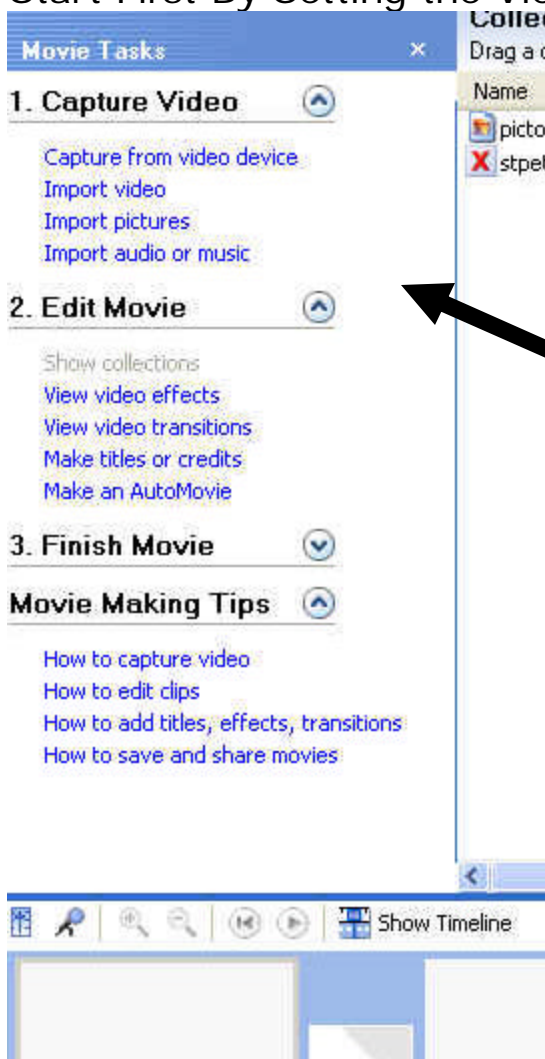


Start First By Setting the View.



On the menu toolbar select View, then and from the drop down menu click Task. This will set the left side of the screen to appear like this. Now you can understand the steps to create the movie.

### Build a Storyboard

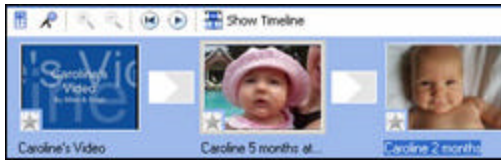
Movie Maker automatically divides your video into segments to make it easier to drag and drop the parts you want onto the storyboard where you put your movie together.

#### To build a storyboard:

1. Import video or your stills to your PC. You'll see your clips in the **Collections** view.
2. Double click on each clip to see how it looks in the preview window.
3. Once you've decided which ones you want to put in your movie, click and drag the clips to the **Storyboard** in the order in which

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you'd like them to appear in your final movie



The Storyboard

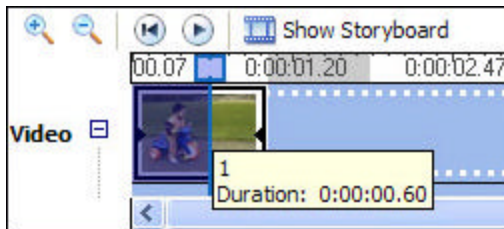
4. To rearrange your clips on the storyboard, just drag and drop them to a different location.

### **Edit Your Clips**

Trim your clips to get exactly the footage you need.

#### **To edit clips:**

1. In the **Timeline** view, click on the clip you'd like to trim.
2. In the **Preview** window, drag the scroll bar slowly and watch as the video progresses.
3. Stop at the point where you want to trim the clip.
4. On the **Clip** menu, click **Set Start Trim Point**.
5. Now continue to drag the progress indicator until you reach the desired end point of your clip.



Editing a clip

6. On the **Clip** menu, click **Set End Trim Point**.
7. You will now have your trimmed clip. :

#### **Add Audio**

A soundtrack can really draw your audience in and add fun to your home movies. Just import your favorite clips and then drag them to the timeline.

#### **To add audio:**

1. In the **Taskpane**, click on **Import audio or music**.
2. Navigate to the music track you'd like to add to your movie .
3. Click on **Import**.
4. The music track will appear in your **Collection** view.

