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FIRST….GET ORGANIZED

Create a folder on your Jump Drive for your WMM project.

1. Place ALL pictures, audio clips or video files that you got from other sources into the folder you created on your Jump Drive.
2. Open WMM then IMMEDIATELY <u>SAVE THE PROJECT</u> INTO THE FOLDER YOU CREATED ON YOUR JUMP DRIVE IN STEP 1.
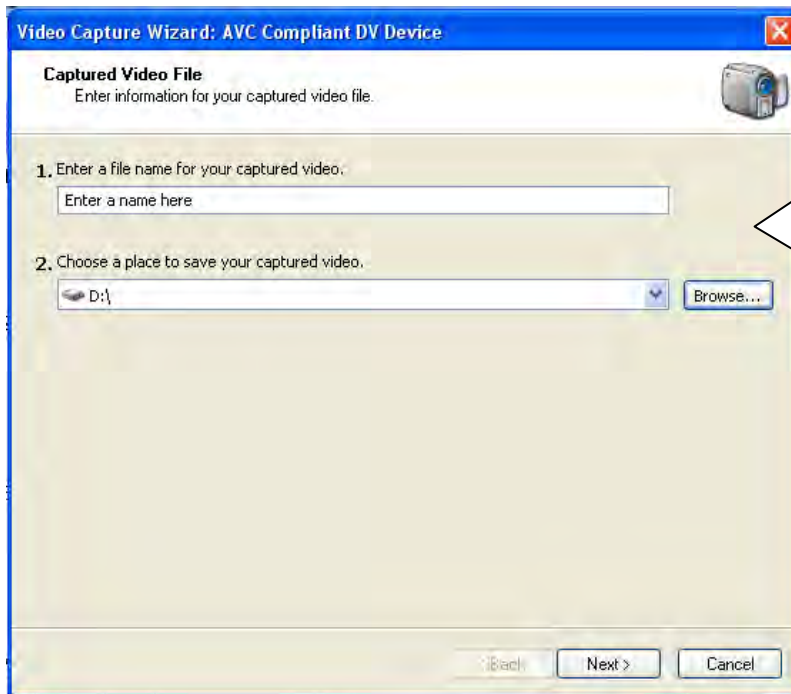
After doing the above, here are the 3 major steps for creating a video using WMM:

1…

Start here. Capture or Import Video, Pictures and Audio/Music

2…

Next.. Add Video Effects (Fade in/out from/to Black), Transitions (Dissolves), or Text Titles/Credits

3…

Finally, create a "movie" using "Save to My Computer"

Capturing Video

1...
After clicking **Capture From Video Device** and selecting the **Video Capture Device**, **Enter a filename** for your captured video here then **BROWSE to the folder your created for you WMM project on your Jump Drive**.

Click **Next>**
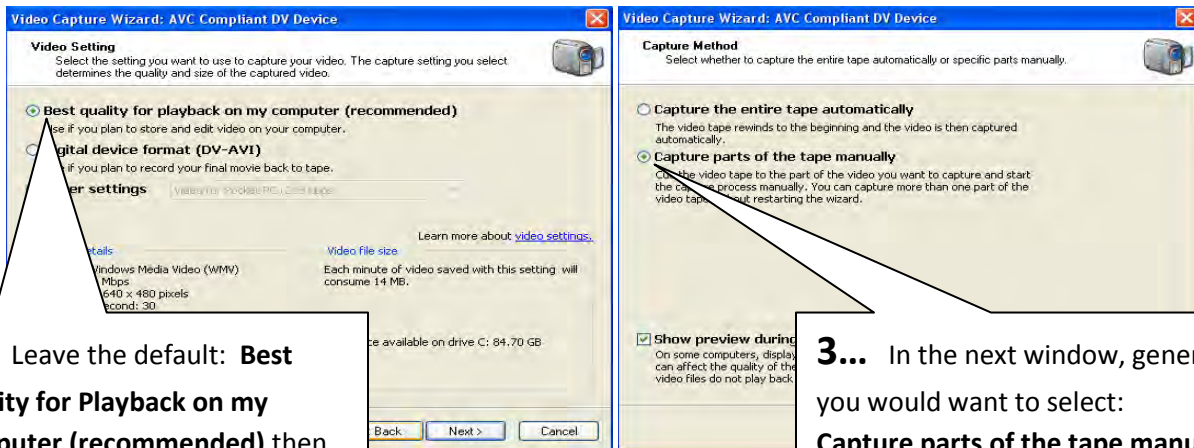
2... Leave the default: **Best Quality for Playback on my Computer (recommended)** then click **Next>**

