I don't have the time or energy right now to learn a different video program.

I am confused when you say that MovieMaker will not work with mpeg. Mpeg is supposed to be one of the formats that it will accept.

Anyway, thank you for the information. I will try that and maybe that will also improve the quality of the video produced. "Graham Hughes" wrote:

If moviebox will allow you to capture as DV.AVI then you can import it directly to movie maker. Movie maker will not work with mpeg 99.9% of the time. Did moviebox not come with pinnacle

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pinnacle/Ulead  
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elements.  
Then  
capture as  
mpeg and  
edit.

Convert the  
mpeg2 to a  
wmv file  
and use this  
in movie  
maker.

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range from  
canopus  
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THANKS

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