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ACDSee Video Converter is a simple-to-use HD video converter that can convert video files between most popular media formats at high quality and speed. Its smart video aspect ratio algorithm helps you get rid of distracting black borders and make full use of your mobile media player screen. You can also use it to extract your favorite MP3 audio from downloaded video files.

Set and Forget

Designed to be used with your mobile media player, ACDSee Video Converter lets you create a to-do list of videos to convert, and set the program to shut down after conversion is completed, or pause/re-start the conversion at your convenience.

Convert Videos and Audio Among All Popular File Formats

Convert between all kinds of video and audio formats, including AVI, MP4, MKV, FLV, 3GP, 3G2, WMV, MOV, VOB, MPG, PSP, M4V, VCD, DVD, ARM, ASF, AVS, SWF, MPEG, MTV, OGG, H261, H263, H264, MP3 and more. See a complete list of supported formats and devices.

Adding and Converting Videos

You can queue a list of files to be converted to a number of different file types to be played on a variety of devices.
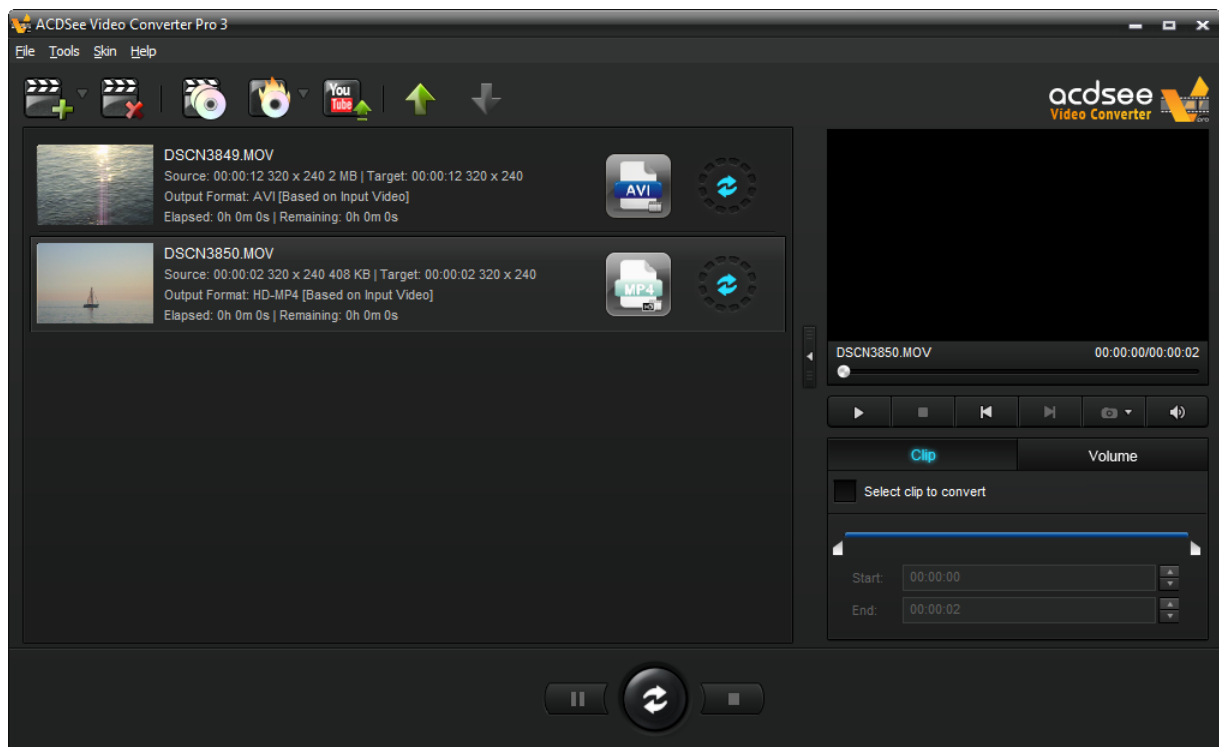
Adding Files to the Input Video List

You can add files to the Input Video List in preparation for conversion.

To Add Files:

1. Click the **Add Video** button.
   To add a folder, select **Add Folder** from the drop-down menu.

2. Select one or more files from the **Add Video Files** dialog box. Use CTRL + click to select multiple files. Press **Open**.

