

VHS and DVD Conversion Tutorial

The Digital Legacy Lab can convert VHS, VHS-C, and DVDs using the UCEC All-in-One USB 2.0 Video Capture converter. Use the adapter to connect to the Sony SLV-D350P VCR and DVD Player.

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Recording a VHS or DVD

1. Make sure the DVD/VHS player is plugged into the All-in-One converter and turned on.

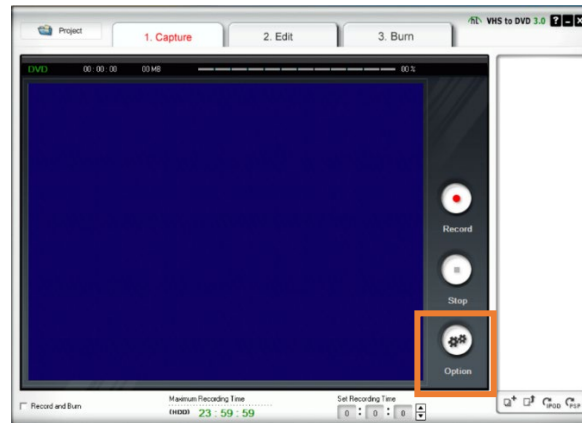


- a. This is the converter. Connect each plug to the matching plug on the cord attached to the DVD/VHS player.
 - i. Red to red, yellow to yellow, and white to white.
 - ii. The other end (USB connection) should be plugged into the computer or USB strip.
2. If the VHS/DVD player starts playing, press STOP for now.
 3. Double-click the **Honestech VHS to DVD 3.0** icon on the desktop.

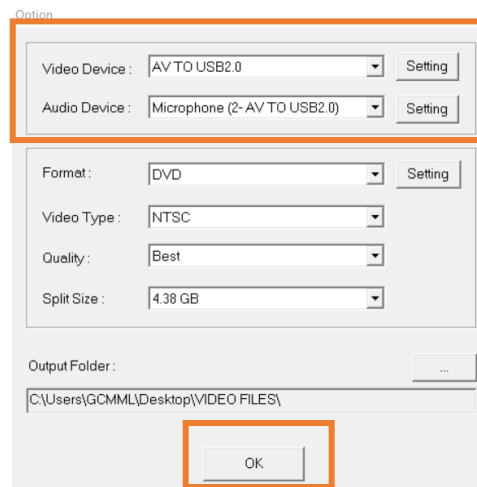


4. If prompted, enter the product key for the software. If not prompted, skip to the next step.

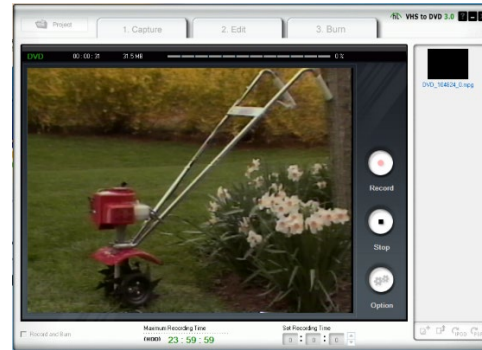
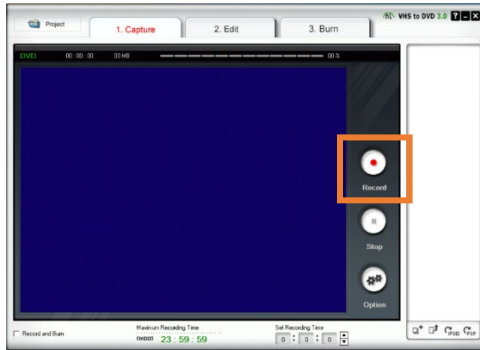
- a. The product key is located on the Honestech CD case in the Digital Legacy Lab storage bin. It is also located on the inside back cover of the DLL binder.
5. The Honestech window will open.
6. Click **Option**.



