

# VIDEO 2 PC

USB Video Conversion System



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## Compatibility and Drivers

Below is a list of devices and what operating systems they are compatible with. Please make sure drivers are installed before running the software. You can download the latest driver version in the drivers column.



### Drivers

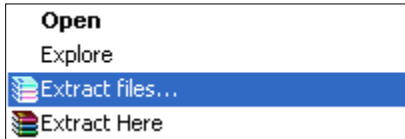
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Video 2 PC						<a href="#">Download </a>
Video 2 PC MKII*	 					<a href="#">Windows Download </a> <a href="#">Mac Download </a>

\*Video 2 PC MKII will say Video 2 PC MKII on the bottom of the device.

# Manual Driver Installation

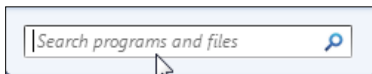
In most cases, the drivers will automatically be installed but in some, a manual installation will be required for the drivers to install correctly.

1. Download the correct drivers from the link above.
2. **Right-click** the zip-file you just downloaded and choose **Extract Files...**



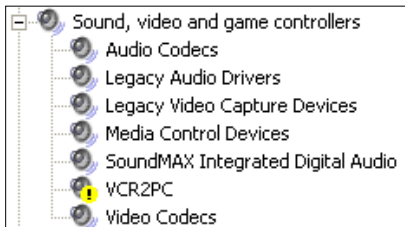
The Extraction Wizard will pop up. **Browse** to your **Desktop** and press **OK**.

3. Connect your **VCR 2 PC** or **VIDEO 2 PC** to your computer with the provided USB cable.
4. Open the **Device Manager** you can do this by.
  - **On XP:** Click the **Start** button. Click **Run...** Type **devmgmt.msc** into the **Open:** field and click **OK**. The Device Manager will open.
  - **On Vista and Windows 7:** Click the **Start** button. Type **devmgmt.msc** into the search field and hit enter.



Click Device Manager from the list.

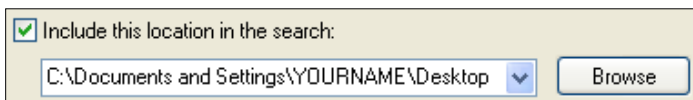
5. Under the **Sound, Video and Game Controllers** or the **Other Devices** section, the **VCR2PC** should be listed.



6. Right-Click on the **VCR 2 PC** and choose **Update Driver...** The Hardware Update Wizard will open. (*Vista & Windows 7 users skip step 7*)
7. Choose **No, not at this time** for the question **Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?** And click **Next**.
8. Choose **Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)** or **Browse** (Vista, Windows 7) and click **Next**.



9. Check the **Include this Location in the Search:** box and **browse** to your **Desktop** and then to the folder on your desktop titled **VIDEO 2 PC** and press **OK**. Click Next.



10. The Wizard will now search for your driver and install it. Click **Finish**, reboot your computer, open your **EZ Video Converter** software and begin your conversion process!

# Cyberlink PowerDirector Manual Installation

Some computers do not support the Auto Run or Interactive Flash Menus on our installation discs. In these cases we will need to install the software manually. The following steps will walk you through the process step by step.

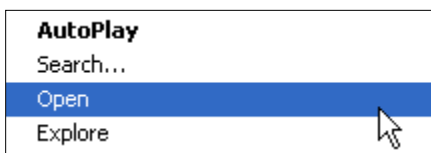
1. Locate the **Video 2 PC** disc in **My Computer**.



2. Right click on the **Video 2 PC** Disc.



3. Choose **Open** or **Explore**.



4. Double click the **PC** folder.
5. Double click the **Drivers** folder.
6. Double click **Setup** to install the driver.



7. Go to the back to the **Software** folder.
8. Double click **CyberLink** folder.
9. Find the **Setup**, double click to Install. This will launch the **Cyberlink PowerDirector** installer.



10. Select your language. Click **OK** to begin the installation process.
11. When prompted to make sure you enter the authorization code, enter the code that is located on the back of the CD sleeve.

