

Multimedia Services Procedure: VHS to DVD Transfer

Using Sorenson Squeeze

Setting up the Hardware Equipment

- Locate the VCR, Canopus ADVC500 Digital Video Converter, and the computer you want to use for the transfer.
- Connect the VCR to the Canopus ADVC500 Digital Video Converter using SVHS and/or RCA Cables.
- Connect the Canopus ADVC500 Digital Video Converter to the Computer using a Firewire (IEEE 1394a) cable.
- Turn on the VCR, Canopus ADVC500 Digital Video Converter, and the computer.
- Place the VHS cassette inside the VCR, and rewind the VHS cassette.

Setting up the Video Capture

- Open Sorenson Squeeze.
- Click the “Capture Video” tab. A Capture Video window will appear.
- Browse and choose a File Name and destination for the captured video under the option titled “File Name”.
- Click the “Play” button on the VCR.
- Click the “Capture” button on the Capture Video window.
- Capture the video that is needed for the transfer.
- Click the “Stop” button on the Capture Video window, when you are done capturing the video that is needed.
- Click the “Stop” button on the VCR.
- Repeat the process if you need to capture video from another area on the VHS Cassette.
- Click “Done” on the Capture Video window when you are finished.

Setting up the Conversion

- Click the “Import File” button. The file should be an “avi” file.
- Add the media file of the video that you captured.
- Add the appropriate DVD MPEG-2 settings from the “Format & Compression Settings” Window.
- Select the target folder using the “Destination” window
- Click the “Squeeze It!” tab.

Authoring, Finalizing, and Burning the DVD

- Open Sonic MyDVD.
- Click the “Import” button and add the MPEG-2 file that you converted. The file should have an “mpeg” or “mpg” extension.
- Add a title and/or captions if desired.
- Test the DVD using the Simulation Mode.
- Place a blank DVD Disc into the DVD Burner on the computer.
- Burn the DVD.