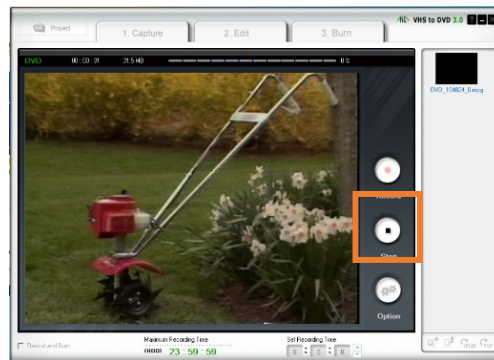
- a. Make sure the AV TO USB2.0 is selected for video.
- b. Make sure the audio is Microphone (2-AV TO USB2.0).
- c. Click **OK**.



7. Press **Record** on the Honestech software and then press **Play** on the VHS player or DVD player.
 - a. The tape will start to play and the software will record.
 - b. You should see the video on the screen and hear the audio.



8. When finished, press **Stop** on VHS and DVD player and then **Stop** in the Honestech software.

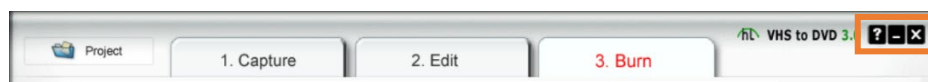


9. Rewind your VHS tape and eject it from the VHS player. Eject the DVD from the player.
10. Insert a new VHS or DVD to record another video.
11. When finished, save your files to a USB drive, or burn them to a DVD.

Save Your Video Files

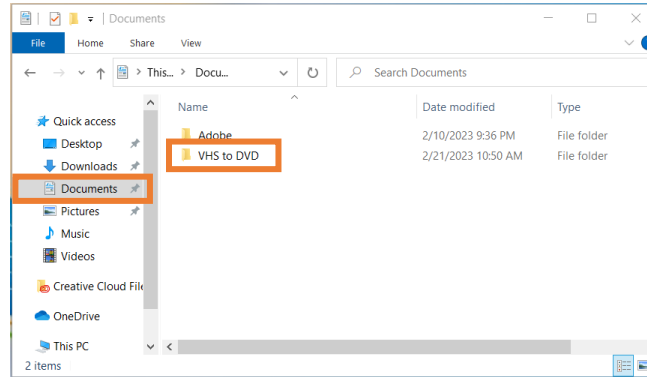
Geauga County Public Library recommends saving your files to a USB drive (also known as a flash drive or memory stick) with at least 8GB of storage data. USB drives come in many sizes, so choose the size best for your projects and budget.

1. Close or minimize the Honestech window. You do not need to save the project.

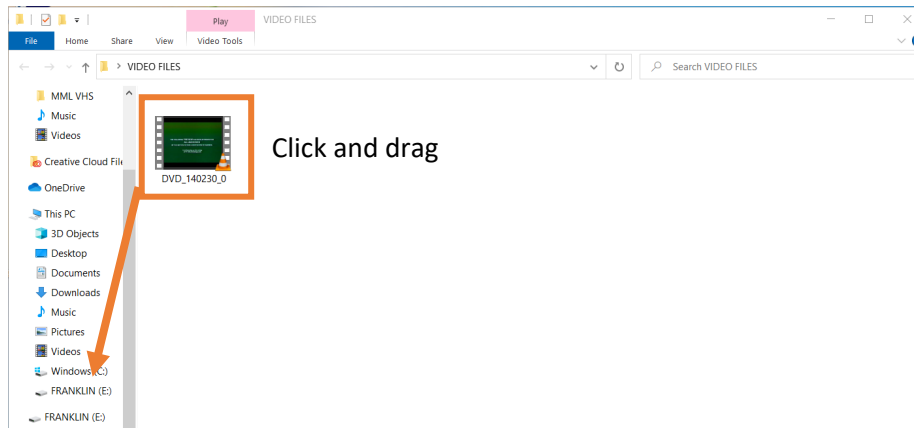


2. Locate your files. Files are located in the Documents folder in the File Explorer.
 - a. Click on File Explorer in the taskbar.
 - b. Click on Documents.
 - c. Double click on the VHS to DVD folder.