## EZ Video/VHS Converter Setup

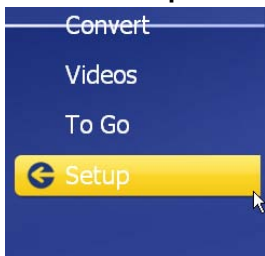
The original Video 2 PC comes with the EZ Video or VHS converter software. This software is one of the more basic video capturing programs available. All versions of EZ Video and VHS converter software show **Evaluation Version** - don't worry, this is the full version without limitations. You can download the latest version of the software [here](#).

The guide below will walk you through the setup procedure after you have installed the software.

1. Open EZ Video Converter, by double clicking on the icon.



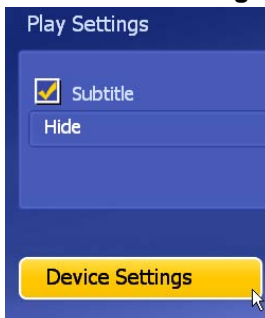
2. Click the **Setup** link.



3. Click **Video** Tab.

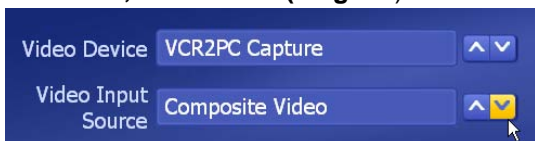


4. Click **Device Settings**.

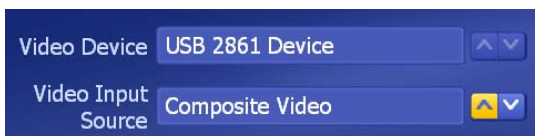


5. Select correct **Video Device**.
6. Select the correct **Video Input Source**. Click the arrow up or down to select either the **SVideo** or **Composite Video** depending on your connection.

### VCR 2 PC, Video 2 PC (Original)



### Video 2 PC MKII



Click [here](#) for more info on connection types.

## Ezcap Setup (Mac)

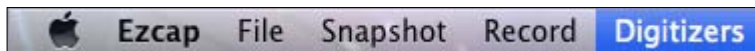
When setting up the Video 2 PC MKII on a Mac computer. You will only need to install the Ezcap Software. This software contains the drivers for the device and does **not** require an Authorization Code. You can download the latest version of the Ezcap software from [here](#).

The guide below will walk you through the setup procedure after you have installed Ezcap.

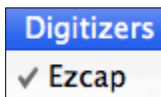
1. Open the **Ezcap** by clicking on the icon. It's located in the **Applications** folder.



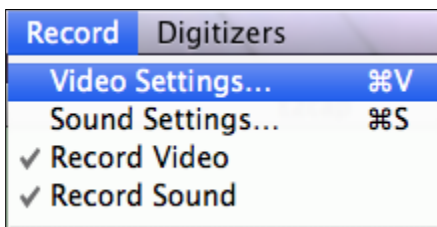
2. Click **Digitizers** from the top menu bar.



3. Under **Digitizers**, select **EZcap**



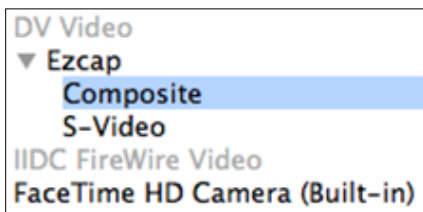
4. Click the **Record** menu at the top.
5. Select **Video Settings**.



6. Click the **Source** tab.



7. Click **Ezcap** to extend the **Ezcap** connections.



8. Select either **Composite** or **S-Video** depending on your video connection.  
Click [here](#) for more info on connection types.
9. After making these selections you can now close the window and record.

## Power Director Input Settings

Once you have connected your hardware properly and installed the software and drivers installed we need to make sure the settings are correct in the software.

1. Open the **Cyberlink PowerDirector** by double clicking the icon.
2. Select **Capture** from the top menu, and then click the **TV Signal** icon.

