

Grabbing DVD clips using AOA DVD Ripper



1. Go to: <http://www.aoamedia.com/download.htm> and download the installer. Click the word “Download Now” and save the file to some location in Userdata. This is the “Trial Version” it will grab clips as long as 10 minutes, which should be more than enough for fair educational use.



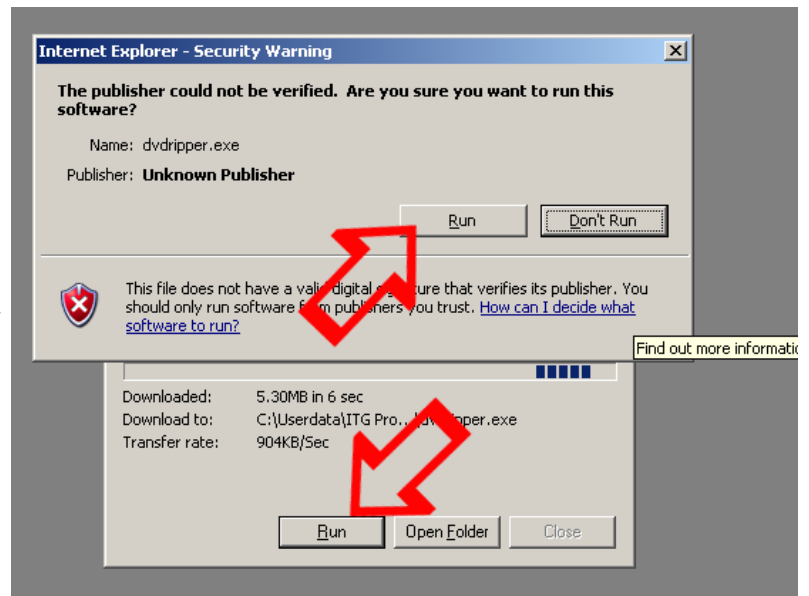
Free Trial Downloads

We offer free trial versions with a time limitation, with which you can ensure your satisfaction and system compatibility before you buy (All exe files have installer and uninstaller included).

- You can activate your free trial version to a full version any time by purchasing the product.
- We use the same installers for both of our free trial and licensed users ([How to upgrade](#)).
- Operating System - Windows 98SE/ME/NT/2000/2003/XP/Vista

Products	Version	Size	Release Date	Download (*.exe)	Mirror (*.zip)
AoA DVD Ripper	5.1.8	6.4MB	01/06/2008	 Download Now	Mirror
AoA DVD Copy	2.8.3	1.9MB	03/25/2008	 Download Now	Mirror
AoA iPod/PSP/3GP/MP4 Converter	3.0.4	7.6MB	04/25/2008	 Download Now	Mirror

2. Now install from the executable by either clicking on “Run” in the dialog box that informs you the download is complete (lower arrow) or go to the location you saved the .exe and double click on it. XP Security will ask you to confirm what you are doing, click the new “Run” button (upper arrow)



