



Import Flip Video to iMovie/FinalCut

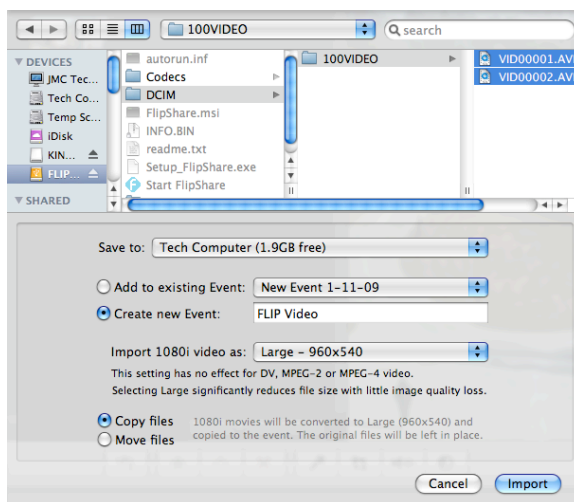


The FLIP Ultra Camera records video files in **.AVI format (3ivx MPEG-4 AVI)**. To import Flip video files into iMovie or Final Cut, follow the steps outlined below.

- With the Flip camera switched **OFF**, connect to a powered USB port on your Mac.
- Use the **USB connector cable included in the camera bag** for easy port access and to protect the Flip connector.
- If you are prompted to install a FlipShare software upgrade, click **CANCEL**.

Steps to import Flip video into iMovie '08/iMovie '09:

1. Copy the **3ivx codec** from the CODECS folder on the Flip Camera to the **HARD DRIVE -> LIBRARY -> QUICKTIME** folder on your computer. The codec is also available at <http://www.macupdate.com/info.php/id/13348>
2. From the iMovie '09 menu, select **FILE - IMPORT - MOVIES...** and navigate to the **DCIM/100VIDEO** folder on your camera.
3. Select **.AVI** files, choose an **EVENT (EXISTING or NEW)** and click **IMPORT**. The Flip video files will start importing to your iMovie Event Library.



Note: iMovie8/iMovie9 imports Flip video files in their native .AVI format.

Steps to import Flip video into iMovie HD and FinalCut:

If you are working at a Jones Media Center editing station, skip Step 1.

1. Copy the **XviD codec** from the CODECS folder on the Flip Camera to the **HD - LIBRARY - QUICKTIME** folder on your computer. The codec is also available at <http://www.xvidmovies.com/mac/>
2. From the iMovie HD menu, choose **FILE - IMPORT** and select the **DCIM/100VIDEO** folder on your Flip camera. (In FinalCut, choose **FILE - IMPORT - FILES**).
3. Select **.AVI** files and click **OPEN**. The Flip video files will start importing to the iMovie HD clips pane (or FinalCut Browser).

Note: iMovie HD converts Flip video files to .dv files during import. Converted .dv files can be up to 10 times larger than the Flip .AVI files. FinalCut imports Flip video files as .AVI files.