

Creating video clips from the DVR and burning them to a CD disk.

1. AVI Saving functionality of the DVR
2. CD Burning functionality of Windows
 - a. Must use a CD disk not a DVD disk
 - b. Ok to do in either a CD-RW or DVD-RW disk drive



DVR video clips are created through the Search functionality of the DVR. Either click on the search button on the lower right of the DVR panel, or launch the DVR Search Icon on the desktop.

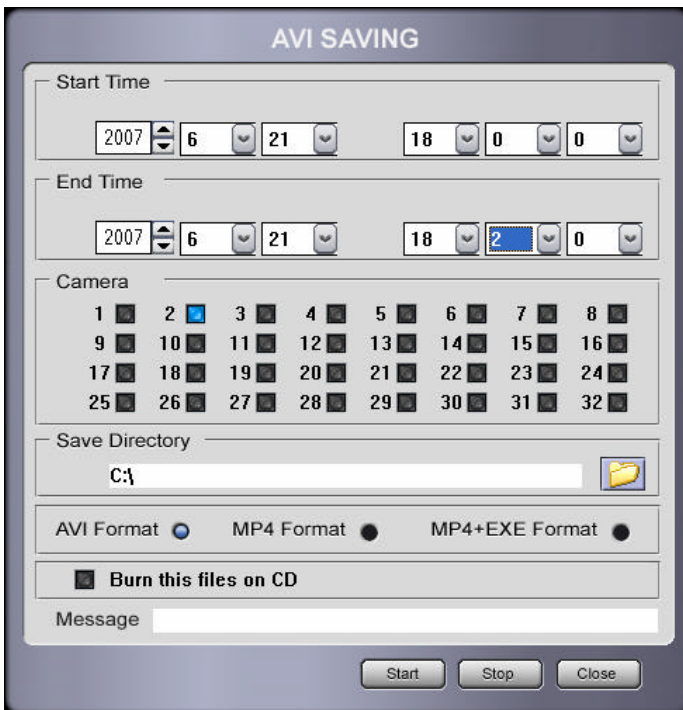


This is what the search screen looks like. Find the beginning and end times of the video clip you want to create as you search.

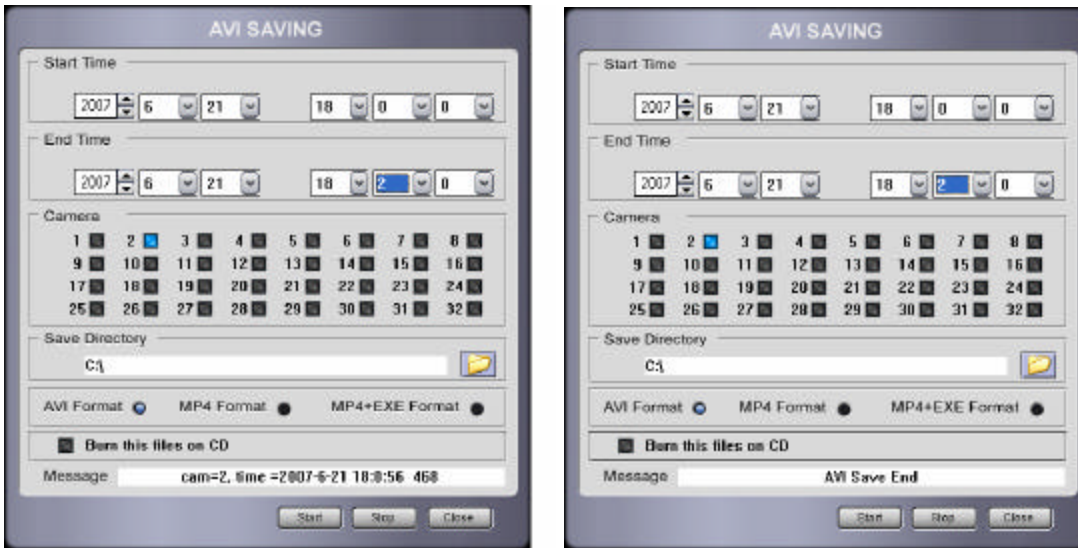
Click on the AVI Saving button on this screen when you are ready to create your video clip.



The default setting is “MP4+EXE Format”. You will want to change this to “AVI Format” so the file created can be viewed with the Windows Media Player.



Select the start and stop times and the camera you want. The default directory for saving the file will be the C:\ directory. Change this if you want.