Convert One or More Videos to a Different Format

After you have added your files to the Input Video List, you can convert them to a wide variety of formats.
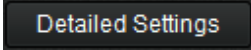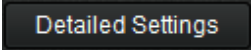
To Convert Videos:

1. Select the video you would like to convert. If you would like to select multiple files, do one of the following:

   - Drag your cursor over the files.
   - Press CTRL while clicking the specific files you want.

2. Your files display an icon of their current format. Ex.) Click this icon to open the **Choose Format** dialog box. Configure your format settings as described in the table below.

Choose Format Dialog Box

	Output Type	Select the output type you would like to convert your files to from the drop-down menu according to the device you would like to play your video on.
	Output Format	Select the specific device from the drop-down menu of options available for the output type you selected. Next, select from the drop-down menu of parameters for that device.
	Format Details	This section displays the format details of the output you have selected, including: • Video Frame Size • Video Bitrate • Video Codec • Audio Codec • File Format This section also includes the button. Click the **Detailed Settings** button and configure the options as described in the Detailed Settings Dialog Box table below.
Split	**Split By**	If you would like to split your video, check the **Split By** checkbox and select whether you would like to split your video by: • Size (in MB) or • Time (in minutes)
	Apply to all	Check this box to apply the above settings to all of the files in the Input Video List.

3. Once a new Output Type has been selected, the button becomes enabled. Click the **Detailed Settings** button to alter additional video and audio parameters.

Changes made within the **Detailed Settings** dialog can be saved as a [User-Defined Profile](#).

Detailed Settings Dialog Box

	Format	
Video Parameters	**Codec**	Video codec specifies the type of video data compression you would like ACDSee Video Converter to use.
	Size	Select the video image size.
	Bitrate	Select the bitrate to determine how much data will go to the screen per second on playback. A higher bitrate allows for a higher quality

		picture, however, it also increases the file size.
	Frame Rate	Select the frame rate to determine how quickly the picture refreshes.
Audio Parameters	**Codec**	Codec specifies the type of audio data compression you would like ACDSee Video Converter to use.
	Sample	Sampling describes the data rate of a sound recording. A higher sample rate allows for higher quality sound, however it also increases the file size.
	Channel	From the drop-down menu, select **1** to have the same sound come out of the left and right speakers, or, **2**, to have different sound come out of the left speaker versus the right.
	Bitrate	Select the bitrate to determine how much audio data will go to the speakers per second on playback. A higher bitrate allows for a higher quality sound, however, it also increases the file size.

4. Click **OK** to close the Detailed Settings dialog box.

5. Click **OK** to close the Choose Format dialog box.

6. To specify further conversion and completion settings, such as setting where your completed files should be placed, see Setting the ACDSee Video Converter Options.

7. Click the **Convert** button to begin the conversion.

Once converted, you can locate the output video by right-clicking the file and selecting **Locate Output Video**.

ACDSee Video Converter converts all files in the Input Video List. If you have converted a file and then add another file to convert, remove the previously converted file from the list, unless you would like to convert it to another format.

Viewing Video Details

To View the Details of an Added Video File:

- Right-click the file in the Input Video list and select the **Details** option.
  The details of the Input and Output video are displayed.
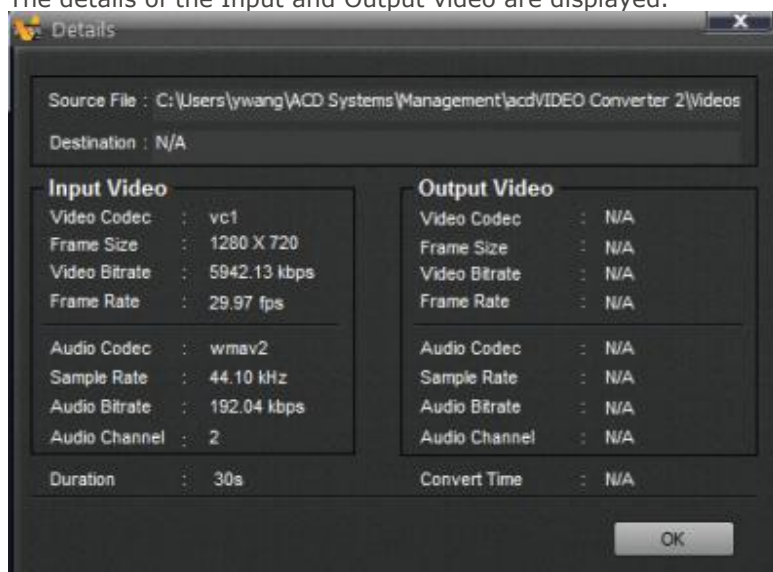
Saving Detailed Settings

