
Subject: Video Screenshots

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 05:14:16 GMT

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What program can take frame by frame screenshots of a movie played on windows media player?

i wanna make a .gif picture of this scene from a movie

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 05:45:48 GMT

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EDIT: Virtual Dub is great for that stuff but it wont take the file from WMP because it draws on a different layer than your clipboard can copy.

Also Windows Media Player Classic is 1000X times better and it has built in screenshot support.

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 05:49:00 GMT

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Oblivion165 wrote on Tue, 18 September 2007 00:45Man of La Mancha - I, Don Quixote

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Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 05:52:26 GMT

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joe937465 wrote on Tue, 18 September 2007 01:49Oblivion165 wrote on Tue, 18 September 2007 00:45Man of La Mancha - I, Don Quixote

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Very very tired, thought i was in the music thread...

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 07:44:37 GMT

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Imfao anyways anyone got an answer

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 08:45:42 GMT

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Irfanview has such an option.

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 11:18:48 GMT

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Something free and something that you already have. Windows Movie Maker. It will allow you go to frame by frame and you can manually take the screenshots.

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 13:09:13 GMT

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Use photoshop, import the video into photoshop, resize, and save, much smoother this way.

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 15:32:12 GMT

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It sounds weird but I promise it works, and I have used it to do this very thing...

Go to your graphics card settings, and find the "Hardware Acceleration" option. It is normally turned all the way up. Turn it all the way DOWN. Note that this will make your video card perform like shit, but it will still play video at normal speed and quality...more importantly, it is now using software rendering, which means you can screenshot the video and capture frames of it

Don't forget to turn your hardware accel back up when you are done

Note: If you just want to save a clip from a movie, use the above suggested methods (virtual dub or windows movie maker).

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Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:12:19 GMT

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It isnt as easy taking screenshot by screenshot as you will miss a few here and there between the

constant play and pause, the best is to edit the video to the scene you want with windows movie maker or some other software, then open it in some photo editing software similar to photoshop (i recommend photoshop because it reads videos and imports each frame when making a gif).

Subject: Re: Video Screenshots
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 17:24:41 GMT
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That also works for making old games like xcom run on XP.