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A music clip in the Collection view

5. Click on **Show Timeline** button in the **Storyboard** section of your screen.
6. Drag your music track to the Audio/Music level of the **Timeline**.

Adding a soundtrack is a great way to enhance the meaning and excitement of the movies you create. With Windows Movie Maker 2 for Windows XP, it's easy to add favorite songs, evocative mood music, or any other audio you'd like to include as part of a soundtrack.

Once you've assembled the elements of your home movie on the storyboard, you're ready to add music. Here's how:

1. In the Tasks Pane, click **Import audio or music** (or click on **File** menu, then **Import into collections**)
2. Your **My Music** folder will open. Navigate to the song that you want and click on it, then click the Import button in the lower right-hand corner. This will bring your music clip into your collection.
3. Click on the **Show Timeline** button above the storyboard, or use the **View** drop-down menu and click on **Timeline**
4. Drag the audio file down to the **Audio/Music** track
5. You can move the audio clip left to right to coincide with a particular video clip. And if the music is too long for your video, you can trim it. Simply scroll along the **Timeline** all the way to the right, so you can see the end of the audio clip. Move the cursor onto the end of the song, and a red double arrow will appear. Drag the clip to the left as far as you want to create the end point of the music.

### **Do It Yourself**

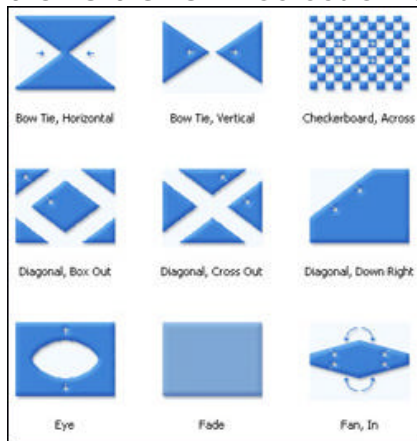
Get creative and have more fun enhancing your movies with techniques used by professional video producers.

#### **Add Transitions**

You can make your movie look more polished and professional by using transitions to move between clips. If you want more pizzazz in your vacation highlights, a fade or spin from one location to the next can really add excitement to your video.

##### **To add transitions:**

1. Build your **Storyboard** by dragging clips in the desired order.
2. In the **Edit Movie** section of the Taskpane, click **View video transitions**. A selection of transitions will appear.



A selection of transitions

3. Double-click the transitions to see how they look in the preview window.
4. Once you've decided which transitions to include in your final movie, drag them down to the Storyboard and place them in the squares between your video clips.

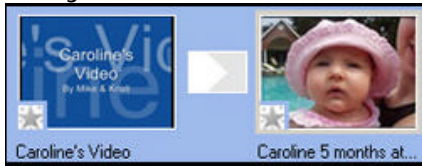
#### **Add Titles and Credits**

You can insert titles and scrolling credits at the end of your movie, just like a professional Hollywood film.

##### **To add titles and credits:**

1. In the **Taskpane**, click **Make titles or credits**.
2. On the next screen, click the appropriate link that corresponds to the place where you want to add the title or credits to your movie.
3. Enter the text you want to appear in your title or credits.
4. Click **Change the title animation**, and then select a title animation from the list. You can preview them by clicking on them.
5. Click **Change the text and font color**, and then select the font you like, as well as the color of the text and background.
6. You can also alter the transparency, font size, and position of the title.

7. Click **Done**, and your title or credit will be added to your storyboard.



A title on the storyboard

**Add Effects JUST LIKE IN POWERPOINT – BUT MORE CHOICES HERE.** Dozens of effects right at your fingertips give you more ways to enhance your story.

**To add titles and credits:**

1. **In the Taskpane, click View video effects.** A selection of video effects will appear.



Video effects selection

2. **Double-click the effects** to see how they look in the preview window.
3. Once you've decided which effects to include in your final movie, drag them down to the Storyboard and place it on **top of the star in the lower left hand corner of the clip**

### **Save you video to share with friends**

Windows Movie Maker 2 simplifies and automates the process of assembling your clips and compressing digital video to create movies you can show to friends and family. Here are four easy ways to save and share your movies.