Changes made within the Detailed Settings dialog can be saved as a User Defined profile.

To Save the Detailed Settings as a User Defined Profile:

1. Click the **Detailed Settings** button (if enabled).
2. Modify the settings.
3. Click **OK**.
4. In the confirmation dialog that appears, click **OK**.
5. Enter the name for the profile and click **OK**.

To Select Your Saved Detailed Settings:

1. From the Main window, click the **Choose Format** button. Ex.)
2. Click the **Output Type** drop-down arrow and select the **User Defined** option.
3. Click **OK**.

Viewing the Conversion Log

After a file is converted, a log of the conversion details is generated. You can view the information and click the **OK** button to close the window.

You can view the conversion log at any time.

To View the Conversion Log:

- From the Main window, click **Tools** and select **Conversion Log**.

Stopping Video Conversion

While the file is converting, a progress spinner is displayed around the Convert button, as seen below.
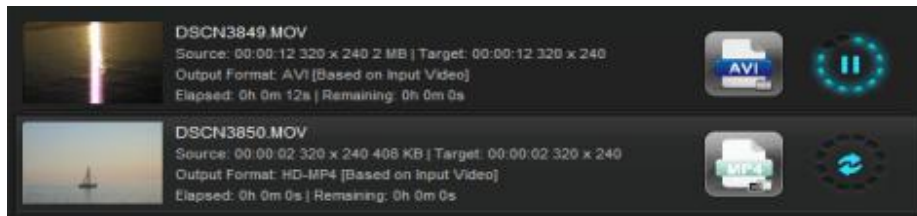
To Cancel the Conversion:

- Click the **Stop** button, found to the right of the Convert button:

You can then choose to convert your file to another format, or remove it from the list and add another video file.

 Right-click a file to view the context-menu.

Removing Files From the Input Video List

You can remove files that have been added to the Input Video list.

To Remove Files, Do One of the Following:

- Select one or more files and click the **Remove** button.
- Right-click the file and select the **Remove** option.

Previewing Videos

This feature allows you to preview the selected video.

To Preview Your Videos:

1. Select the video file you want to preview from the Input Video List.

2. In the Previewer pane to the right side of the Main window, use the following buttons to play and control your video:

▶	Play the video.
‖	Pause the video.
■	Stop the video.
�	Return to the previous video in the Input Video List.
▶	Advance to the next video in the Input Video List.
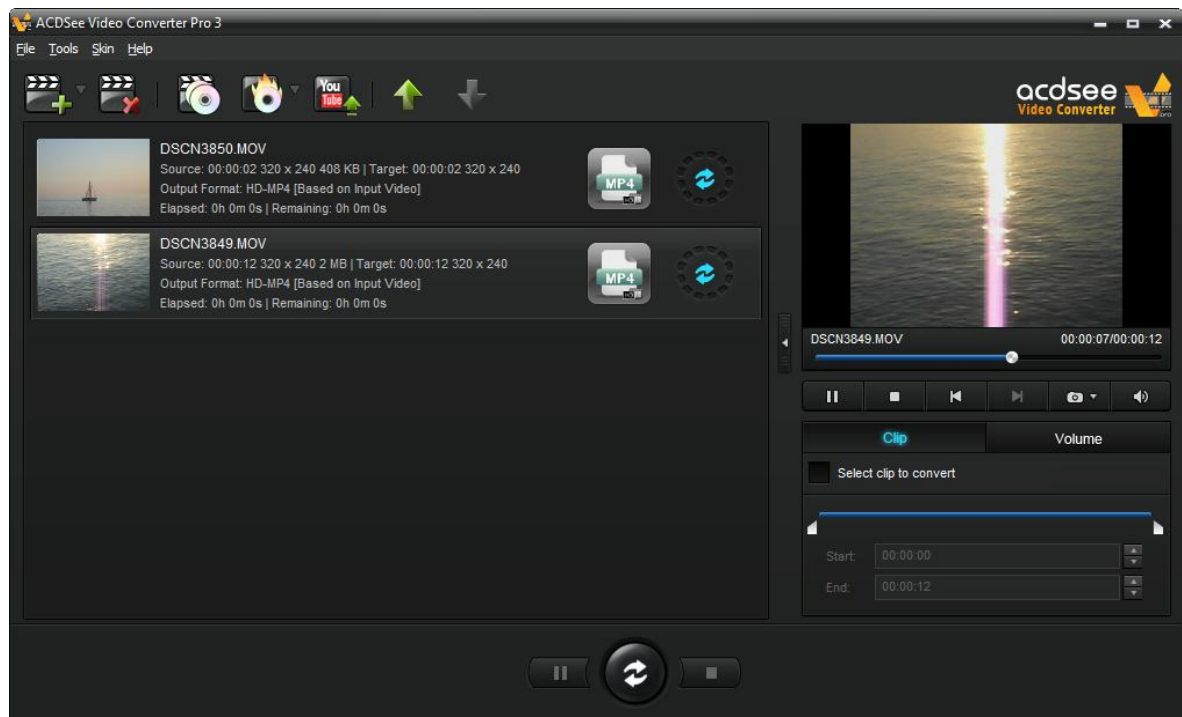
Adjusting Video Output Volume

This feature allows you to adjust the volume of your video files before converting them.

To Adjust Audio Track Volume:

1. Select the file you would like to adjust the output volume of in the Input Video List.
2. Click on the **Volume** tab.
3. Adjust the volume slider to the desired volume.
4. Play your video in the Previewer to check that the volume level is appropriate.
5. Click the **Convert** button to begin the conversion.

Taking Snapshots

This feature allows you to take screen captures of your videos.

To Create a Snapshot, Do One of the Following:

- Click on the snapshot button in the Previewer controls.

- Click on the drop-down arrow of the snapshot button in the Previewer controls, then select **Snapshot**.

To Locate Your Snapshots:

To locate your snapshots, you must open the snapshot folder.

1. Click on the drop-down arrow of the snapshot button.

2. Select **Open Snapshot Folder**.

To Change the Snapshot Format:

1. Click on the drop-down arrow of the snapshot button.

2. Click **Snapshot Format** and choose a format.

Clipping Videos

This feature allows you to clip out segments you want from the source video file. You can then convert or perform any other action with that clipped segment.

To Clip a Video

1. Select the file you want to clip in the Input Video List.

2. Check the **Select clip to convert** box on the Clip tab of the Previewer pane.

3. Slide ◤ and ◣ to cover the segment of the video you want to convert.

4. Click the **Convert** button to begin the conversion.
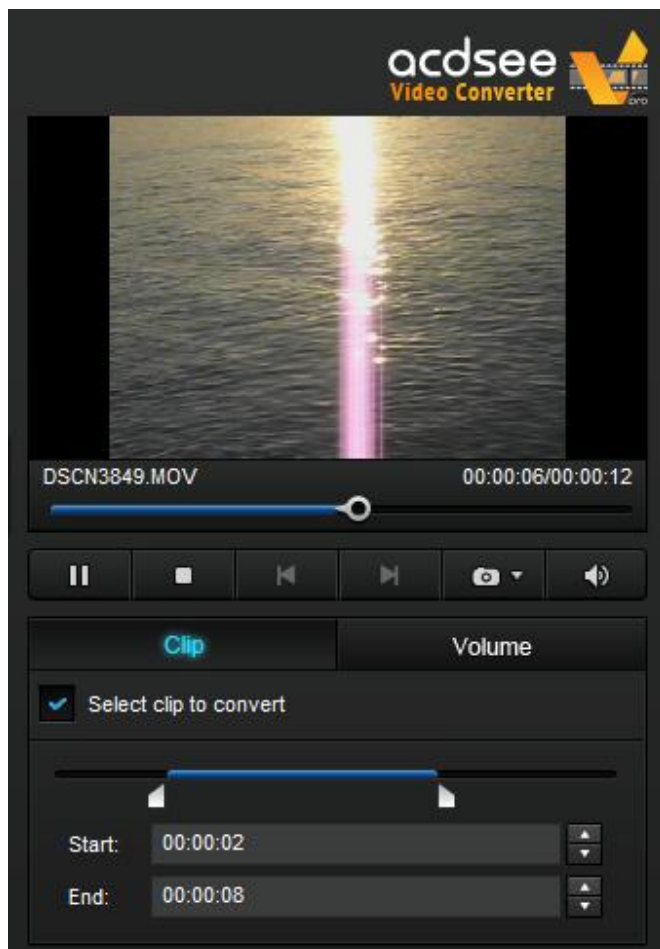
Setting the ACDSee Video Converter Options

