

Windows Live Movie Maker Tips

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Operating systems

Windows Live Movie Maker has the following requirements:

- Windows Vista Service Pack 2 (32-bit or 64-bit editions), or
- Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit editions)

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-system-requirements-ui>

Download Windows Live Movie Maker:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker>

Importing video from a camera

If you have digital photos or short videos on a digital camera, you'll need to import the photos and videos to your computer before you can add them to Movie Maker.

If you have video on a videotape in a digital video (DV) camera, you'll need to import the video from the tape onto your computer before you can use that video footage in Movie Maker.

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-add-photos-videos-faq>

PAL output

Windows Media Profile Editor will give you an option to choose whether the output should be NTSC or PAL. You can also use the Profile Editor to change the video format from NTSC to PAL on the pre-installed video profiles of Live Movie Maker.

[*Drive Letter, e.g. C*]:/Program Files/Windows Live/Photo Gallery/Video Profiles

<http://social.answers.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/wlmedia/thread/5dee98e9-1f5e-4aa7-a8b2-7559ed7b38fd>

Add or edit audio

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-audio-editing-using>

Exporting video files

The *only* file format that can be exported from WLMM is **WMV** (which is Windows Media Video). It *cannot* export AVI, MOV, MP4, M4V, etc.

More information

Creating a custom setting for **exporting** movies:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-settings-save-movie-how-faq>

File types that can be imported:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-file-types-faq>

http://help.live.com/help.aspx?project=wl_movie_maker_v1&market=en-ie&querytype=topic&query=wl_movie_maker_ref_supportedfiles.htm

General questions and answers:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker-help-center>

Windows Live Movie Maker Quick Tutorial (9 min. 3 sec.)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vh82WqBQ_2c