

# VHS2DVD Wizard™ Software

with ClearClick® USB Video Capture Device



*User's Manual & Quick Start Guide*

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Do not disassemble the hardware or operate around water or appliances.

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To get started with your VHS2DVD Wizard™ Software, please see the quick start guide on the following pages.

# What's In The Box

- VHS2DVD Wizard™ Software CD
- ClearClick® USB Video Capture Device
- 3-RCA Video Transfer Cable
- User's Manual / Quick Start Guide

**NOTE:** If you believe you are missing any parts, or if you received a part that is broken, please contact us directly at [parts@clearclick.tech](mailto:parts@clearclick.tech). For all other technical issues or support, please contact us at [support@clearclick.tech](mailto:support@clearclick.tech).

## Minimum System Requirements

- Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10, or higher
- 2.0 GHz Dual Core processor or better preferred
- 2-4 GB RAM or higher
- DVD burner & Blank DVD-R discs
- 15 GB or more of free hard disk space
- VCR video tape player or camcorder (to play your tapes)

# Quick Start Guide

## 1. Install drivers & software.

First, insert the VHS2DVD Wizard™ software CD into your computer.

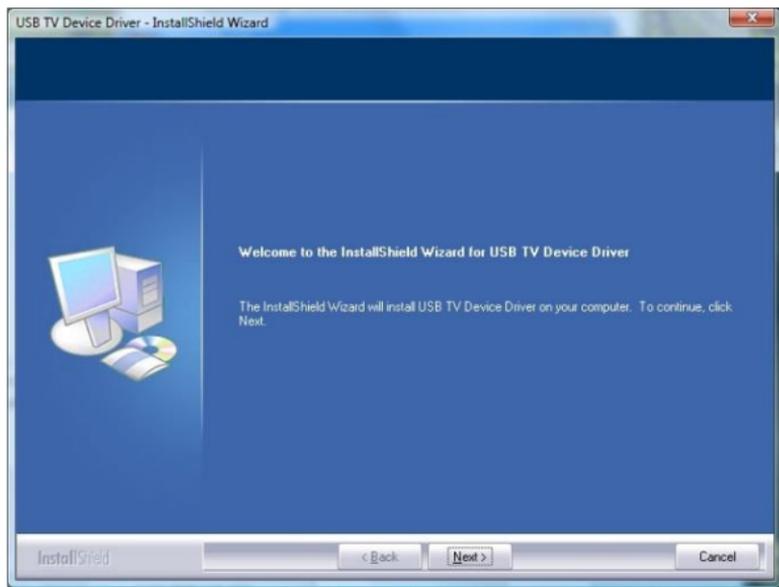
If prompted by your computer, run the “RunMe” program. If not prompted, browse the CD contents and double-click the file marked “RunMe.”

The autorun screen will appear as shown on the following page.



Click on **“Step 1 – Install Video Capture Driver.”**  
The driver installation program will open as shown on the next page.

Press the “Next” button until the installation completes, then press “Finish” to complete the installation.



After the driver installation is complete, install the VHS2DVD Wizard™ Software.

The autorun screen (as shown on the previous page) should still be open. Click on “Step 2 – Install VHS2DVD Wizard Software.” The installation program will appear as shown on the next page.



Click the “Next” button until the installation program completes. Then press “Close.”

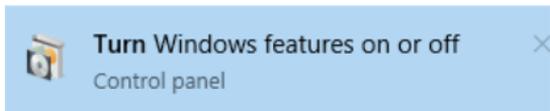
**FINALLY, RESTART YOUR COMPUTER. DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU HAVE REBOOTED YOUR COMPUTER!**

## IMPORTANT NOTE -- WINDOWS 10 USERS ONLY

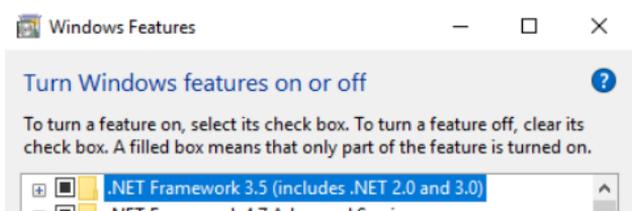
If you get a message that “.NET Framework 2.0 is required” for the software, follow the instructions below before installing VHS2DVD Wizard.