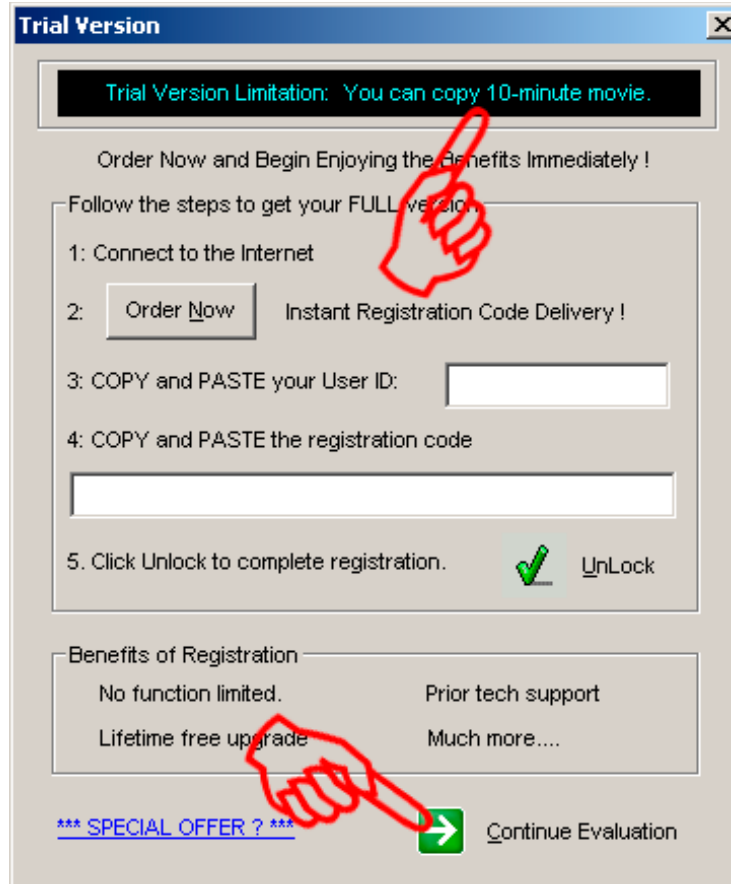
3. The set up wizard will start. You can just “Next” your way through this making sure you Accept the license and check the little box that puts a short cut to the program on your desktop. Then finish.

IMPORTANT! Watch the movie before you start this process and take notes relative to the location of the clips in the film based on time. These times can be seen displayed in the Intervideo WINDVD Player on this machine.



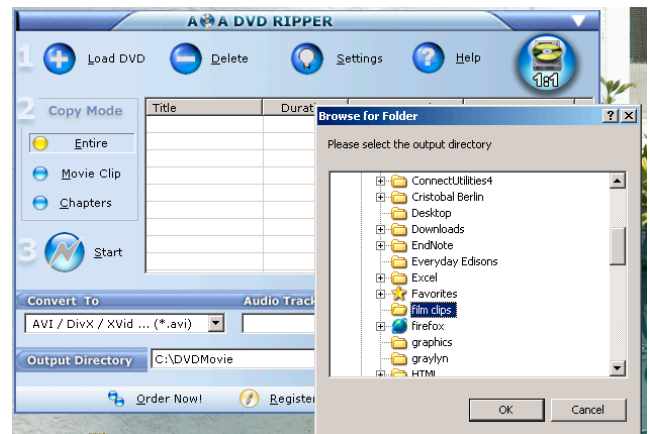
4. Make a folder in your Userdata for your project and/or your film clips. Place your DVD in the player. Make sure to cancel the movie player when it starts. Launch the program by double clicking the desktop icon.

5. The box on the right will show. Click on “Continue Evaluation”!

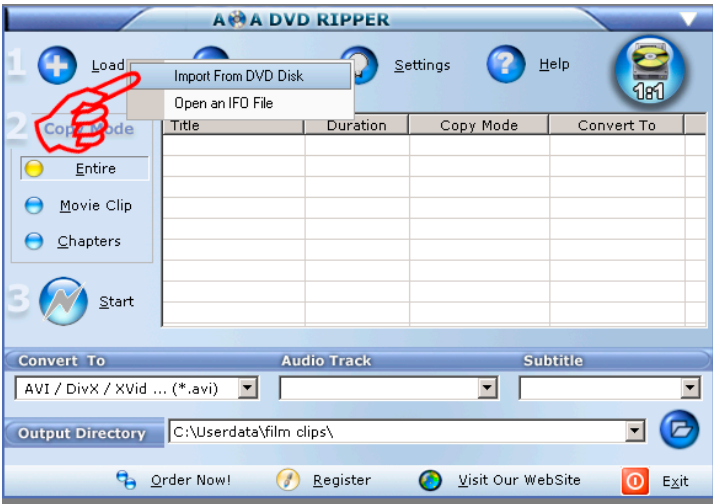


6. Select a new location for the clips to be saved to by browsing to the folder you made in Userdata from the “Output Directory” browse button in the lower right corner (See below) OK the selection.