3... In the next window, generally you would want to select: **Capture parts of the tape manually** then click **Next>**

The Video Capture Wizard Window will open.

The Video Capture Wizard Window

Video Capture Wizard: AVC Compliant DV Device

Capture Video
Click the Start Capture button to begin capturing your video. You can capture one or more video clips.

Steps:
1. Start Capture
2. Stop Capture
3. To capture another video clip, repeat steps 1 and 2.

Video captured: 0:00:0

Size of video file: 5 KB

Estimated disk space
84.68 GB remaining o

☑ Create clips when

☐ Mute speakers

☐ Capture time limit (hh:mm)

DV camera controls

Tape position: 0:00:45:13

Finish   Cancel

1…
Play, Rewind, FF or Stop your video tape to the parts you want to capture using these controls. You'll see video here too.

2…
Start and Stop Capturing using these buttons

3…
Click **Finish** when done capturing. If you want to create separate **files** for each "clip" or section of video you capture, you should click **Finish** after each "clip" is captured then redo steps 1,2 and 3 again.

Captured video clips will automatically be added to a WMM COLLECTION.

Importing Video from Files
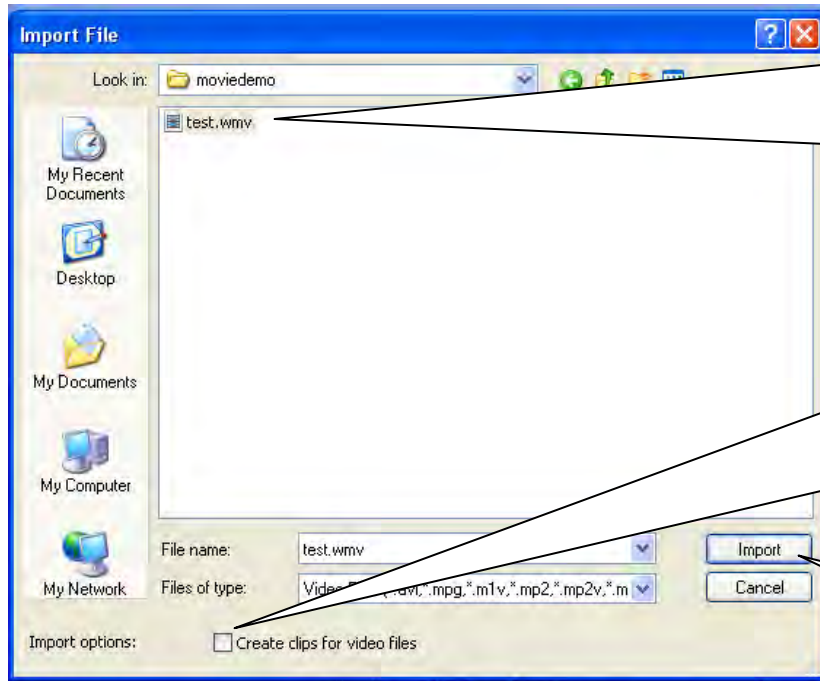
1...
Choose **Import Video** then browse to your WMM project folder (where you should have placed any video files you got from other sources) and select the video file or files you want to import.

2...
Uncheck the "**Create clips for video files**" box. If you leave this checked the video clip will be "chopped up" into scenes in the Collections Window.

3...
Click on the **Import** button. Video will be imported into the **Collection** window. NOTE: Each Video file will create a *new collection. Open the different **Collections** to see the individual videos you imported.

