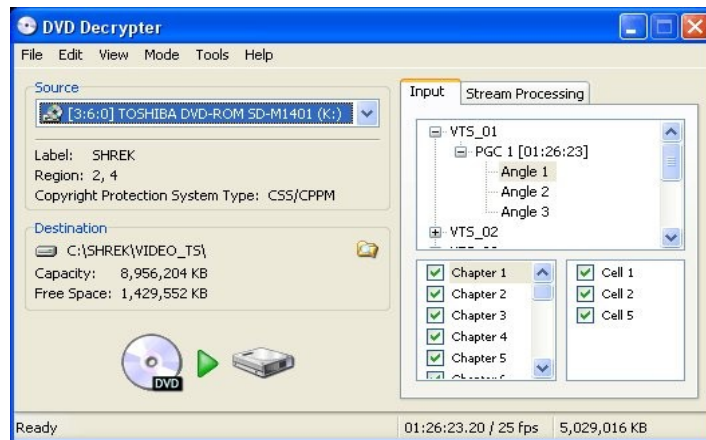


## How To: Rip a DVD for playback on a Zune

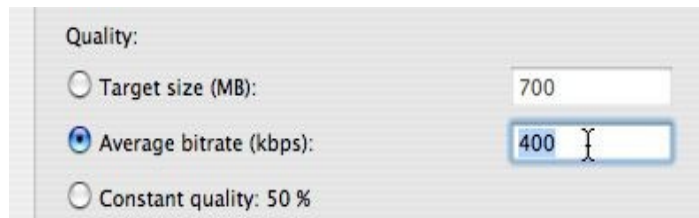


### **Required Software:**

- **DVD Decrypter (Rips DVDs)**  
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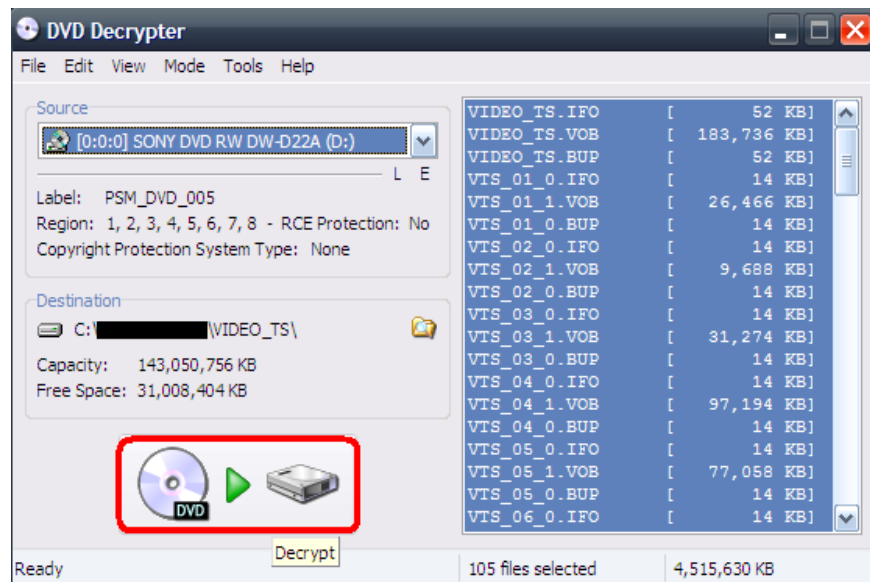
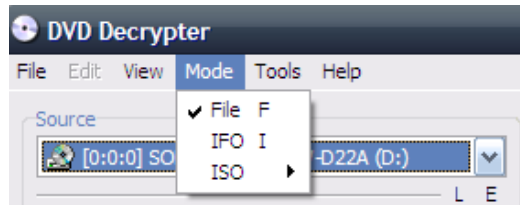


- **Handbrake for Windows (Converts DVD files to a .mp4 file)**  
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## **Steps:**

- (1) Pop in your DVD and open up DVD Decrypter.**
- (2) Make sure you are in “File” Mode and hit the “Decrypt” button.**