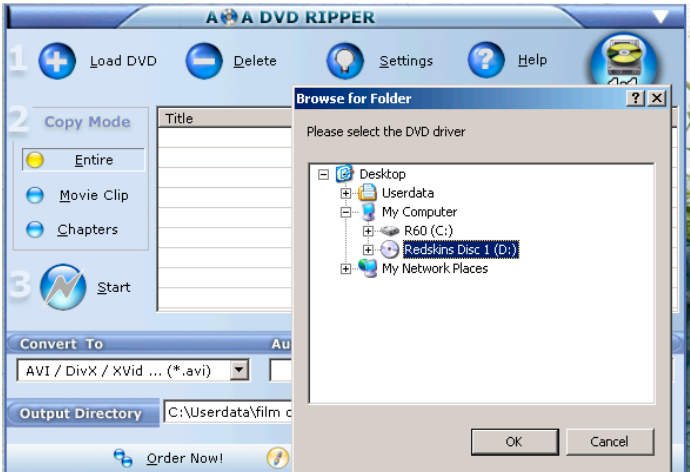
Then got to the Load DVD button in the upper left.



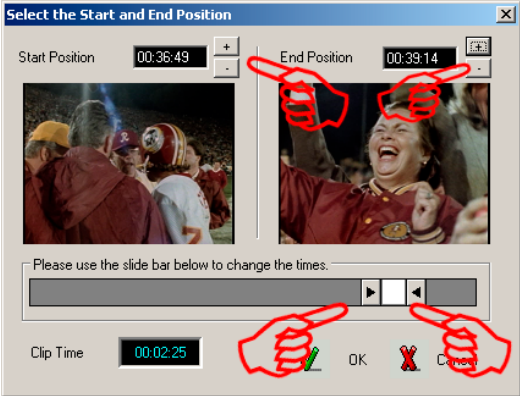
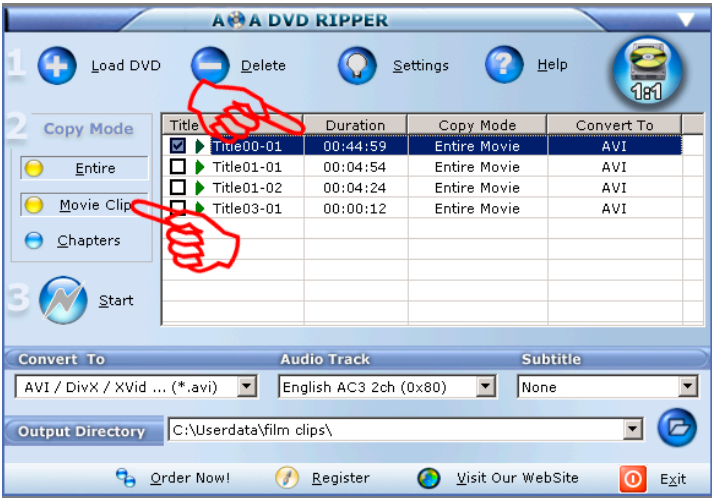
7. Select Load DVD and load from disk.