Settings include options you can configure to customize and automate ACDSee Video Converter's functionality.

After making changes, you have the option of returning to the original default settings.

To View the Options and Make Changes:

- From the Main window, click **Tools** | **Options**.
  You can view and change the settings as described in the table below.

To Save Changes and Close the Options Window:

- Click **OK**.

To Close the Options Window Without Saving Changes:

- Click **Cancel**.

To Return to the Original Default Settings:

- Click **Reset**.

The Options Dialog Box

General Tab	These settings affect the basic operations of ACDSee Video Converter.		
	Application Behavior		
		Automatically check for updates.	ACDSee Video Converter will automatically ensure that you are running the latest version.
		On exit, prompt if still executing.	ACDSee Video Converter will warn you if you are trying to close the application while an action is still being performed, such as burning a DVD or converting a video.
		Show <Getting Started Guide> on startup.	This displays the Getting Started instructions in the Main Window each time you open the application.
		Prompt when removing tasks.	When you remove files from the Input Video List, ACDSee Video Converter double checks that you want to continue this action.
		Prompt when adding unsupported files.	ACDSee Video Converter will notify you when you are trying to add files to the Input Video List that are not supported by the program.
Conversion Tab	This tab includes options for converting your videos.		

Video Aspect Ratio		Aspect ratio is the ratio of the width of the video to its height.	
		Keep input video aspect ratio.	When trying to convert a file with an inconsistent input video and output video size, ACDSee Video Converter will maintain the aspect ratio of the video zoom. In other words, the picture will not be stretched or cropped.
		Pad extra spaces around input video to fit output video aspect ratio.	When the input video and output video size are inconsistent, ACDSee Video Converter will fill the empty areas around the picture.
		Automatically clip the edges of the input video to fit output video aspect ratio.	ACDSee Video Converter will clip the picture to fit the screen when the input video and output video size are inconsistent.
CPU			
		Executing when CPU is normal.	ACDSee Video Converter will run your conversion tasks when your computer is in normal operation mode. This may have a negative impact on how fast other programs run at the same time.
		Executing when CPU is idle.	ACDSee Video Converter will run your conversion tasks when your computer is idle. This will ensure that the conversion process will not have a negative impact on how fast other programs run.
Number of Tasks		You can select up to three concurrent conversion tasks.	
Completion Tab		These settings define how the program responds after conversion is complete.	
	Conversion Completion Settings		
		Output Directory	You can select the location where you would like the converted files to be placed.
		Show notification for … seconds when all tasks are completed.	Select how long you would like to receive notification for once your conversion tasks have been completed.
		Play sound … when a task is completed.	Select a sound to be played as notification once your conversion tasks have been completed.
		Close ACDSee Video Converter after completing all tasks.	Check this option to have ACDSee Video Converter close when all conversion tasks have been completed.

Changing the ACDSee Video Converter Skin

You can change the look of ACDSee Video Converter by choosing between various skins.

To Change Skins:

1. Select the **Skin** drop-down from the Main toolbar.
2. Choose a skin from the drop-down list.

Burning a DVD Disc

You can burn your video files onto DVD to watch on your TV or computer.

To Burn Your Video to DVD:

1. Insert a blank DVD into your disc drive. Your operating system may prompt you about what action you would like to take with your blank DVD. Close these dialogs.

