

How to edit video in Creator

Creator NXT

Adding photos and video clips:

- 1. In the Add Content pane, click Add Photo/Video.
- In the *Insert photos/videos* dialog box, browse your computer for media files using the tabs at the upper-left of this dialog box.
- Select the photos and video clips you want to use, and then click **Open**. The media is shown in the *Production Editor* pane at the bottom of the *VideoWave* window.

Trimming video clips:

- 1. Right-click on a video clip in the *Production Editor* pane and select **Trim**.
- In the *Video Trimmer* dialog box, drag either the *Start Point* marker or *End Point* marker to change where the video clip starts or ends. You can also drag the *Start Point* job wheel or the *End Point* jog wheel left or right to the position the new start point or end point.
- After you are satisfied with the changes you made, click **OK**.

Adding transitions, overlays and video effects:

- 1. In the Add Content pane, select Add Transition, Add Overlay or Add Video Effect.
- In the dialog box, click the *arrow* icon on any thumbnail to preview the effect.
- Click to select your desired effect and then click **OK**.
- From the options that appear, choose how you want to insert the transition.

Changing between Storyline and Timeline view:

1. In the *Production Editor* pane, click **Storyline** or **Timeline**.

Tip: When you are in the *Timeline* view, you can choose the Timeline options from the View menu (Zoom In, Zoom Out, Tracks, or Snap Objects).

Working with markers in Timeline view:

Markers allow you to easily skip to a selected position in the movie. You can also use markers to define the beginning and end of a section to be deleted.

- 1. To add a marker to your movie:
 - ♦ Move the playback head to the position at which you want to add the marker, either by dragging, or using the *Preview* controls.
 - ♦ On the *Timeline marker* track, click '+' (plus).
- To delete a marker in your movie:
 - ♦ Click the marker you want to delete.
 - ♦ On the *Timeline marker* track, click '-' (minus).
- To delete a section of your production between two markers:
 - ♦ Add a marker at the beginning and end of the section to be deleted.
 - ♦ Click the *Timeline marker* track between the two markers.
 - ♦ On the *Timeline marker* track, click Trim selected section(s).
- Converting markers to chapters in MyDVD:
 - ◆ In MyDVD, right-click the production whose markers you want to convert, and choose Edit Movie.
 - ♦ Click **Timeline** to display the *Timeline* view.
 - ♦ Right-click the marker you want to convert to a chapter, and choose **Convert to chapter marker**.

Automatic video color correction:

- 1. Select your video clip in the *Production Editor* pane.
- Click the **Auto-color** button on the toolbar.

Tip: You can also manually color correct by clicking on the Settings button on the toolbar.

Outputting your production in different formats:

- 1. SelectFile -> Output As.
- Click the button that matches how you want to output your production:

Video File: Save your production as a video file. You will be able to choose different types.

DV Camera: record the production on a DV camera that is connected to your computer.

TV/VCR:record the production on a TV or VCR that is connected to your computer.

E-mail: Save your production as an e-mail-friendly video clip, automatically attached to a new e-mail created message using your default e-mail program.

- Under Video file quality, choose one of the output settings.
- In the *File name* text box, type a name for your video file. To save the production in a location other than the one shown, click **Browse**.
- Click Create Video File to generate your production.
- Click **Close** to close the dialog box.