### **See It in Action**

Watch the video, and then follow the steps below to share your movies in a way that works for you—on your 1) computer, 2) on CD, 3) via e-mail, or 4) on the Web. Watching the video requires that you have Windows Media Player. **Here is that website to Download Media Player**

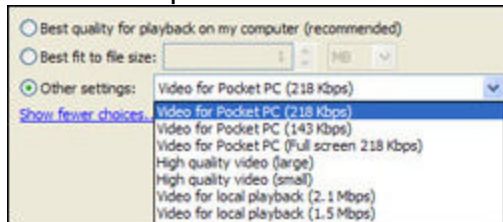
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/players.aspx>

### **Save a movie to your computer**

Saving a movie to the My Computer folder lets you save a high-quality version of your home video or work in progress into the convenient My Videos folder.

#### **Option 1: To save a movie to your computer:**

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Save to my computer** in the **Taskpane**.
2. Enter a name for your movie.
3. Choose a place to save your movie. Your **My Videos** folder will be the default location, but you can store it anywhere you like on your hard drive.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select the setting for your new movie. Windows Movie Maker will recommend a setting, but you can choose a different setting if you like. Note that the setting details and the Movie file size appear in the lower portion of the **Wizard**.



Choosing a setting

6. Click **Next**.
7. Your movie will be saved.
8. Click the check-box in the **Wizard** if you'd like to play your movie when you click **Finish**.
9. Click **Finish**.

#### **Option 3 Save a movie to a CD**

Because Windows XP offers native support for CD burning, movies created with Windows Movie Maker 2 can be copied to CDs easily, at the full speed of the CD-R or CD-RW drive. This is a great way to share high quality playback with friends and family on the computer.

#### **To save a movie to CD:**

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Save to CD** in the **Taskpane**.
2. Enter a name for your movie and a name for your CD. (These can be the same, but the CD is limited to 16 characters.)
3. Click **Next**.
4. On the **Movie Setting** page, do one of the following:
  1. To use the default movie setting, click **Best quality for recordable CD** (recommended). The specific setting details, such as the file type, bit rate, display size, aspect ratio, and frames per second displayed in the video, are shown in the **Setting details** area. Keep in mind that a CD typically has

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650 MB of storage space, so you can adjust settings accordingly to maximize quality of the final product.



Setting details

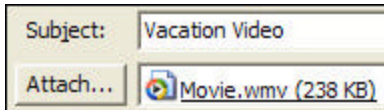
2. To use a different movie setting, click **Show more choices**, and then choose another movie setting from the list.
5. Click **Next**. Windows Movie Maker will create your movie.
6. When finished, your CD will eject from your computer. Click **Finish**.

### **Option 3 : Send a movie in e-mail**

The great compression and quality of Windows Media Video means you can finally e-mail video of your baby's first steps, your vacation highlights, or any memories you want to share.

#### **To send a movie in e-mail:**

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Send in e-mail** in the **Taskpane**.
2. Windows Movie Maker will save your movie, automatically selecting a setting that will keep the file size small enough to be accepted by most e-mail systems.
3. After the movie is saved, you can play your movie or save it to your hard drive before sending it in e-mail. If you want to send immediately in e-mail, skip to Step 6.
4. To play the movie in your default player before sending it in e-mail, click **Play the movie**.
5. To save a local copy of the movie on your computer before sending it in e-mail, click **Save a copy of my movie on my computer**, enter a movie file name in the File name box, and then click **Save**.
6. Click **Next**, and your default e-mail program will open with your movie included as an attachment.



E-mail with movie attached

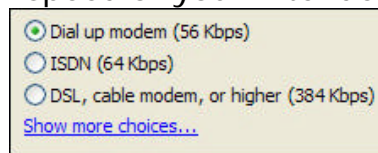
7. Address your e-mail to the appropriate people, add a subject or any other personalized message you like, and **Send**.

#### **Option 4 Post a movie to the Web**

Save your movies and then send them to a video hosting provider on the Web—if you don't currently have a hosting provider, you can sign up directly from the Wizard. This is a great way for family and friends to watch edited home movies.

