

VHS to DVD Converter

Preserve your precious memories



Quick start guide

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The purpose of this chapter is to show you how to capture your VHS videos in a few easy steps, so that you can then burn them onto DVD-video.

Tip: Read this guide carefully to find out how to connect your equipment and successfully convert your VHS videos. For more information on the operation of the software, please refer to the software help.

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Contents of the pack

The pack contains the software, the USB capture key, the Scart adapter and an A/V cable:



5 steps to convert your VHS videos

Step 1: Connect the USB Video converter to your PC

Connect the USB Video converter to a free USB port on your computer.

The USB converter should be recognized by your computer, as the software has installed the drivers that enable your computer to recognize the device.

Step 2: Connect your VHS VCR to your PC

Connect the Scart adapter provided in the kit to the back of your VHS VCR: if the back of your VHS VCR has 2 Scart connections, we advise you to connect the adapter to the Euro AV Audio/Video connector rather than the Euro AV/Decoder connector (often blue).



Then check that the switch on the adapter is set to **OUTPUT**.



Then connect the Scart adapter to the USB Video converter using the A/V cable provided, ensuring you match the color codes.

Other video sources

You can connect any analog video source (Hi8 camcorder, DVD player) using the USB Video converter. Simply connect the video and audio outputs on your device directly to the RCA inputs on the USB key. If necessary use the adapters provided with your devices.

Step 3: Start the software and enter the settings

When the software starts up, you are taken directly to the **Edit** module. Click on the **Capture** button to go to the capture module:

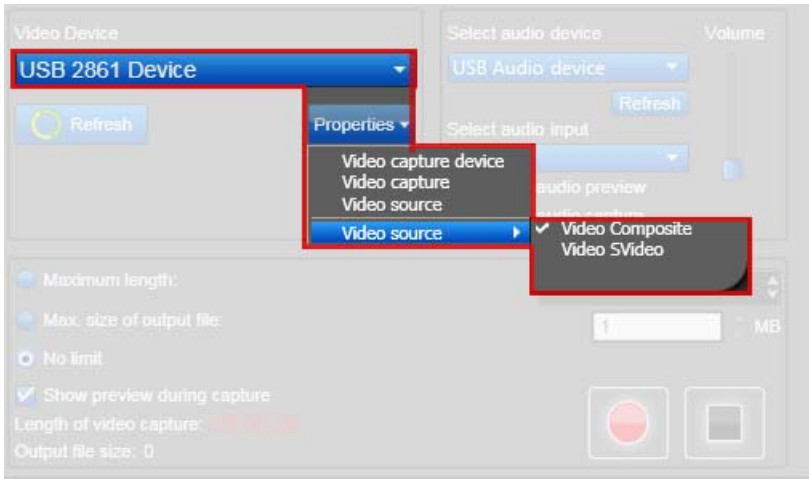


You are taken by default to the **DV** sub-module. Click on the **Other devices** button to select your VHS VCR as the video source.



You will notice that a red indicator lights on your USB Video converter. This means that the software has recognized the video source that will be transmitted by your VHS VCR, via the video converter.

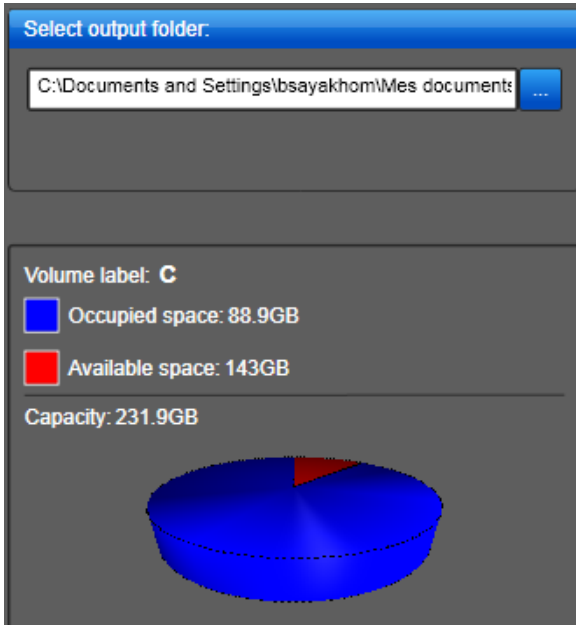
Check that the video capture settings of the software correspond to the captures below:



Do the same for the audio capture settings:



On the right side of the interface, select the destination folder to which your video will be recorded.



Step 4: Capture your video

1. Insert your video in the VHS VCR.
2. When you are ready, press play on your VHS VCR. You will have a direct preview of your video.
3. Then simply start recording by clicking on the **Record** button.
4. End capture by clicking on **Stop**.

