

Converting VHS to DVD

Why
How
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How

- Hire a commercial firm to do it
- Do it yourself
- Honestech VHS to DVD 3.0 or later (~\$50.00 at Fry's)
- Any other program that works
 - Roxio -
 - Pinnacle Systems - \$100.00+
 - Etc.

Why

- You want to archive and play in the future on digital media
- You have old tapes of family and travel
- You have old tapes of TV Shows
- You have tapes of household goods
- Any other type of tapes – VHS or 8mm

Who

- Do it yourself
- Get someone else to do it

When

- You need lots of time
- Down loading and burning is real time.
(Direct duplication is 1minute tape to
1minute +/-disk)
- Down loading and editing is times 3 or
more

Honsetech VHS to DVD 3.0

- Items needed for direct copying
 - VCR or 8mm camera to play tapes
 - Video capture device (USB2.0) Comes with program
 - DVD burner DVD-R disks (most compatible), DVD+R or DVD-RW
- Lots of time

Getting Started

VHS  DVD 3.0 *Deluxe*



Easy Wizard Mode

Transfer videotapes to DVD with few clicks



Advanced Mode

Capture : DVD, SVCD, VCD, WMV and AVI formats
Edit : Cut, merge and transition effects
Burn : Authoring, Create DVD



Audio Recorder

Record audio from your cassettes, LP records, and video tapes to create MP3 files or audio CDs

- Follow the instructions in the Users Guide
 - Put blank DVD in recorder
 - Connect tape player to MY-VIDBOX
 - Plug in to USB port
 - Play tape to see if working
 - Select input cables
 - Settings – highest possible for computer
 - Start tape at beginning and press Record

Advanced Mode

- Use when editing is desired
- Create new project folder
- Set options
- Select capture device
- Video and sound settings
- Select output as DVD
- Choose file type .AVI or .WMV
- Choose Best for 1hr DVD

Video Editing

- Very time consuming
- There are several other programs available – Google “video editing software” and check out the reviews for 2009
- I use Adobe Premiere Elements
- Allows full editing of content
- Voice over
- Music