*Browse to the Collections Folders to find different imported video clips
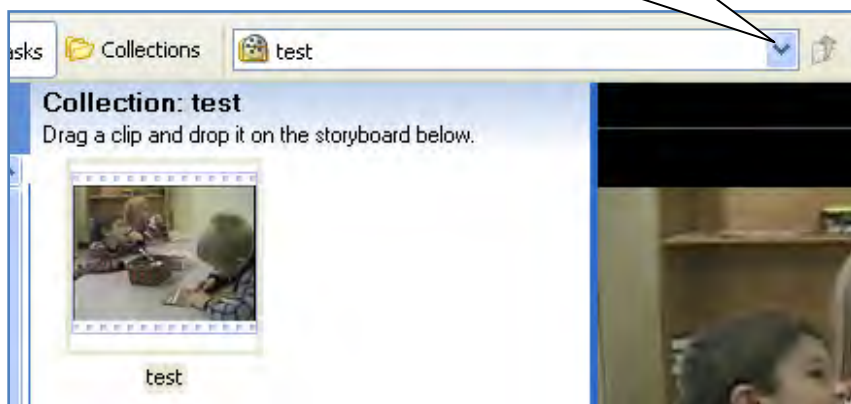
Remember to SAVE YOUR PROJECT FREQUENTLY!

Add Video, Pictures or Audio to the Timeline

Import Pictures and Audio (so easy, no details needed for this) then....

Drag Videos, Pictures and Audio from the Collections Pane to the Timeline for editing.
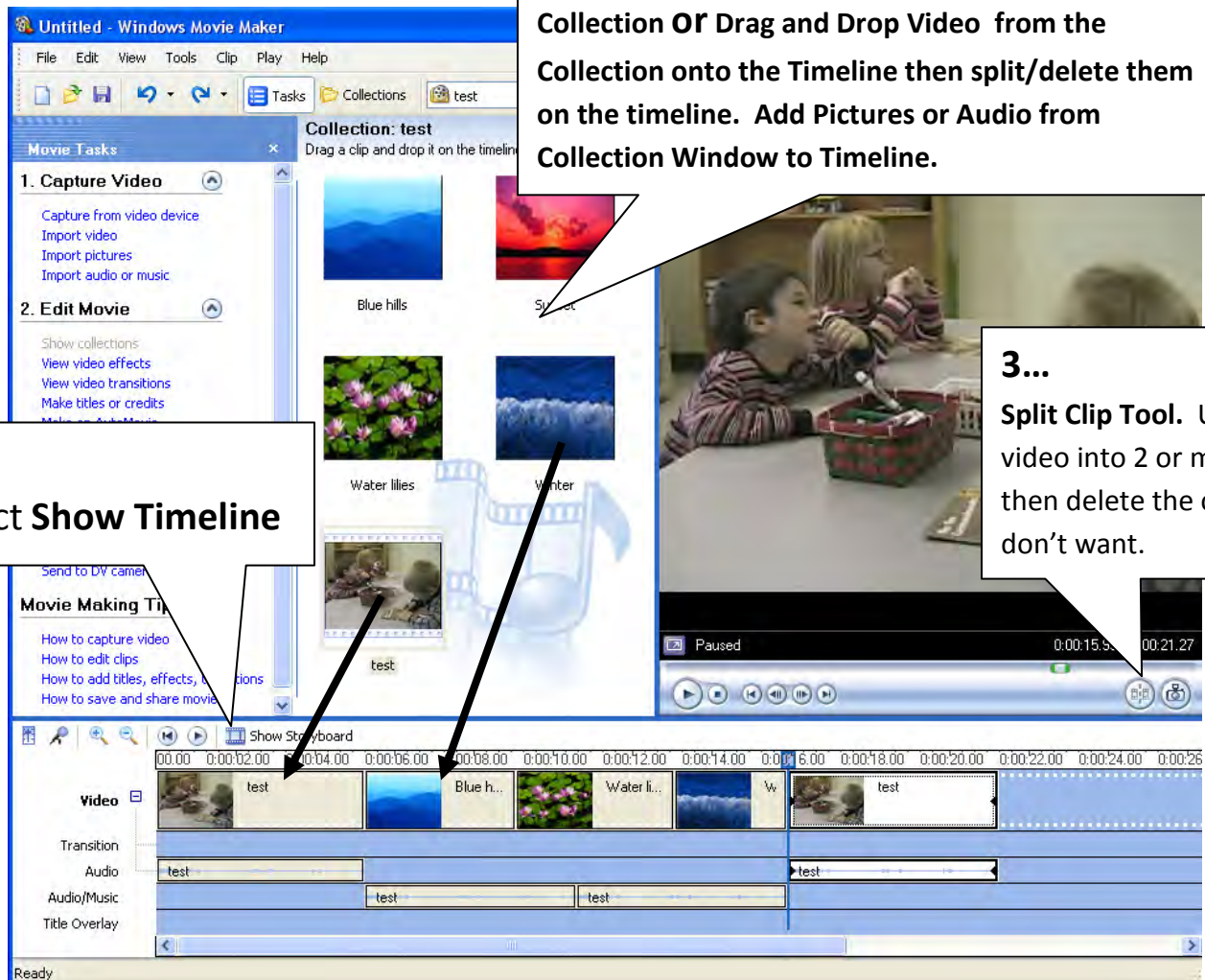
2...
Split video clips to desired lengths while still in the Collection **or** Drag and Drop Video from the Collection onto the Timeline then split/delete them on the timeline. Add Pictures or Audio from Collection Window to Timeline.

