

# **How to convert videos using MPEG Streamclip**

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MPEG Streamclip is a powerful (and free) video conversion program that works on both the Mac and Windows platform. Other than the initial download and installation procedures, these instructions are universal.

These instructions are intended to provide a consistent format for video conversion that will work with ProPresenter4 on both Mac and Windows computer. We have done extensive testing to ensure that the recommended settings will give you a high-quality format of your video and keep the file size a manageable size (if not smaller).

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## 1. Downloading MPEG Streamclip

Click [here](#) or go to <http://www.squared5.com/> to download the program.



Choose to download either the Mac or Windows version.

**MPEG Streamclip: video converter for Mac & Windows**

MPEG Streamclip is a powerful free video converter, player, editor for Mac and Windows. It can play many movie files, not only MPEGs; it can convert MPEG files between muxed/demuxed formats for authoring; it can encode movies to many formats, including iPod; it can cut, trim and join movies. MPEG Streamclip can also download videos from YouTube and Google by entering the page URL.

You can use MPEG Streamclip to open and play most movie formats including MPEG files or transport streams; edit them with Cut, Copy, Paste, and Trim; set In/Out points and convert them into muxed or demuxed files, or export them to QuickTime, AVI, DV and MPEG-4 files with more than professional quality, so you can easily import them in a DVD authoring tool, and use them with many other applications or devices.

Supported input formats: MPEG, VOB, PS, M2P, MOD, VRO, DAT, MOV, DV, AVI, MP4, TS, M2T, MMV, REC, VID, AVR, M2V, M1V, MPV, AIFF, M1A, MP2, MPA, AC3, ...

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After you choose your platform you will need to select the file to download it.

*(Note: The version number [shown 1.2] may be different if the program has been updated.)*



**MPEG Streamclip video converter for Windows XP/Vista/7**

MPEG Streamclip is a powerful high-quality video converter, player, editor for MPEG, QuickTime, transport streams, iPod. And now it is a DivX editor and encoding machine, and even a movie downloader.



You can use MPEG Streamclip to: open and play most movie formats including MPEG files or transport streams; edit them with Cut, Copy, Paste, and Trim; set In/Out points and convert them into muxed or demuxed files, or export them to QuickTime, AVI, DV and MPEG-4 files with more than professional quality, so you can easily import them in a DVD authoring tool, and use them with many other applications or devices.

Supported input formats: MPEG, VOB, PS, M2P, MOD, VRO, DAT, MOV, DV, AVI, MP4, TS, M2T, MMV, REC, VID, AUD, AVR, VDR, PVR, TP0, M2V, M1V, MPV, AIFF, M1A, MP2, MPA, AC3, ...

**Free download, Windows version**

 [Download MPEG Streamclip 1.2 for Windows](#)   
Released 2008-08-10 (10/08/2008) - Size 542 k

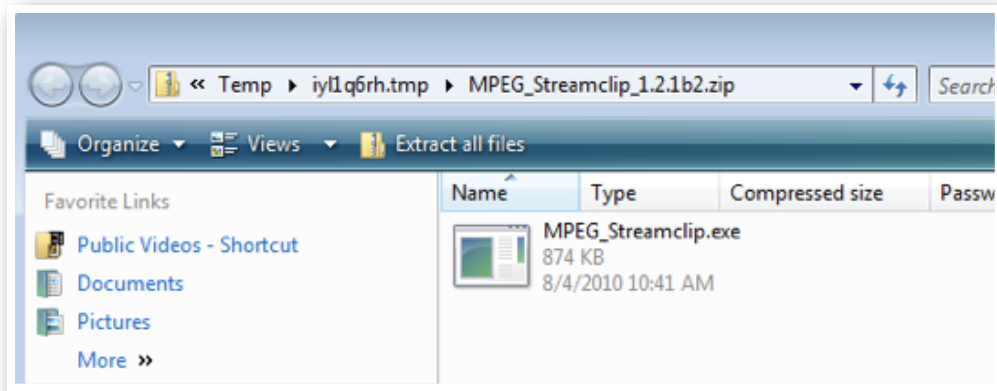
**Free download, Windows beta version**

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Released 2010-08-04 (04/08/2010) - Size 326 k

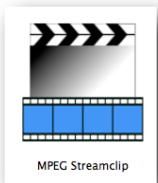
## 2. Installing MPEG Streamclip

After you have downloaded the file, browse to where the file was downloaded if it isn't opened automatically.