**A.** In the search bar next to the Start button, type “Turn Windows” – then click on the “Turn Windows Features On/Off” listing.

Best match



**B.** In the box that pops up, put a check next to “.NET Framework 3.5” and click OK.



**C.** After the process finishes, restart the VHS2DVD Wizard installation.

## **2. Plug in the USB Video Capture Device.**

After you've rebooted your computer, plug in the ClearClick® USB Video Capture Device into any free USB port on your computer.

(Note: plug your video capture device directly into a USB port on your computer. We do not recommend using a USB hub or a USB extension cable.)

Your computer should automatically install the device.

**ALLOW SEVERAL MINUTES FOR YOUR  
COMPUTER TO INSTALL THE DEVICE.**

### 3. Connect your VCR, camcorder, or other video source.

Using the included 3-RCA video transfer cable, connect your VCR, camcorder, or other video source to the USB video capture device.

The cable should be plugged into the “OUT” ports of your video source. The cable is color-coded for easy connection.



The other end is plugged into the 3 RCA plugs on the USB video capture device.

Once you've connected the video source to the capture device, load a tape and press “PLAY” on

your VCR/video source.

#### 4. Open the VHS2DVD Wizard Software.

Make sure your USB video capture device is plugged in. Then, on your computer, double-click the desktop icon for VHS2DVD Wizard. The VHS2DVD Wizard software will appear.



You may already see your video playing from your video source. If not, click the “Configuration” button and make sure all the settings are exactly as shown below.

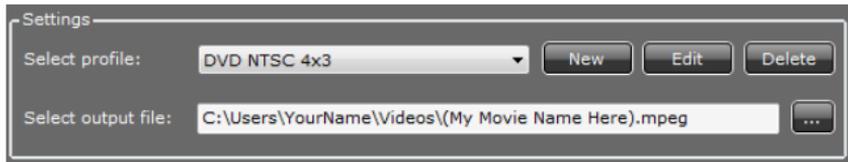


## 5. Press “Record.”

To start transferring your video to your computer, simply press the “Record” button in the software!

If you’d like, you can have the software automatically stop recording after a certain amount of time. To do this, check the “Stop capture after” option and enter the amount of time you’d like to (in this format: HOURS:MINUTES)

Otherwise, to manually stop recording, simply press the “Stop” button. Your video will be saved as shown at the bottom of the screen:

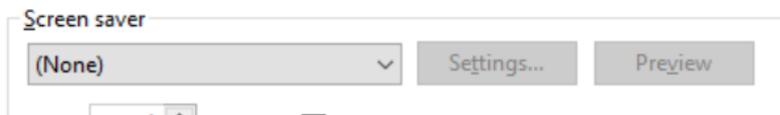


## Tip – Turn Off Your Screen Saver

**Sometimes your screen saver can interfere with your computer's resources while recording videos. We recommend you turn it off using the process below.**

**A.** In the search bar next to the Start button, type “Screen Saver” – then click on the “Change screen saver” or “Turn off screen saver” listing.