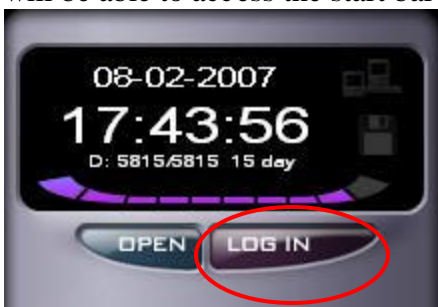


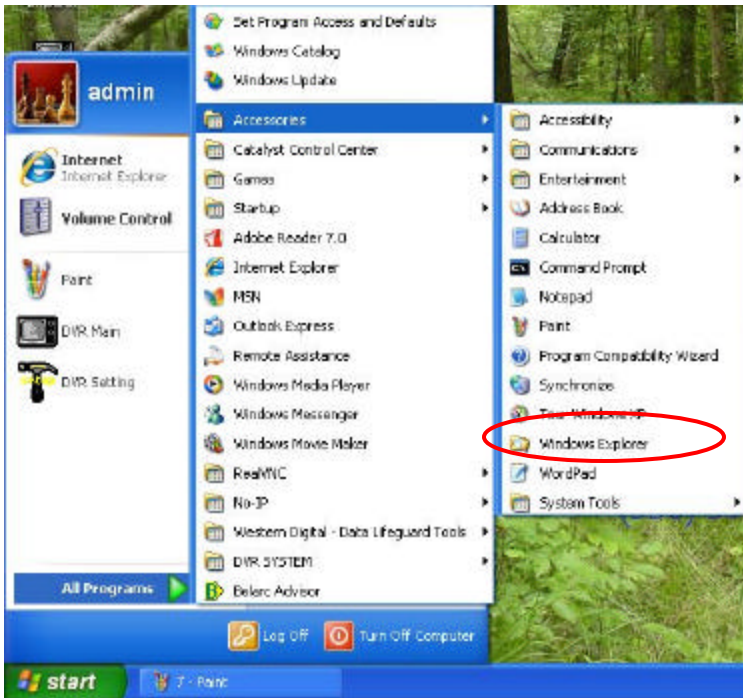
The message bar will show the progress of the file creation, and then will change to show that the file is completed.

Note: If you do not have sufficient free space on the drive where you are storing the file, the operation will look like it has completed properly, but the file will not be readable by the Windows Media Player. If you are having problems you may need to check this. The AVI file is much larger than the MP4, but it is readable by more applications.

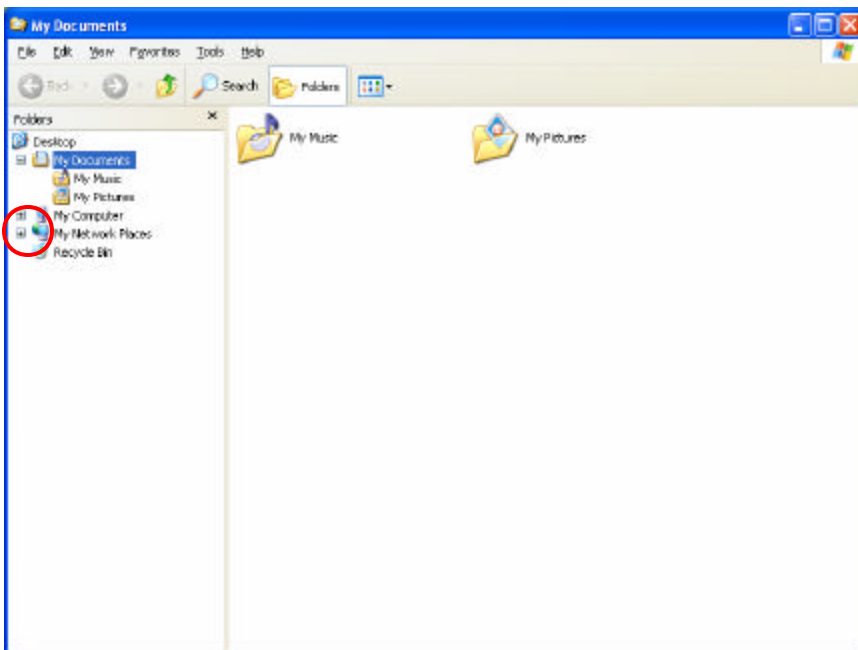
You have now completed creating a video clip. Create others as required, and then close out the Search function to go to the steps for saving the files to a disk.

You do not need to close out the DVR application to burn the files to disk. Press the “Log In” button and log in with a user name with Admin privileges. Once logged in, you will be able to access the start bar by pressing the windows key or “Ctrl+Esc”