- d. If you changed the save location in the Honestech Options, locate that folder instead.
3. Highlight the files you want to save by clicking and dragging the cursor over them.
4. Click on the highlighted area and drag your files to your USB drive on the left.
 - a. If the files are large, try saving one at a time.

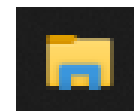


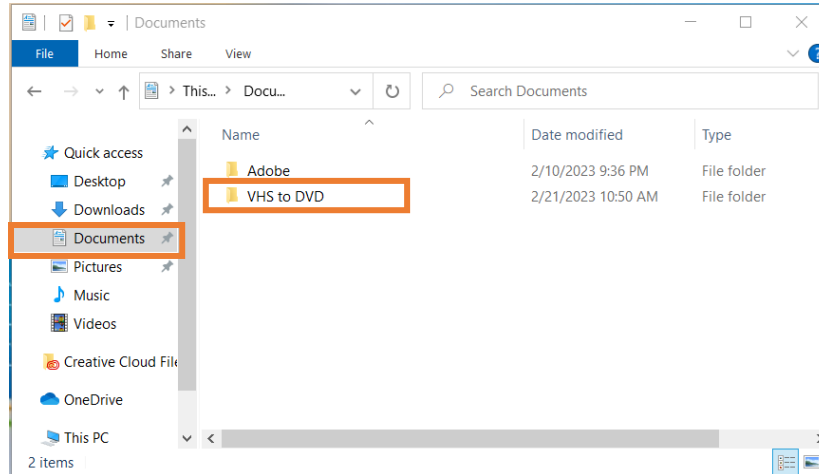
File Too Large to Save

If an error message appears that says the file is too large to transfer to your USB drive, but there is enough space on the drive for your file, follow these steps to save your files in a zip file.

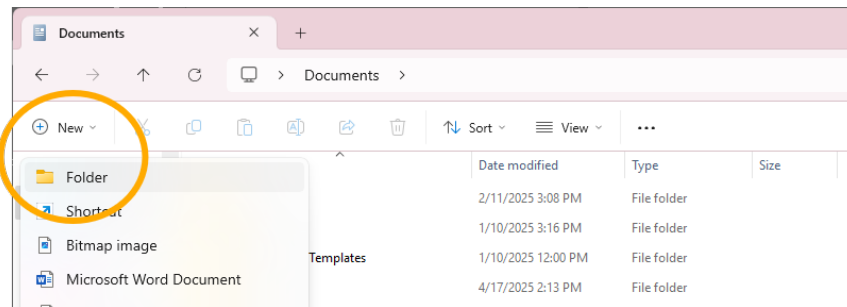
For example, you have an 8GB USB drive and a 5GB video, but the computer says it cannot save the file because it is too big.

1. Open the location of the video files in File Explorer.
 - a. Open the VHS to DVD folder in the Documents folder.

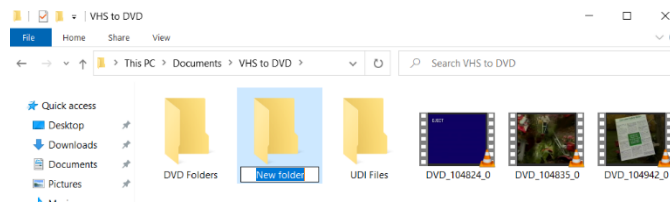




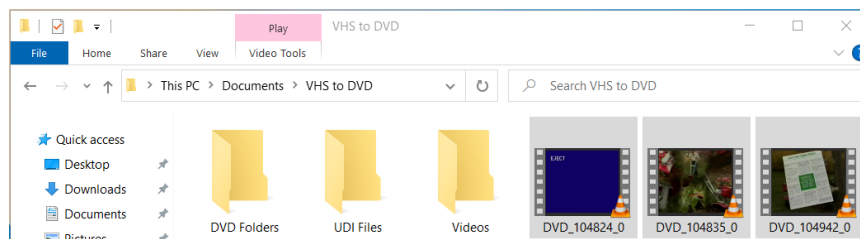
2. Click **Documents** and then **New > New Folder** to create a new folder.