**B.** In the window that pops up, select “(None)” for screen saver, and click OK.



**C.** After recording your videos, we recommend turning your screen saver back on.

## 6. (Optional) How to edit your video to remove sections.

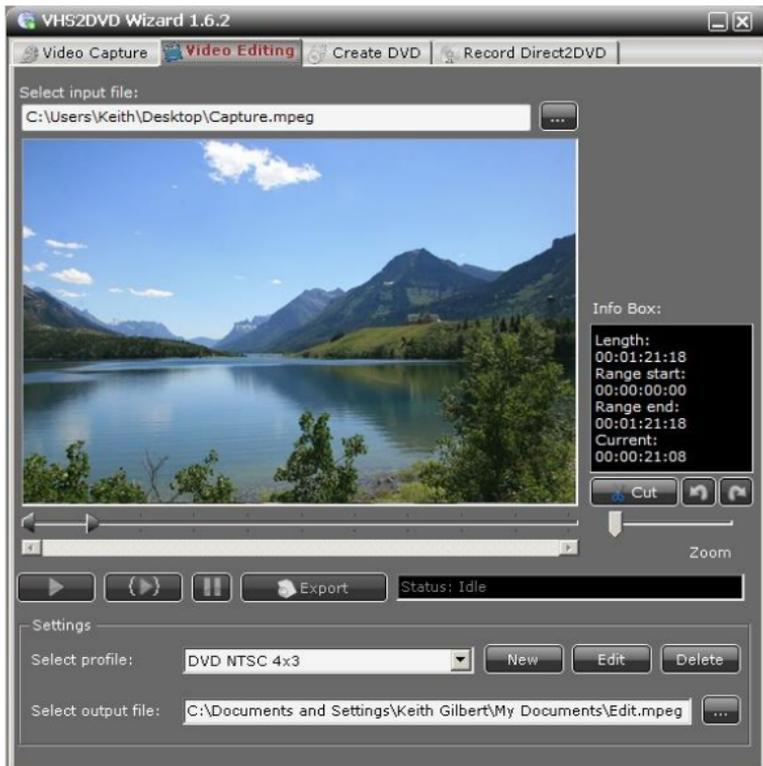
If you'd like, you can edit your video to remove sections of it.

To do this, click on the "Video Editing" tab in the software. (Shown on next page)

Next, load in your video by clicking the ...  button.

To cut out a section of your video, move the two "range markers" (the two triangles right below the video) so that they enclose the section you'd like to cut out.

With the section selected, click the "Cut" button.



Repeat this process to cut out any additional sections you'd like to remove.

When you're ready to save your video, click the "Export" button. The file will be saved under the name shown under "Output file."

## 7. How to burn your video to DVD.

To burn a DVD of your video, simply click on the “Create DVD” tab within the software.

To add a video, simply click the “Add Video”



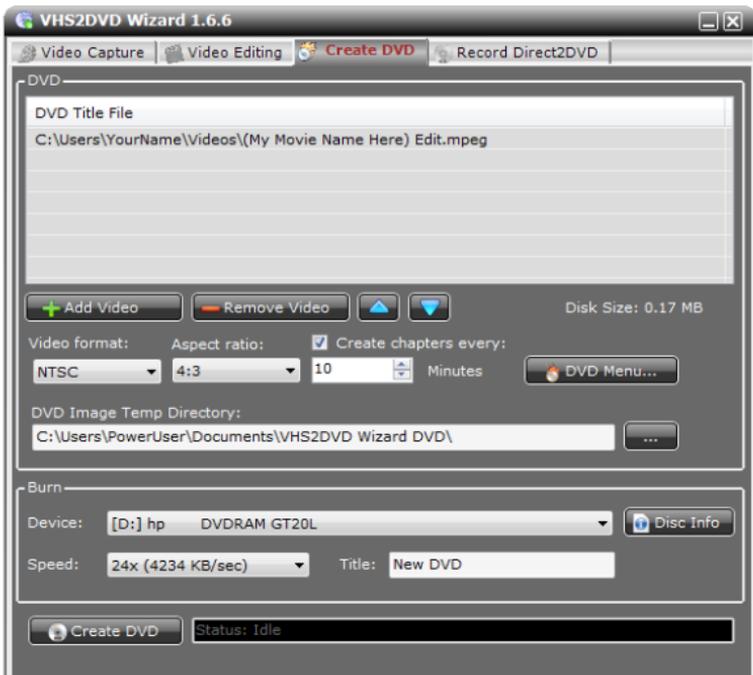
button. Locate the videos that you recorded or edited and add them to your DVD burning project.

If you add multiple video clips to your DVD burning project, you can re-order them by using the blue “up and down” arrows.

If you’d like to create a simple DVD menu (for navigating multiple videos on a simple disc), click the “DVD Menu” button and follow the instructions on the screen.

Finally, when you've added all desired video clips to your project, click **“Create DVD”** to burn a DVD.

