

Have you ever downloaded a series of video clips only to realize that it would have been better if it had been one long clip? Or maybe you had a long clip that a small portion that you didn't want and wanted to get rid of it but didn't know what to do or where to get the software to do it. Or maybe you just wanted to capture some of the video from your computer vid camera. Or maybe you went online looking for a video editor and didn't want to pay the price for it or couldn't decide on which one to get. Did you know that if you have Windows XP that you don't even have to turn on the internet to find a video editor? That's right! Win XP comes with its own video editor, Movie Maker, and if you are just looking to do some simple editing, it might just be the silver bullet you are looking for...

Win XP's Movie Maker

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What we will cover today

- Joining clips together
- Removing a portion of a clip
- Downloading/Capturing video to Movie Maker

How will we go about it

I) The Talk

- 1) Brief overview
- 2) Joining clips together
- 3) Removing a portion of a clip
- 4) Downloading/Capturing video

II) Take a break (5 minutes)

VII) The Do

- 1) Doing examples of each

The Talk

Brief Overview

1. Simple Video editor
2. Interface Layout (4 main parts)
 - * Collections window
 - * Clip/Sub-clip window
 - * Video Player
 - * Movie Storyboard
3. Movie formats in/out
4. Issues/problems/limitations

The Talk

Joining Clips

- Bring desired clips into **Collections**.
- Drag clips/sub-clips down to the **Movie Storyboard** in desired order.
- Save movie.

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 - 1) Choose location
 - 2) Choose name
 - 3) Choose speed (bit rate)

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Removing Portions of a Clip Pt. 1

- Bring desired clips into **Collections**.
- Drag clips/sub-clips down to the **Movie Storyboard** in order.
- Click on the clip the **Movie Storyboard** that you wish to edit (This should bring the clip up in the **Video Player**).
- Run clip on the **Video Player** to the start point of what you wish to remove.
- Click on the **Split Button** on the **Video Player**.

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Removing Portions of a Clip Pt.2

- Continue to run clip to the end of what you wish to remove.
- Split the clip again.
- To remove click on desired new clip and press **Delete** key or go through the **Edit Menu** to delete.
- Save movie as before.
- * If you make a mistake, just use the **Undo Button** or go through the **Edit Menu** to undo.

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Downloading/Capturing Video Pt.1

- Plug in/activate desired video source.
- Choose **Capture Video** from the **File Menu**.
- Choose video and audio source.
- Choose name and location to save clip.
- Choose video settings (record bit rate).
- Start video source and click on **Start Capture**.

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Downloading/Capturing Video Pt.2

- Wait until the end of desired clip.
- Click on **Stop Capture** and then **Finish**.
- * You can back up or cancel if you make a mistake. You may have to remove unwanted portions of a given clip.

Let's take a break!

Be back in 5 minutes.

The Do

Let's do an example or two of
each one!