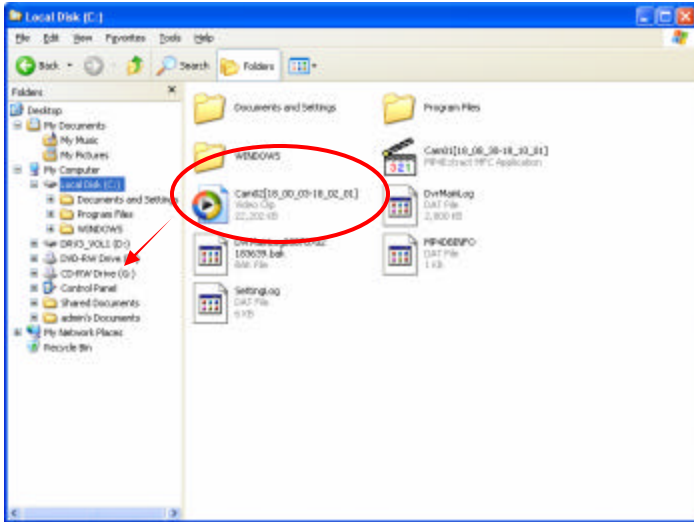




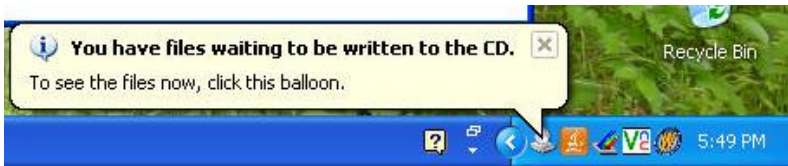
Access the Windows Explorer through the start menu
Start
All Programs
Accessories
Windows Explorer



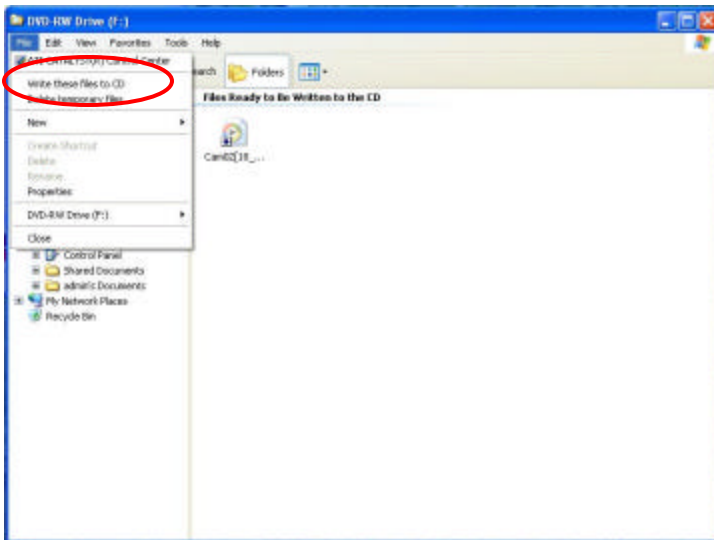
Click on the + boxes in the left pane to expand the directory tree as needed.



Selecting the directory where you created your video clips will give you all of the files in that directory in the right pane. Select the file(s) that you have created and drag them onto a CD or DVD drive in the left pane.



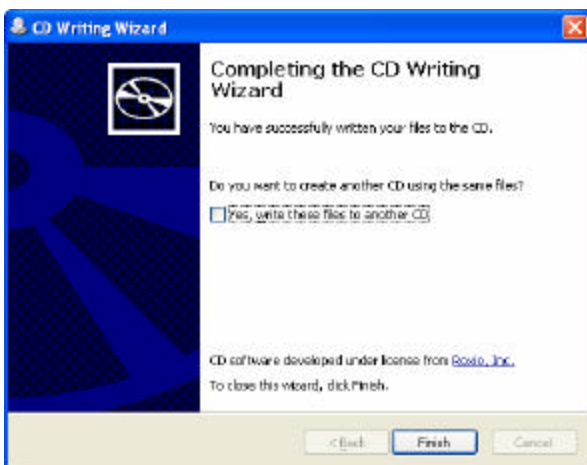
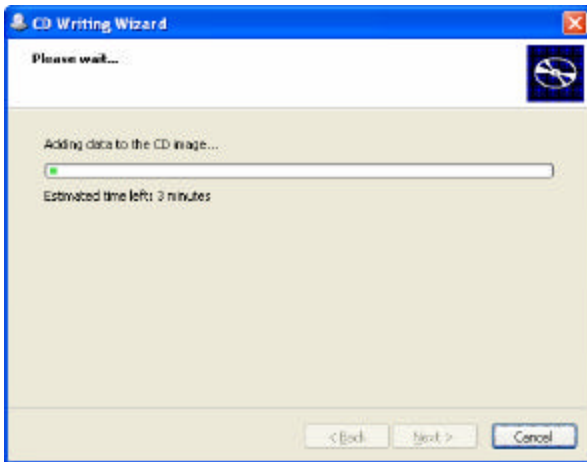
You will see a notification window appear that there are files to be written to the CD. You can either click this window, or continue in the Windows Explorer selecting now the CD or DVD drive as we show in the next steps.



Select the "Write these files to CD" option on the File menu to start the Windows CD writer wizard.



You can name the disk, or just keep today's date. Click on Next to begin the writing process.



Your files are now on the CD. You may check the box to burn another identical CD without going through the entire process.