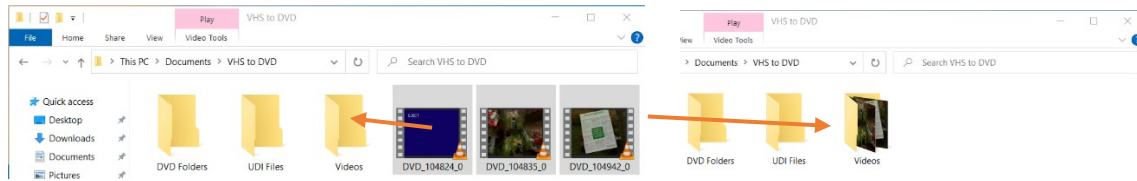
3. Rename the new folder



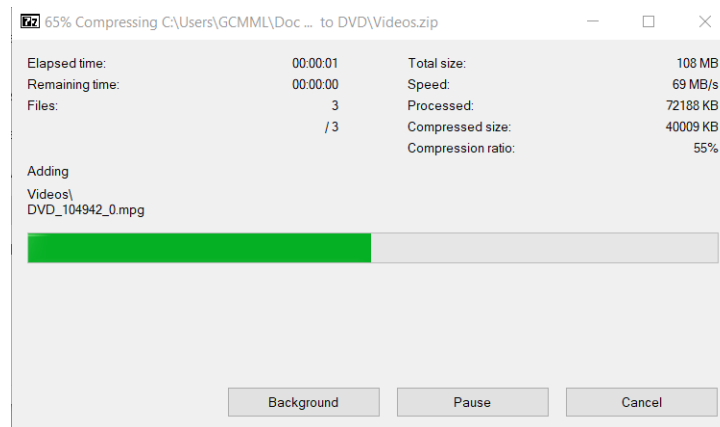
4. Click and drag around the files you want to save to your USB drive. This will highlight them.



5. Click on the videos and drag them into the new folder.



6. Right-click on the folder. A menu will appear.
 - a. Select **Compress to > Zip file**
 - b. Then click **Add to "Videos.zip"**
 - i. **NOTE:** it will not say "Videos" unless that was the name of the folder you created. It will say your folder name.
7. The computer will make a zipped folder.



8. Click and drag and new zipped folder to your USB drive.
 - a. A zipped folder has a zipper on it:



Burn to a DVD

There are multiple ways to burn a DVD. Here are the directions to burn a DVD in the Honestech software.

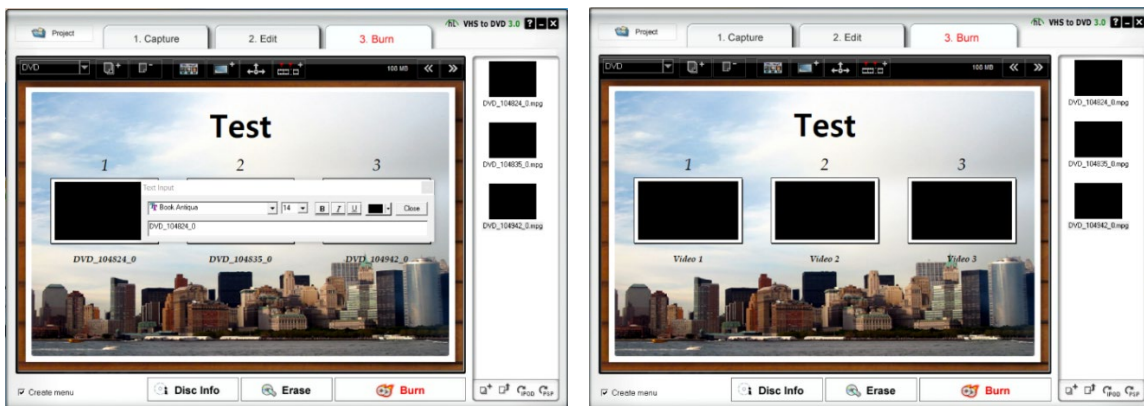
1. After recording the video(s) you want to burn to a DVD, click the **Burn** tab.
2. Click and drag the files on the right side of the screen to the middle of the software.