**Note:** we recommend using DVD-R discs, which are compatible with most DVD players, and hold 120 minutes of video.

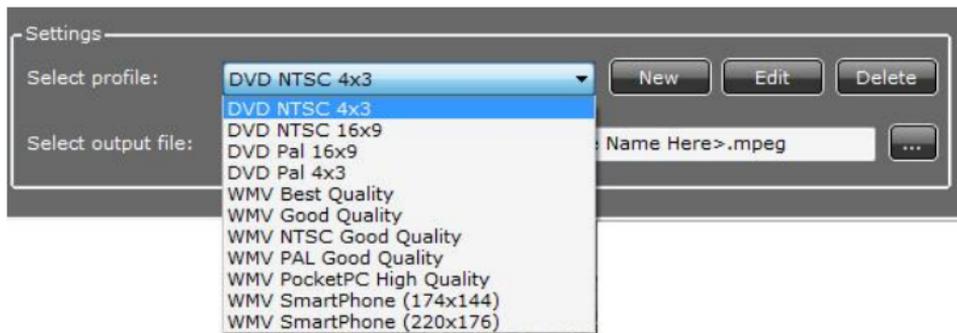


## **8. You're done!**

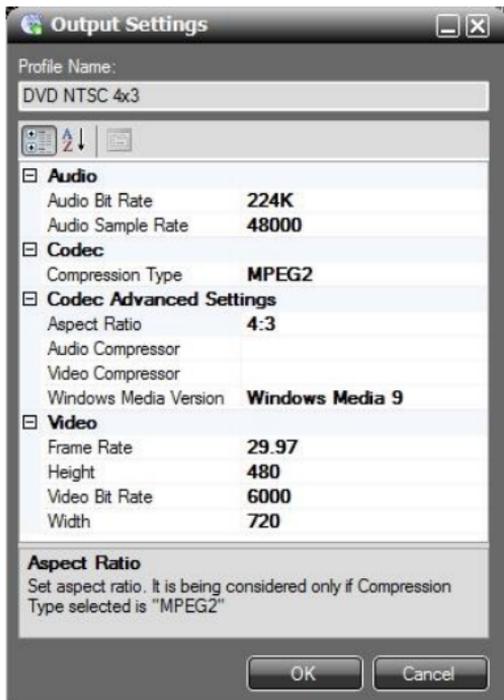
Congratulations, you've converted your first VHS tape to DVD! Simply repeat steps (4) through (7) to convert another tape.

## How To Change Video Recording Profiles

At the “Video Capture” step, you have the ability to change the video capture settings using the profile templates provided or by creating your own with the **New** button. Profiles are presets that change the quality, size, and format of the captured Audio and Video. The two most commonly used profiles are DVD NTSC 4x3 (best for recording videos to the DVD format) and WMV Best Quality (best for maintaining videos on your computer for playback on the computer).



You can use these profiles unedited, or you can change their settings. To change settings, select the profile you wish to change from the menu of profile templates listed, and then click **Edit**.



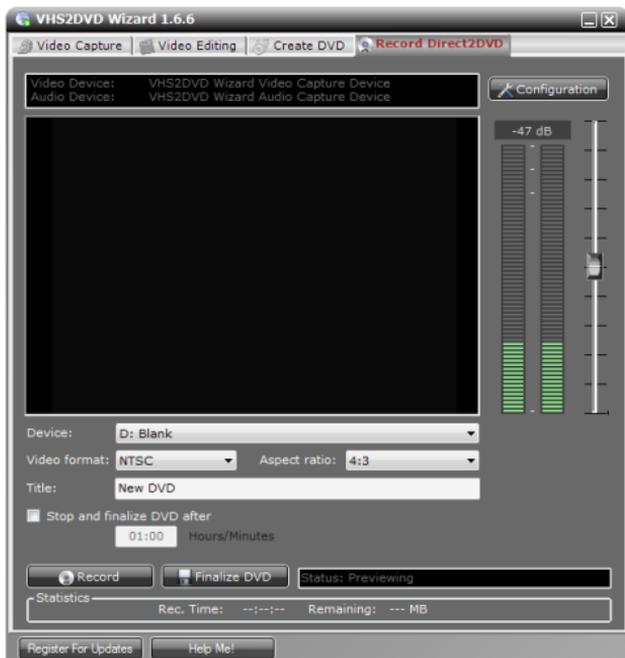
Edit the settings you wish to change, then click **OK** to apply them.