8. Select the DVD player of your Thinkpad, D: You should see the title of the DVD displayed. Then OK.

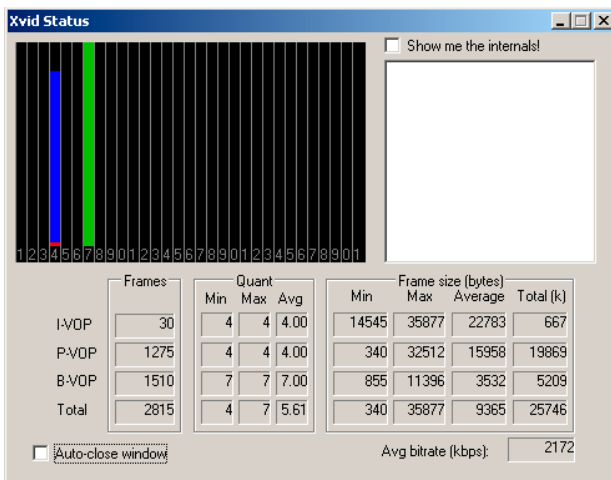
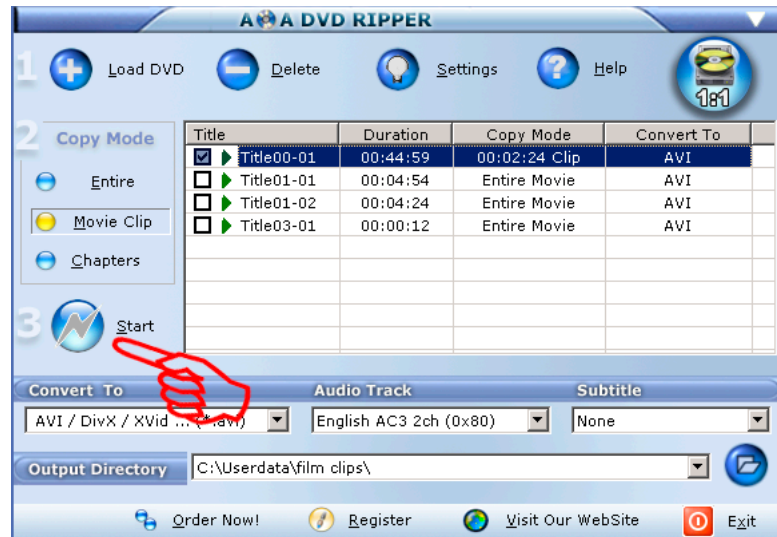


9. Select a track from the list. Look for one that has a duration that is the same as the length of the entire movie. Note: Different movies come up differently in this window so be prepared to think out of the box on this part. Then click on "Movie Clip" button, this brings up the clip selector.



10. Here is where the notes you took while watching the movie are used. Select a clip by moving the sliders in the lower part of the window that represent the entire length of the movie to the general area time wise that the part of the movie you want to capture is located. The preview image on the left if the beginning of the clip the one on the right is the end. Once you get close you can further tweak the exactness of the "Start Position" and "End Position" with the up and down arrows next to the time display. Give it time to catch up to your changes in the preview images as it has to read the disk every time you make further tweaks. Once you have what you want you'll see how long your grab will be. Click OK.

11. Now that your clip settings have been made “Start” the grabbing process by clicking the Start button.

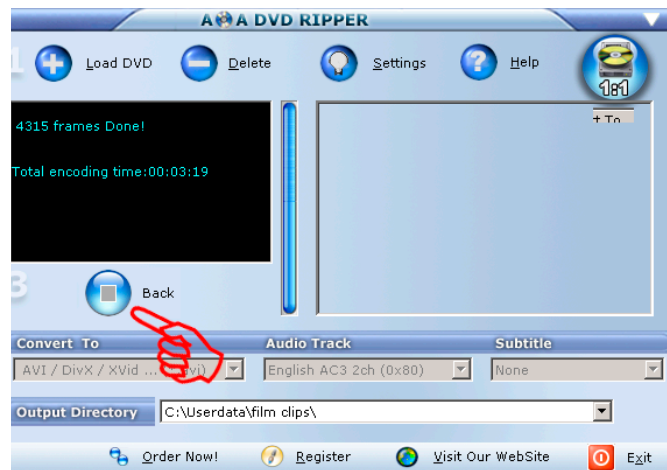


12. This window comes up while the grabbing process runs.

13. When the process is complete you will be informed. Then click “Back” to make any further clip grabs you need.

IMPORTANT:

Before you make another clip go to the folder where you directed the clips to be saved and rename the clip’s generic file name to something more meaningful. The next clip will be named the same generic thing and will overwrite the first one. Move the files for your project to the folder for your PowerPoint if you did not direct them there initially



The files created through this process are .avi files which can be dropped right into PowerPoint. They are about 1MB per second of clip so the size of your PowerPoint presentation will be greatly enlarged by the use of this kind of multimedia file. It may become too large to e-mail via WFU e-mail (3 MB limit). Remember the .avi file must ALWAYS be in the same folder as the presentation’s .ppt file or when you go to show the clip it will NOT run.