

VideoWebWizard 2.0 FAQ's + Additional Tutorials



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"VideoWebWizard will not open on my computer."

VideoWebWizard requires .NET Framework 2.0 or higher to run. If you do not have this installed (or are not sure if you have it installed), [click here to download and install it](#).

"The video optin web page template I use is broken or doesn't look right."

All the video optin web page templates require small videos or they will break and not look right. In other words, you need to set a low "Resolution" at Step 2.

Try a Resolution of 160x120, or 200x150. (You can type in resolutions manually)

"How do I put my new video on an existing web page?"

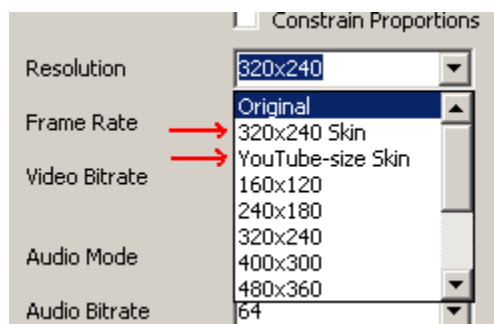
Putting a video on an existing web page is easy with VideoWebWizard. Simply give your project a unique "Project Name" at Step 5 and check "Generate Code" at Step 5.

After conversion, click "Open Video Code." Select it all, right-click it, and choose "Copy." Then paste this video code in the HTML code of your existing web page or one of your blog posts.

Important - next, you must upload the converted files to the same folder as your blog or existing web page. This includes your player (SWF) file, the "swfobject" (JS) file, the playlist (XML) file if present, and the "images" folder if present. If you do not do upload these files, your video will not work.

"How do I use a video skin? The dropdown is grayed-out at Step 3."

To use a video skin, you must choose "320x240 Skin" or "YouTube Skin" under the "Resolution" setting at Step 2. Otherwise, you will not be able to pick a video skin on the next step.



If you want to use a 320x240 skin, I recommend that you use the "Blank" or "Tiny" player (at Step 3). YouTube skins are a good size for most players.

"How do I improve the quality of my output video?"

To improve the quality of your output video, try doing the following...

- 1) Lower the video resolution (320x240 is good)
- 2) Raise the video bitrate (try 256 or more)
- 3) Lower the frame rate (try 10 or less)

If you do these things, the quality of your video should significantly improve.

Also, if you are converting a video that doesn't have much movement (such as a presentation slide or screen capture video), you can set the frame rate even lower than 10 to achieve higher quality.

"My video doesn't play or doesn't redirect at the end."

Try uploading your video. Security settings may stop your video from redirecting when it is played from your computer. Uploading it to your web server also guarantees it will work 100%.

"I get an error when adding a video to my project or upon conversion."

You will get an error if a video file is compressed with a compression codec that VideoWebWizard doesn't understand. It shouldn't happen with most video files unless you have a bunch that are compressed the same way.

The way to get around this is to convert your video file into another video format in a new file and then run that new file through VideoWebWizard.

The easiest way to do this is with AVS Video Tools... it's \$39.95 – and it's just a great tool to have in general.

<http://www.videowebwizard.com/AVSVideoTools>

The easiest FREE way to do this is to use Windows Movie Maker (you should have it on your computer if you have Windows XP or higher), assuming it's an AVI or MPG file. Just import the original video file into Windows Movie Maker, add it to your project, and export into a WMV file (in high-quality). Then run that WMV through VideoWebWizard and it should work.

If it's another file type, try converting it to AVI (or another file type) with www.Zamzar.com and converting the resulting file.

You can also use STOIK Video Converter to convert it to another format - <http://www.snapfiles.com/get/svideoconverter.html>

"Is it possible to convert a DVD to web format with VideoWebWizard?"

Yes. However, you can't convert directly from DVD. First, you need to get the video files off of the DVD. To do that, you have to download DVD Decrypter (free) and install it:

Here is the download link:

http://www.filemirrors.com/search.src?type>equals&file=SetupDVDDecrypter_3.5.4.0.exe&action=Find

Then, in DVD Decrypter:

1. Set the source DVD drive & destination folder
2. Choose "IFO" from the "Mode" menu
3. Click the "Stream Processing" tab and check "Enable Stream Processing." Put a check next to the first video listing and one of the audio listings (English).
4. Click the "Tools" menu and select "Settings..." from the drop-down list.
5. In the Settings window, go to the "IFO Mode" tab and choose "None" in the drop-down box next to "File Splitting."
6. Then simply click the "Decrypt" button. (Picture of DVD to Hard Disk)

Once it's done copying the files, open up VideoWebWizard. When you are choosing the input video file, change the File Type to "All Files" and choose the VOB video file (the biggest one) from the destination folder that DVD Decrypter saved the files in.

"How do I make an email opt-in form 'magically' appear after my video plays?"

It's easy. When you're converting your video, all you have to do is enter a new web page name in the redirect URL box. For example, if your project name is 'mypage', enter a filename such as mypageoptin.html in the Redirect URL box.

Then, after converting your video, create a web page named mypageoptin.html in the same folder as your output files. Then edit this web page to be an email optin form.

Once you've done this, upload all your files. When you load your video, it will redirect to mypageoptin.html at the end.

To make this effect even more neat, look into using an IFRAME to load your video in. Edit an existing or new web page and use an IFRAME to load your video.

This will make your video appear in a box on the page. When it's done, it redirects to the email optin form, without changing the surrounding page. Pretty neat, isn't it!

Have fun!

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