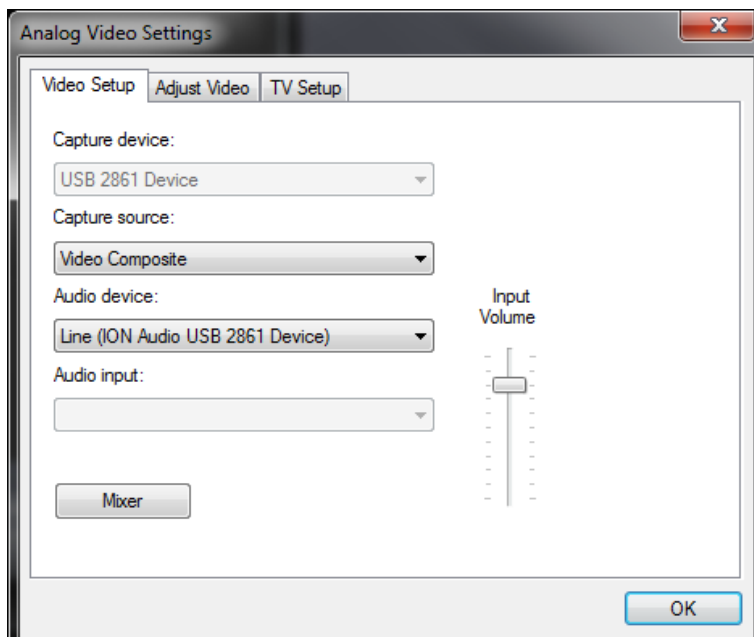


*The TV Signal will be the input no matter what type of device you are capturing from.*

3. Find **Settings** in the lower right corner.



4. Under Capture Device select the **USB 2861 Device**.
5. Under **Capture Source** select **Video Composite** or **SVideo** depending on your connection.  
Click [here](#) for more info on connection types.
6. Select **ION Audio USB 2861 Device** from the **Audio device**.



7. Click **OK** to close the window and start your recording by playing the device and pressing record in the software.




## Hardware Connections

Make sure you are connected to the **output** of whatever device you are recording from. Most VCR's and TV's with connections on the front of the unit are usually an **input**. We do not want to plug the input into the Video 2 PC as you will not be sending any video signal into the software.



### Types of connections

It is important to know what type of cable you are connecting so that you can choose the appropriate input in the software. S-Video will offer you a higher-quality video, but does not send an audio signal.

Composite	S-Video	USB
		

### USB Connection Difficulty

It is important to mention that not all USB ports are the same. In most cases the USB connection on the back of a computer tower is faster and more powerful. On a Laptop the USB port closest to the power supply is the better choice. Please consider that these are generalities, and are not always the case.

If the software is unable to connect to the audio device, try different USB ports on your computer until the device is recognized. Make sure you are going directly into a port on the computer and not through a USB hub.

## DVD Media Types



There are a number of different DVD media types. It is very important to know what type your DVD burner is capable of burning. It is also very important to know what DVD types your home DVD player can read. For more information on your specific DVD drive please contact the hardware manufacturer.

Then most common DVD formats are DVD-R, and DVD+R. Avoid using DVD+RW as these types are not recognizable by most home DVD players. If you are experiencing issues with DVD-R, you should try your luck with DVD+R.

For the greatest success when burning your DVD it is recommended to burn at slower speeds. Just because your DVD burner can burn at 32x does not mean you should use this speed. You will see less failure rate, and better quality video when burning at slower speeds.



## Advanced Converting

If your videos are too large to fit onto one DVD, you have a few options. The first option is to split your recording into parts. It is recommended to split your recordings into 1 Hr 30 Min parts. If you do not want to split your video into parts, you can convert your video in full onto your computer, and then use a video converter to compress the video so that it will fit onto a single DVD.

### Free Video Converting Software

#### Miro Video Converter

Convert Videos to iPod,iPhone,iPad



Download 

#### Free Studio Video Converter

Convert many video types to multiple formats



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Note: Compressing your video will drastically lower the quality of your final DVD product.

## Excellent Resources

#### Video/VHS Converter Full User Manual

<http://www.mediafire.com/download.php?7bg6tf5hmib348j>

#### EZ Video/VHS Converter Tutorial

<http://www.mediafire.com/download.php?5p71lcrzpoz4q3z>

#### Cyberlink PowerDirector Full User Manual

<http://www.mediafire.com/download.php?uqhodl218850xs1>

#### Cyberlink PowerDirector Video Tutorials

<http://directorzone.cyberlink.com/tutorial/>

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