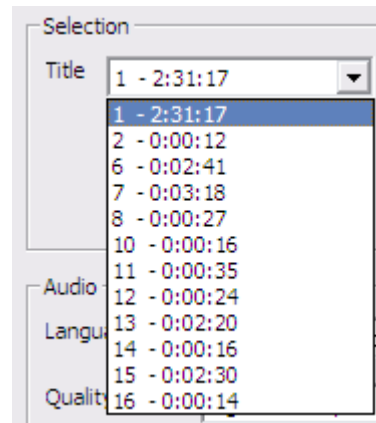
- (3) The process will from 15-40 minutes depending on the size of the DVD. It will inform you when the task has been completed.**
- (4) Go to the directory where you extracted Handbrake to ,and run “wxHB.exe”. Ignore the command prompt window and go to the window titled Handbrake. Hit Browse**



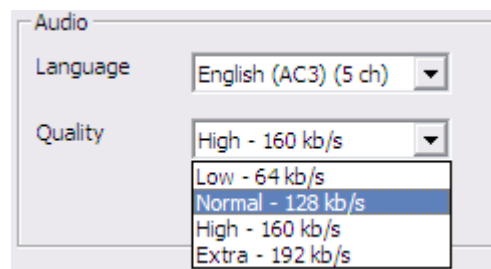
**and select the directory where you ripped the DVD to. (Most likely on the C: Drive)**

- (5) Hit Next. It will scan the DVD and then take you to a menu. Let's go through all the settings starting with the General tab.**

**(6) Under “Title”, pick the selection that is the length of the movie (It's usually Title 1), the others are special features.**



**(7) Under “Audio”, leave the language as it is (unless you want audio in a different language or with commentary). Set the quality at Normal if you are going to watch the movie on your Zune, High if you are going to watch it on a standard television, or Extra if you intend on watching it on a TV with stereo speakers.**

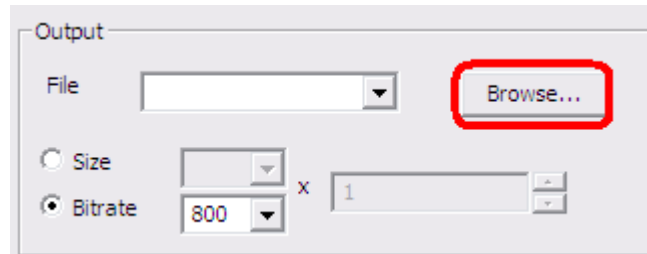


**(8) Skip to the “Advanced Audio” tab and select 44100 as the sampling rate.**

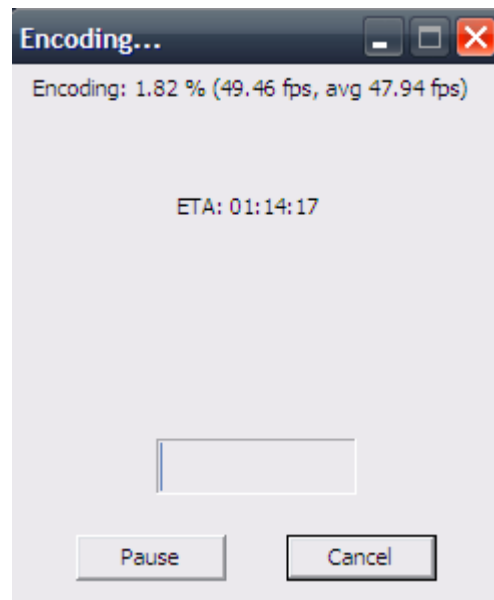
**(9) Jump back to the “General Tab” and set Video quality at either Normal or High depending to your preference.**

**(10) Set Output Bitrate at 1000 if you intend to watch in on your TV or 800 if you intend to watch in on your Zune.**

**(11) Finally choose a location for the output file by hitting “Browse” in the Output box and choosing a name for your file with the extension of .mp4. For example if I was ripping King Kong you would name it “King Kong.mp4” The file will not work if it is not given the proper extension.**



**(12) Hit next and let your movie get encoded. It will take about an hour to finish.**



**(13) You're done, the file should play on your Zune now. Look out for an update to this guide after the Zune launch for more details on how to optimize the video and also transfer it to your device.**