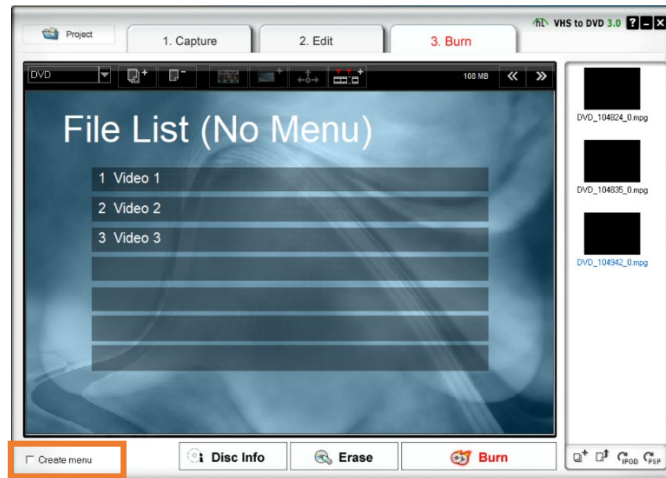
3. This will create a default menu that you can edit.
 - a. Double-click on the title ("My Title") to type in a new title



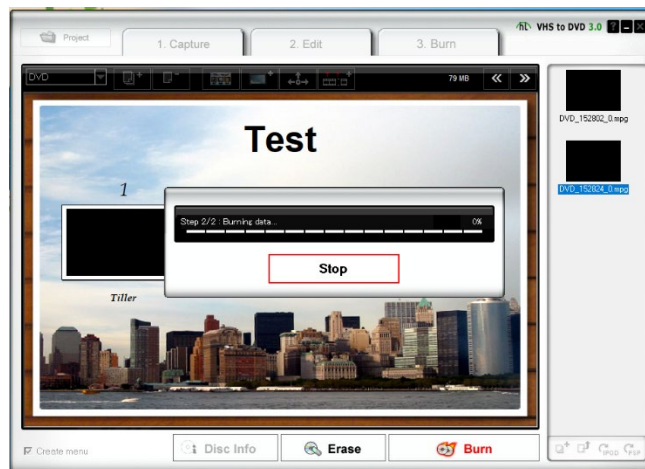
- b. Double-click on each file name under each video to change the name of each individual video and organize the videos.



- c. If you do not want an automatic menu, uncheck the box next to "Create menu." The screen will change to this.



4. Insert the blank DVD into the computer CD/DVD drive.
 - a. Wait until the computer recognizes the blank DVD. This may take some time.
 - b. If the DVD is not recognized, try ejecting and re-inserting the DVD.
5. When ready, click **Burn** in the Honestech software. The videos will be burned to the DVD and will be playable in a DVD player.



6. Eject your DVD from the computer.

VHS/DVD Converter Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
The device is playing but there is no video or audio playing on the PC	The All-in-One converter is not correctly plugged into the device.	Plug each cord into its color-corresponding plug on the device. Make sure that the USB port is plugged in.
Cannot hear the recordings once saved and trying to play them on the computer	Computer audio output not set correctly.	Access the Settings > System > Sound . Under Output , select the device you are using to listen.
Audio is playing, but no video is playing on the Honestech software	The Honestech software options are not set correctly.	In Honestech, click Option . Make sure "AV TO USB 2.0" is selected for Video Device. Make sure "AV to USB 2.0" is selected for Audio Device. Select OK.
The AV to USB2.0 option is greyed out in the Honestech software	Computer volume mixer settings not set correctly	Close Honestech. Access the Settings > System > Sound . Under Advanced Options , select Volume Mixer . In the Input device dropdown menu, select AV to USB2.0 . Restart Honestech.