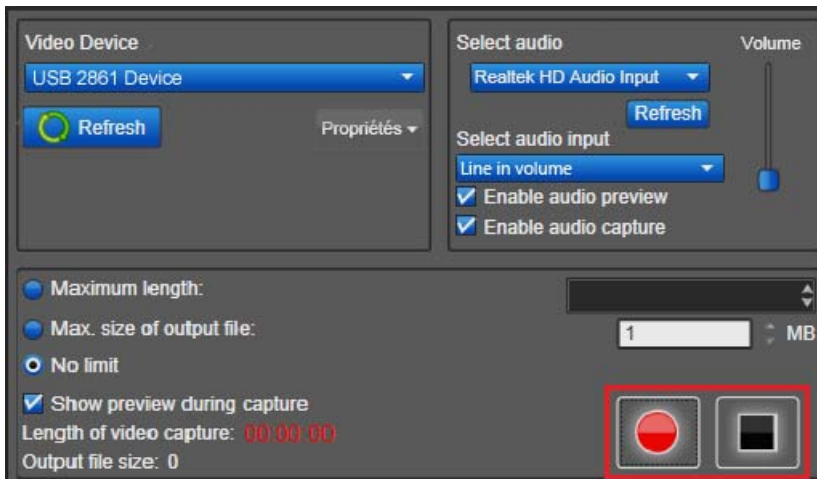
The screenshot displays the VHS to DVD Converter software interface. The main window features a large video preview area showing a scene from a movie. Below the preview are play and pause buttons. The interface is divided into several control panels:

- Video Device:** Set to "USB 2861 Device" with a "Refresh" button and a "Properties" dropdown.
- Select audio:** Set to "Realtek HD Audio Input" with a "Refresh" button.
- Select audio input:** Set to "Line in volume".
- Volume:** A slider control.
- Checkboxes:** "Enable audio preview" and "Enable audio capture" are both checked.
- Maximum length:** Radio buttons for "Maximum length:", "Max. size of output file:", and "No limit".
- Max. size of output file:** A text input field set to "1" with "MB" next to it.
- Show preview during capture:** Checked.
- Length of video capture:** Displayed as "00:00:00".
- Output file size:** Displayed as "0".

At the top right, there are tabs for "Capture", "Edit", "Export", and "Burn". On the right side, a "Select output folder:" dialog shows the path "C:\Documents and Settings\bsayekhom\My documents". Below this, a disk usage summary for volume "C:" is shown:

- Volume label: C
- Occupied space: 88.9GB
- Available space: 143GB
- Capacity: 231.9GB

A 3D pie chart visualizes the disk usage, with a blue section representing occupied space and a red section representing available space.



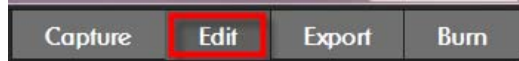
Note:

Once your recording is complete, the video is saved under the name **Capture_DATE.mpg** in the folder specified in step 3.

