

VIDEO CAPTURING AND COMPRESSING

- 1) Before any recording, you need to have a video player (DVD, VHS, KARAOKE player or any other players) connected to the video capture box and output of the video capture box connected to any USB port in your computer. For connection information and software installation, refer to the DAZZLE user's manual.
- 2) Start the computer.
- 3) Play video so you have a signal going to the computer.
- 4) Double click on the Movie Star icon and open the program.
- 5) Click on the "Video CD" (to select mpg1 quality) or the "DVD" button (to select mpg2 quality) and click OK.
- 6) Click on "Capture" tab at the top left corner of the screen. This opens the capture studio. You should now see the video playing in the window below "Capture".
- 7) Under "Video Device", click on the down arrow button and select "DVC 200".
- 8) Under "File Location", click on the BROWSE button and choose which directory you want to record your video into. NOTE: Be sure that it is NOT the "C:" drive. You could record it in "D:" or any other hard drive.
- 9) Under "File Name", click on the BROWSE button and JUST TYPE the name of the video clip you want to record. NOTE: You do not need to put ".MPG" or any other definition at the end of the song name. It will automatically put it in for you.
- 10) Under "Resolution", choose the default.
- 11) Adjust your "Recording time". This will set you free of baby-sitting the process. At the end of the time, it will automatically stop the recording. Recording time of each video clip is usually on the DVD case.
- 12) Start playing the desired video clip on your source player and push the record button on the capture studio. (This is located at the under the viewer screen at the right)
- 13) You now have an MPG1 or MPG2 video file in your hard drive. You do not have to do any extra operation. That is it!
- 14) Close Movie Star and open DJPower.
- 15) To see your newly made directory in the Folder List, one click on the icon with 3 little yellow squares on the top-right corner of the DJPower screen. It opens a screen, which allows you to locate the folder, which you recorded the video file to while in Movie Star. (You use this browse window like any standard Windows browse window.)
- 16) Double click on the folder that you should see the video clips you recorded earlier in the right side table.

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- 17) Click the "OK" button. The screen will disappear and you will find the new folder at the bottom of the Folders List on the DJPower screen.
- 18) Select the video and play it.

Note: Video CD quality (MPEG Layer 1) is very good for LCD projectors and TV play back and saves you disk space. DVD quality (MPEG Layer 2) takes almost two times more space and produces very sharp pictures for plasma screen. Choose the file type that best fits your needs.