

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 is the second in that series and focuses on conversion of your original file from format to Flash. This could be MPEG2FLV, AVI2FLV, MOV2FLV, etc. Flash is available to 98 percent of computer users on the internet and therefore if you want to put a video on the internet you want to use flash. You could use MPEG or AVI but that will seriously limit who can easily see your video.

There are a lot of programs out there that will take your MPG, AVI, MOV etc. and convert it to Flash .flv format but many are very expensive and only offer limited functionality. After comparing various programs we found Free Video Converter from Koyotesoft.com fit the bill.

Free Flash File Converter How To

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The screenshot shows the Free Flash File Converter application window. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Language', 'Video presets', and 'Information'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for 'Add files', 'Convert Video', 'Cancel', 'Clear list', 'Output directory', and 'About'. The main area is divided into two sections. On the left is a table with columns for 'FileName', 'Start', 'End', 'Audi...', and 'Progress'. The table is currently empty. On the right is a video preview window showing a black screen. Below the preview window are 'Start' and 'End' time controls, both set to '00:00:00'. At the bottom of the window, there are two tabs: 'Output Format' and 'Output Path'. The 'Output Format' tab is active, showing a list of output formats on the left, including '3g2', 'Asf', 'Audio Only', 'Avi', 'DVD (NTSC format)', 'DVD (PAL format)', 'Flv', 'Iphone', 'Ipod', and 'Mp4'. The 'Flv' format is selected. To the right of the list are settings for the selected format: 'Codec: FLV', 'Size: 680 x 382', 'Aspect: 16:9', 'Fps: 29.97', 'Bitrate: 944 kbps', and a 'Deinterlace' checkbox. To the right of these settings is an 'Include Audio Track' checkbox, which is checked. Below this checkbox are settings for the audio track: 'Codec: MP3', 'Frequency: 22050', 'Channel: Mono', and 'Bitrate: 32'.

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