2. In ACDSee Video Converter, Click the **DVD Operations** icon and select **Burn DVD Disc** from the drop-down menu.

3. The Burning Disc dialog box will open. Configure the settings as described in the table below.

4. Press the **Convert** button to begin the burning process.

5. Click **OK**.

Burning Disc Dialog Box

Drive Info		
	DVD Title	Type a name for your DVD.
	Drive drop-down menu	Select the drive where your blank DVD is located.
	File Path	Browse to find the video you would like to burn.
Television		
	Television System	Choose the Television System settings, • NTSC or •PAL to set the video standard for your DVD based on your region.
	Video Scale	Choose between a •4:3 or •16:9 width to height ratio, depending on the size of the screen your DVD will be played on.
	Disc Type	•Set DVD5 (4500MB) for a single-sided disc. •Set DVD9 (8500MB) for a double-sided disc.

Creating an ISO

You can create a packaged ISO file.

To Create an ISO:

1. In ACDSee Video Converter, click the **DVD Operations** icon and select **Burn DVD ISO** from the drop-down menu.

2. The Burning ISO dialog box will open. Configure the settings as described below.

3. Press the **Convert** button to begin creating.

Burn ISO Dialog Box

ISO Name		
	File Name	Press the Browse button, select the location you would like to put the packaged ISO file and enter a name for the file in the field.

Video Files		
	File Name	Browse and select the video files you would like to package.

ISO Format		Specify the ISO file package type.
	ISO9660	This is the original file system for CD data discs and is recognized on most operating systems. Choose: • Level 1 • Level 2 Level 1 offers the most interoperability, but requires file names that are upper case and limited to eight characters with a three-character extension, similar to a DOS file name, but only alpha, numeric and underscore may be used. Level 2 supports longer, more unique file names, but may not be supported on every drive. Another disadvantage is that files may only be stored in a directory structure no more than eight levels deep.
	ISO9660 + Joliet UNICODE name extension	This file system acts the same way as ISO9660, but does not have the same restrictions on file names. This file system allows for a file name up to 64 characters long and can include non-Roman characters. It also supports a deeper directory structure. This format should be selected if there may be any concern about compatibility on the devices the disc will be used with.
	UDF	The preferred disk format, UDF (Universal Disk Format) allows an operating system to read, write and modify data stored on optical media created by a separate operating system.

Ripping a DVD

You can extract the files contained on a DVD.

To Rip a DVD:

1. Insert the disc you would like copied to your computer.

2. In ACDSee Video Converter, select the **DVD Ripping** button.

3. In the Ripping Disc dialog box, select the Source Disc, (what drive your DVD is located on), from the drop-down menu.

4. Under Output Directory, click **Browse** to specify where you would like the copied files to go.

5. Press **OK**.

6. Press the **Convert** button to begin copying.

Uploading Your Videos to YouTube®

You can upload your video content to YouTube to share privately with friends or publicly with the YouTube community.

To Upload Your Videos to YouTube:

1. Click the **Upload to YouTube** button and fill in the fields in the **Upload** dialog box, as described in the table below.
2. Click **OK**.

3. Click the **Convert** button. Your video will be uploaded to YouTube as soon as the progress spinner is complete. If you have opted to share your video on Facebook or Twitter, they will now open in your browser and prompt you to enter your user name and password.
4. Navigate to YouTube.com to see or share your video.

Upload Dialog Box

Upload video information	
Account	Enter your YouTube user account name. •Add: saves your user account name. •Delete: deletes your user account name.
Password	Enter your YouTube account password.
Upload Video	Select **Add File** to locate the video you would like to upload.
Title	Enter a title for your video.
Description	Enter a description of your video.
Category drop-down	Select the category you would like your video to be listed under on YouTube.
Tags	Enter tags you would like to assign to your video. These tags will help to determine when your video shows up in searches on YouTube.
Private checkbox	Check the Private checkbox if you want your video to be only visible to you.
Share on Facebook checkbox	Check the **Share to Facebook** checkbox if you want to share your video on Facebook. After you have uploaded your video to YouTube, Facebook will open and you will be prompted to enter your Facebook user name and password.
Share on Twitter checkbox	Check the **Share to Twitter** checkbox if you want to share your video on Twitter. After you have uploaded your video to YouTube, Twitter will open and you will be prompted to enter your Twitter user name and password.