All you will see is a single icon for the program in the folder. Drag this icon to your desktop or into your Programs folder.

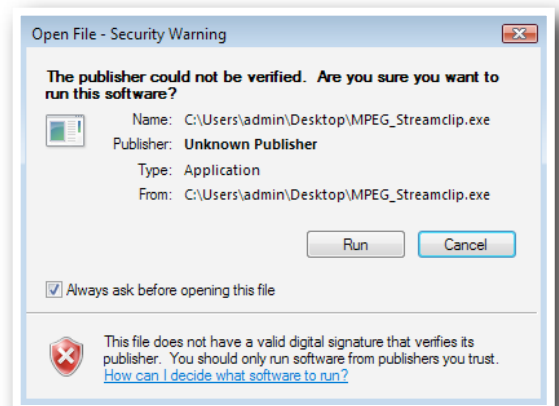


*(Note: Since MPEG Streamclip is a self-contained program it doesn't include a standard installer like most Windows programs. Because of this it won't include a Start menu listing for the program. You can manually add a folder to Start>Programs if you want to and add the program to it. The easiest method will be to simply drag the program to the desktop and leave it there.)*



After you drag the file to your desktop it will automatically be unzipped. You will see the icon to the left on your desktop. Double-click this icon to launch the program.

If this box pops up when you launch the program for the first time, uncheck the "Always ask before opening this file" box and then click Run. If you uncheck the box you won't see this window again.



### 3. Converting Videos

#### **Converting one video:**

Select **File>Open** and browse to the video file you want to convert.

After the file has opened, select **File>Export to QuickTime**

This window will open after selecting your file.

Select **H.264** from the Compression menu.

Adjust the Quality to **75%**.

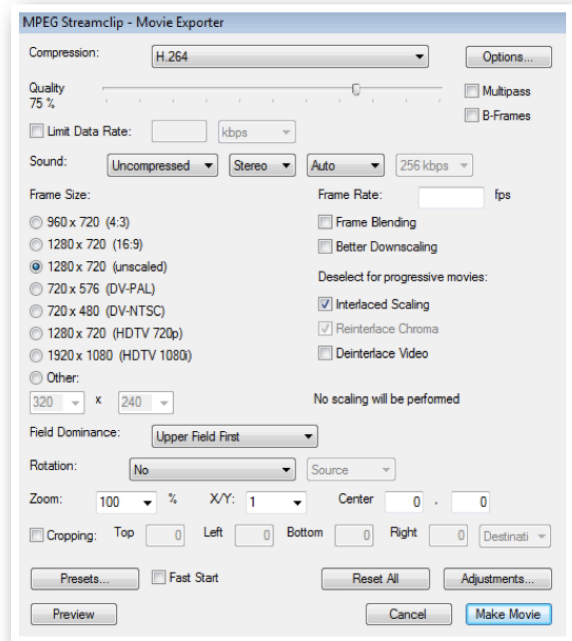
Select the **Unscaled** option under Frame Size  
(Note: The resolution numbers will probably be different.)

*Advanced: You can check the **Multipass** box to get a higher quality video with good compression. It will take longer to export your video if you enabled this option. This option won't be necessary or useful in every situation. Experiment with it as you have time.*

Click **Make Movie**.

Select where you want to save the file.

Your video will now be converted.



#### **Converting multiple videos:**

Select **List>Batch List**.

Select **Add Files**. Browse to your video files, select all of the videos you want to convert, then click OK to add them to the batch list.

Choose **Export to Quick Time** from the drop down menu.

Select the **Destination Folder**.

Using the same instructions above, select H.264, 75% quality, and Unscaled.

Click **To Batch**.

Click **Go**.