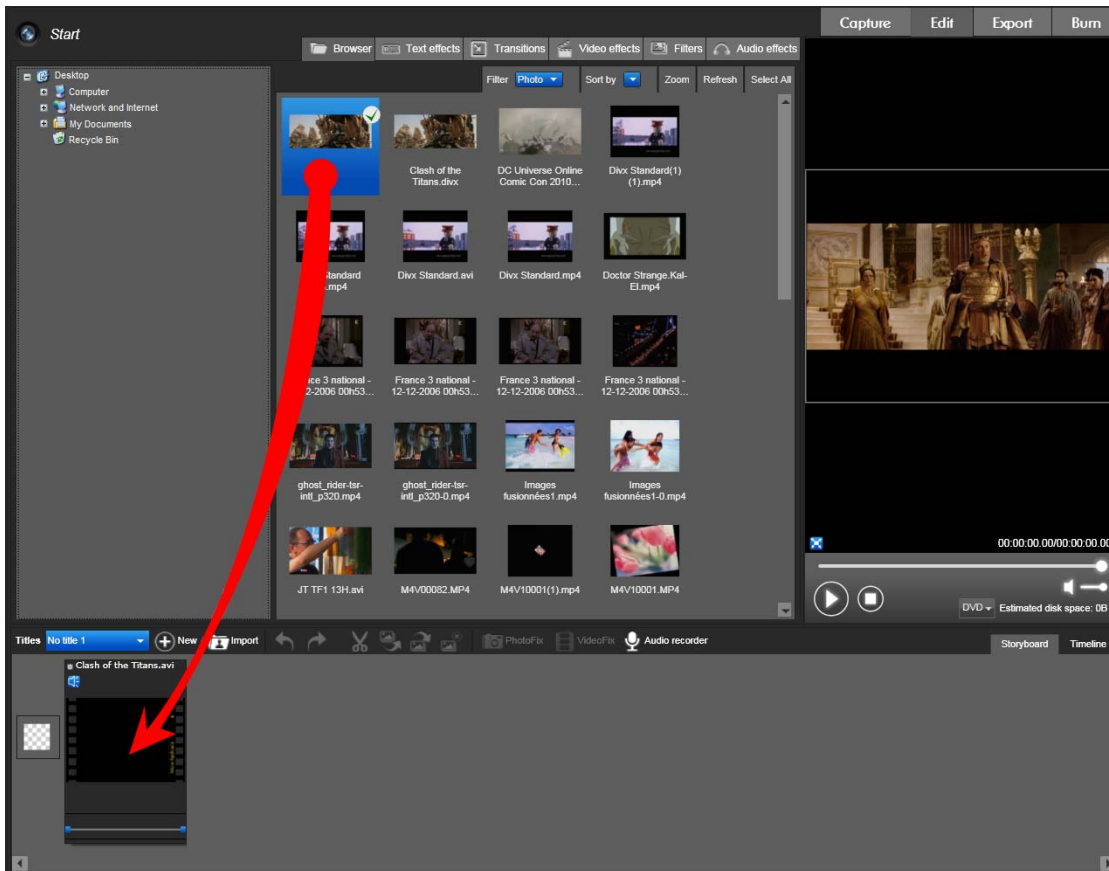
Step 5: Burn your DVD

Once your video has been captured, simply import it into the storyboard then burn your DVD.

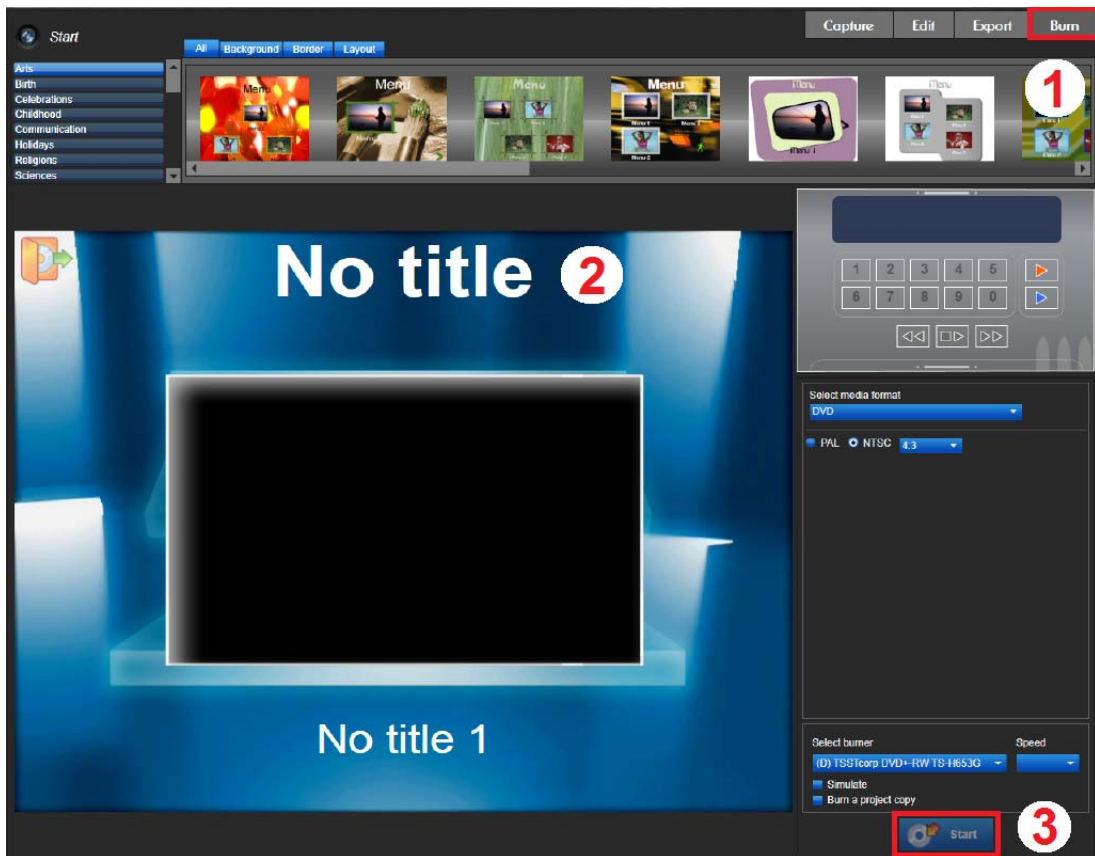
1. Go to the edit module by clicking on the **Edit** button.



2. Insert your captured video in the storyboard. Select the folder in which you saved your video. Drag and drop it into the storyboard.



- When your video has been inserted in the storyboard, go to the burn module by clicking on the **Burn** button. You can customize your menu to suit you. When you are ready, insert your blank DVD in your burner then click on the **Start** button.



Congratulations! Your VHS video has been captured and converted to DVD-video.