PCModer saw the need by our readers to take a DVD and publish it on the Web for their friends to see. The software to do this can be very expensive and the steps complicated to figure out so we put together a series of articles to first rip your DVD to a file, put that file to a format you can put on the Web, and finally place your video on your own web site. Our goal was to do this using only Free software (which you can download here). When we say free we do not mean free to download but Freeware that will cost you nothing to use. This article will focus on ripping your DVD to a file format you can manipulate and use on your PC.

There are a lot of programs out there that will take your DVD and turn it into an MPG, AVI, MOV etc. but many are very expensive and only offer limited functionality. After comparing various programs we found DVD Ripper from Softwaredepo.com fit the bill.