## How To Use the “Direct2DVD” Feature

The VHS2DVD Wizard software has a feature called “Direct2DVD” which can be used to both capture a video from your VCR and burn it to a DVD at the same time.

**Note:** this feature requires plenty of computer resources, so we only recommend using this feature if you have a newer computer or one with plenty of processing power.

To use this feature, first insert a blank DVD-R into



your computer and close any Windows Auto Run windows for blank discs that may appear.

Open the VHS2DVD Wizard and click on the **Record Direct2DVD** tab.

Use the preview window to make sure your movie from the attached VCR, DVR, or Camcorder is playing.

Setting the **Stop and Finalize DVD** feature will automatically stop recording and finalize the DVD after the set amount of recording time has passed.

Start your movie playing and then press **Record** to begin recording the movie.



Press **Stop Recording** to stop the recording. (**Note:** you may press **Record** again to begin recording more content to the same disc. This can be repeated until the capacity of the disc has been reached.)

Click **Finalize DVD** when you are done to make the disc playable. This may take several minutes.

**WARNING:** Closing the program without Finalizing the DVD will make the disc unreadable, and the recording must be recreated.

## Troubleshooting & Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What kind of DVDs should I use, DVD-R vs. DVD+Rs - name brand vs. generic?**

We recommend name brand DVD-R discs (that's DVD "dash" R discs) for maximum compatibility with most computer and set-top players.

- 2. My DVD player that's connected to my TV (set-top) is pretty old. Will it play burned DVDs?**

We recommend that you always check the user's manual to confirm this. The ability for set-top players to correctly read "burned" or "homemade" DVDs was not mainstream in the early days of DVD players. If your set-top box is on the older side, you will have to consult the user's manual for that model of player to confirm that it

can play burned DVDs.

- 3. When I open the program, I get a window that pops up with an error that says “Value does not fall within expected Range”?**

This is common when other Imaging Devices are connected to the computer such as Web Cameras, All-In-One Printer/Scanner/Fax machines, or digital camera and camcorders. This error can be resolved by clicking OK to the error and then using the Configuration button in the VHS2DVD wizard main screen to select the VHS2DVD Wizard video and audio devices. See page 12 to learn how to adjust the Capture Settings.

- 4. I am trying to capture a movie and I get an error that “Cannot Save Disc is Full,” why?**

This can occur when you are trying to save your

movie directly to the DVD drive through the Video Capture tab. The movie must be saved to your computer's hard drive first, and then rendered to the DVD with the Create DVD tab. You cannot save a movie directly to the DVD drive unless you are using the Record Direct2DVD tab.

**5. My software CD or USB capture device arrived cracked or damaged.**

Please email us at [support@clearclick.tech](mailto:support@clearclick.tech) with your order number and we will assist you.

**6. My VCR only has one audio output jack. Is this a problem?**

You need a splitter for the audio output jack that can be purchased from the location below or a local store that sells TV/VCR connection cables:

<https://bit.ly/2r2xzoY>

7. **“The video in the output file is not in sync / There's a delay in the audio / OR The edit function does not work, why?”**
- A) This can be normal during a preview. Burn a DVD from the captured file. The issue may be resolved after the file is burned onto DVD.
- B) Restart your computer and close out of any unnecessary running programs.
- C) Update your graphics card driver from your computer's manufacturer's website.
- D) The computer may not meet the minimum system requirements or the movie may be larger than the available resources of the computer.
8. **I am told the audio device is missing or the Audio Device drop down box on the configuration screen is grayed out.**

Please email us at [support@clearclick.tech](mailto:support@clearclick.tech) and let

our technicians know you are experiencing this issue. Please be sure to include what operating system you have Windows Vista/7/8/10 and if it is 32-bit or 64-bit.

## 9. **I need a further support!**

No problem! We're ready to help. Just open a support ticket at

<http://support.clearclicksoftware.com>, and we'll get back to you within 24-48 hours.

You can also email us at [support@clearclick.tech](mailto:support@clearclick.tech).

Please include as much detail as possible, including what product you're using, what kind of computer you have, and a detailed description of the problem.





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