Supported Formats and Devices

Supported Input Video Formats

3g2	mtv
3gp	mve
4xm	mxf
asf	nsv
avi	nut
avs	pva
cpk	r3d
dif	rm
dv	rmvb
dxa	roq
f4v	rpl
flic	seq
flv	smk
h261	str
h263	swf
h264	thp
m1v	ts
m2ts	vqa
m2v	vid
m4v	vob
mjpg	vro
mjpeg	wc3
mkv	webm
mov	wmv
mp4	y4m
mpg	yuv
mpeg	
mts	

Supported Output Video Formats

3gp	mpeg1
asf	mpeg2
avi	ogg
dv	TS
flv	vob
m4v	wmv
mkv	
mov	
mp4	

Supported Output Devices

Apple

Apple TV	iPhone 4S
iPad	iPhone 5
iPad 2	iPod Touch
iPad 3	iPod Touch 4
iPhone	iPod Classic
iPhone 3G	iPod Nano
iPhone 4	

Nokia

2730	C7
2700 Classic	E63
3000	E71
5000	E72
5130	E75
5230	E90
5233	N7x
5235	N8 10 Internet Tablet
5530	N8x
5630	N9x
5800 ExpressMusic	N76
6000	N79
6300	N82
6700	N86
7000	N95
7230	N96
8000	N97
C5	N900
C6	X3
	X6

Samsung

Behold	Moment
C3010	Mythic
C3303	Omnia 2
Captivate	Omnialite B7300
Corby	Reality
Epic 4G	Rugby
Fascinate	S3310
Focus	S3370
Galaxy 5	S5233A
Galaxy Ace	S5620 Monte
Galaxy S	S7230
Galaxy S3	SGH-E1XX_E7XX
Galaxy SII	SGH-F480I
Galaxy Spica	SGH-F488E
Galaxy Tab	SGH-F-J
Galaxy Tab 10.1	SGH-F-X
Gusto	SGH-G/I/U/D/W/E8XX
Gravity Touch	SGH-M/L
GT B7722	SGH-P
I7500	SGH-W-U-I
I900 Omnia	Solstice
Intensity	Star S5230
Intercept	Strive
Mesmerize	Transform
Metro 3530	Wave723
	YP Q1

RIM Blackberry

8520	Pearl 8120
8700	Pearl 8220
Bold 9000	Pearl 8800
Bold Series	Pearl 8830
Curve 8300	Pearl Flip
Curve 8310	Playbook
Curve 8500	Storm 3G
Curve 8900	Storm 9500
Pearl 3G	Storm Series
Pearl 8100	Torch 9800
	Tour Series

LG

Ally VS740	KP500

Arena GT950	KP500 Cookie
Banter AX265	KS360
Banter UX265	Neon GW370
Bliss UX700	Optimus 2x
Chocolate Touch VX8575	P500
Dare VX9700	Prime
enV Touch VX11000	Quantum
Fathom VS750	Spyder 2 LG840
GB210	Tritan UX840
GD510 Cookie Pop	Versa VX9600
GM200	Vortex
GW820	VU CU915
Incite CT810	VU CU920
KM900 Arena	Xenon GR500

HTC

7 Mozart	Legend
7 Pro	Magic
Aria	MyTouch 3G
Arrive	MyTouch 4G
Desire HD	Sensation
Diamond	Surround
Dream	T-Mobile G1
Droid Eris	Tattoo
Droid Incredible 2	Thunderbolt
EVO 4G	Touch HD
Flyer	Vivid
HD2	Wildfire
HD 7	
Hero	
Imagio	
Inspire 4G	

Motorola

A/E/Q/VE/V/U Series	i1
Atrix	Milestone
Backflip	Motorokr E6
Bravo	Quench
CLIQ/CLIQ XT	Razr
Devour	V3 Series
Dext	V3X
Droid2	W270/W50
DroidX	XOOM
Droid Series	XT720
EM	Z/ZN/L Series
Flipout	Z3

Sony Ericsson

Equinox	W700I
Vivaz	Xperia Arc
W518A	Xperia x8
W580I	Xperia x10

Microsoft

Zune

Game Consoles

PS3	Wii
PSP	Xbox

Portable Media Players

Archos

Creative

Iriver