3...
Split Clip Tool. Use to split video into 2 or more clips then delete the one(s) you don't want.

1...
Select **Show Timeline**

Continue by adding or adjusting time-length of clips, adding Transitions, Text then finally, FINISH MOVIE by choosing SAVE TO MY COMPUTER... Use all the default settings.

If you mess up... just hit the Undo Button
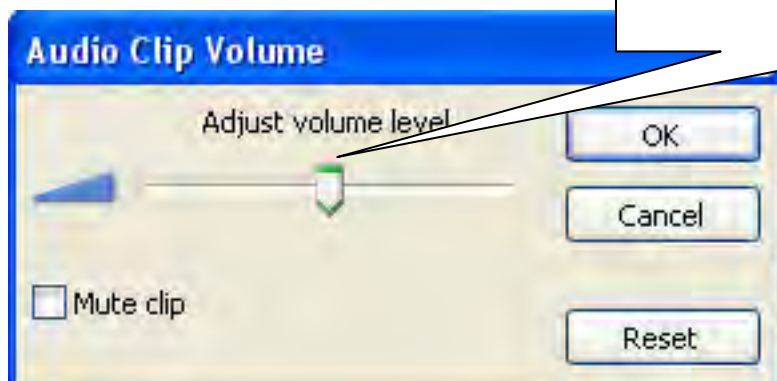
Some Additional Tips and Techniques

Adjusting the volume of a video's audio track.

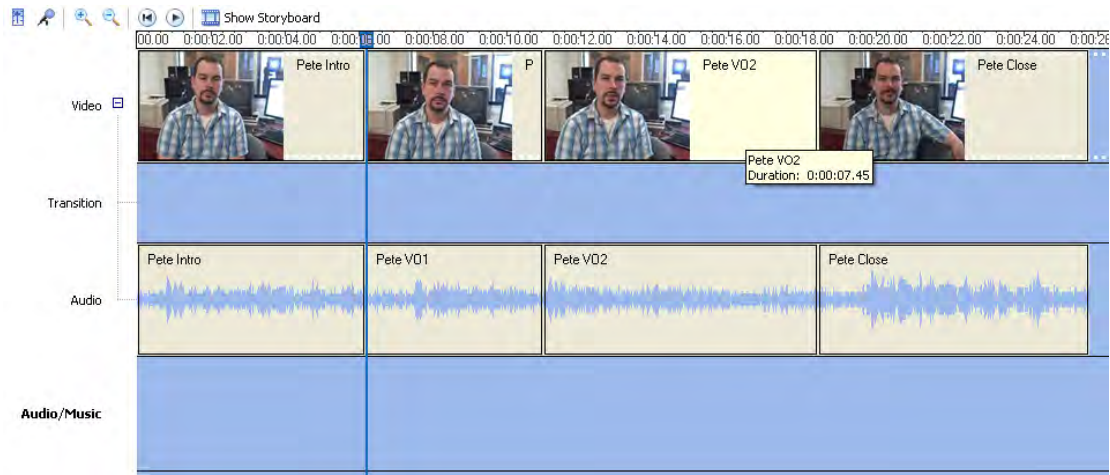1. Click on the "+" box next to the Video track to open the Video's Audio Track