##### **To post a movie to the Web:**

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Send to the web** in the **Taskpane**.
2. Enter the name of your movie and click **Next**.
3. On the Movie Setting page, do one of the following:
  1. Choose one of the movie settings that best matches the Internet connection speed of your intended audience.



Selecting a connection speed

2. Click **Show more choices**, and select one of the additional movie settings.
4. Click **Next** and wait for your movie to be saved.
5. On the **Select a Video Hosting Provider and Sign In** page, click **Sign up now** to see a list of video hosting providers available, and then sign up and establish an account with a provider. Sign in with your new user name and password, then come back to Movie Maker and enter in your **User Name** and **Password**.
6. If you already have an account with a video hosting provider, simply enter in your **User Name** and **Password**.
7. Click **Next**, and Windows Movie Maker will transfer your video to the Web. This may take a few moments.
8. Do any of the following:
  1. To play the movie on the Web, click the **Watch my movie on the Web after I click Finish** check box.
  2. To save a local copy of the movie on your computer and upload a copy to the video hosting provider's server, click **Save a copy of my movie on my computer**.

##### **Burn a movie to DVD**

Once you have saved your home movie, you can burn it to a DVD, using additional software. Use a program like Sonic MyDVD 4.

[Sonic MyDVD 5](#) is an incredibly easy way to publish on DVD. With Sonic MyDVD 5, it's simple and fun to make great-looking DVDs. MyDVD 5 is fully compatible with the Windows Media Video files you will be creating with Windows Movie Maker 2.

## Working with Video Filters in Windows Movie Maker 2.1

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In previous releases of Windows Movie Maker, certain video and audio filters from other providers caused issues in Microsoft Windows Movie Maker. In this new version, these video and audio filters are turned off automatically, helping to improve the overall stability of Windows Movie Maker. With Windows Movie Maker 2.1, you can control how non-Microsoft video and audio filters that are installed on your computer are used in Windows Movie Maker.

**Note:** When video and audio filters are turned off in Windows Movie Maker, they can still be used by other video and audio programs. Turning off the video and audio filters only affects how they're used (or, in this case, not used) in Windows Movie Maker.

### About Video and Audio Filters

Video and audio filters are used in Windows Movie Maker when you import, preview, and save movies. Other video and audio programs install filters which might be used when you import, preview, and save audio and video files that are not in Windows Media format. Some other programs that install video and audio filters include digital media player software, DVD player software, DVD writing software, video and audio editing programs, and video and audio codec installation software packages.

Not all of the video and audio filters that are installed by other programs are compatible with Windows Movie Maker, which causes problems in Windows Movie Maker when you're importing, previewing, and saving movies. To solve this issue, Windows Movie Maker 2.1 automatically turns off video and audio filters that are known to cause issues in Windows Movie Maker. You also have the option of selecting which filters you want to turn on or off in Windows Movie Maker.

### Changing Video Filter Settings in Windows Movie Maker

The Windows Movie Maker **Compatibility** tab provides a list of video and audio filters. The filters that have their corresponding check box cleared are turned off. If you encounter problems when importing, previewing, or saving movies in Windows Movie Maker, you can try to resolve the issue by turning a video filter off by clearing its check box.

For more information about video and audio filters and to find a list of filters that are not compatible with Windows Movie Maker, see the [Microsoft Support Web site](#).

You can use the following procedures to change filter settings.

#### To turn video filters off or on

1. In Windows Movie Maker, on the **Tools** menu, click **Options**, and then click the **Compatibility** tab.
2. In the list of video filters, do one of the following:
  1. To turn off a filter, clear the check box.
  2. To turn on a filter, select the check box.

#### To reset the default list of filters

1. In Windows Movie Maker, on the **Tools** menu, click **Options**, and then click the **Compatibility** tab.
2. Click **Restore All Defaults**.

#### Get the Latest

[Download Windows Movie Maker 2](#)

Make movies like the pros. Check out the cool effects, transitions, and more in Windows Movie Maker 2.



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3. When you restore the default settings, the list and settings for the filters are reset to the last known good setting. This option lets you go back to the default list if you make changes to the list that later cause issues in Windows Movie Maker.