2. Right click on the Audio track that needs the audio volume adjusted and choose **Volume…** from the choices.

3. Adjust the Volume Slider then click OK.

Replace "video" with pictures (or other video) leaving the audio recorded with the video as "narration"....

The screen shot above shows 4 video clips assembled on the timeline. If you want to replace the video for Pete VO1 and Pete VO2 with Pictures (or other "cover" video), you can

1. Right click on the video clip and choose copy then…
2. Right click on the Audio/Music Track and choose paste
3. Finally, delete the video clips (the audio will be deleted too) then replace the video with pictures (or video)
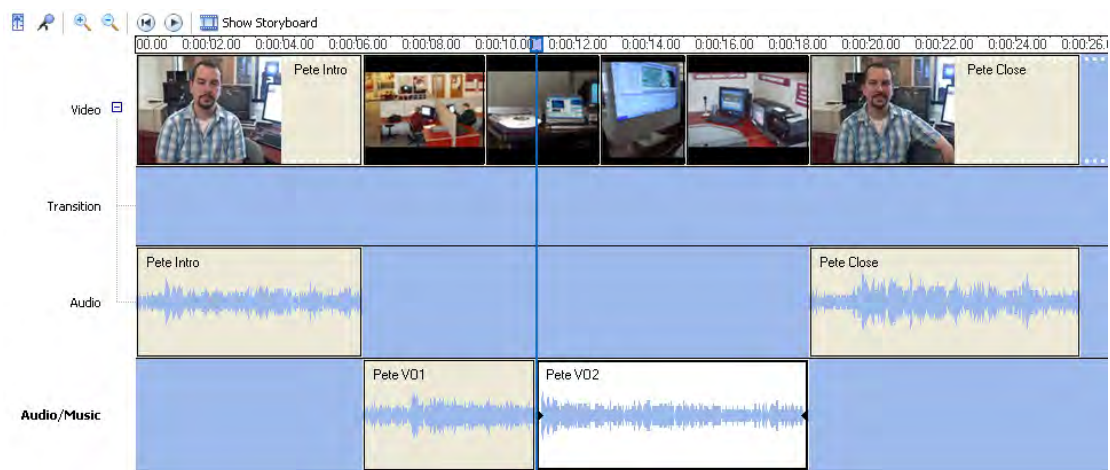
Notice that the "copied" audio from the video is still on the Audio/Music track

Want to add more music but your Audio/Music Track is already being used?

Because WMM only has one additional track for Audio/Music, if you've already used the track as shown in the previous example but still want to add music, you can:

1. **Save a FINISHED MOVIE as a windows movie file from your current project**
2. **Reopen the movie file in a new WMM project**
3. **Add music to the now empty Audio/Music Track.**

OH NO. I just reopened my WMM project and it has RED X's over the pictures, audio and/or video clips!

Not to worry. In most cases, you can just right click on the Red X'd clip then choose: **BROWSE FOR MISSING FILE**

You can then browse to the location where you saved the video clip, picture or audio and choose it. If all of your video, pictures and audio are in the same folder, as you were instructed to do at the very beginning of this tutorial, all your clips will be re-linked to the project and work.