Elgato Video Capture setup and usage

Connect the Elgato Video Capture hardware to your computer and launch the Elgato Video Capture application. A video capture assistant will walk you through the entire process of capturing video and transferring it to your selected destination.

Step 1:

In the first screen that appears, name your movie, and specify its approximate duration. Specifying the length will allow the program to tell you how much memory your USB stick will need to save the recording. An approximate duration is fine.

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video capture A	Record video from a VCR, DVR, set-top box, camcorder or any other analog video source to		
	watch and share on your PC.		
Get Started	Play your captured video in Windows Media Player or add it to iTunes to sync with an iPod, iPhone or Apple TV. You can also upload the video directly into your YouTube account, or edit it right away in Windows Live Movie Maker.		
Connect Video	What is the name of this movie?		
Connect Audio	My Great Movie	Ster	p 1
Record			
Trim	Approximately how long is the movie? 10 Minutes		
Finish Up	About 178 MB of hard disk space required.		
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Step 2:

Click on 'Preferences' to choose where to save your video file once it's digitised. A new information box will open.

In the 'General' tab, click on the dropdown box next to 'Save movies in:' and select 'Other'.

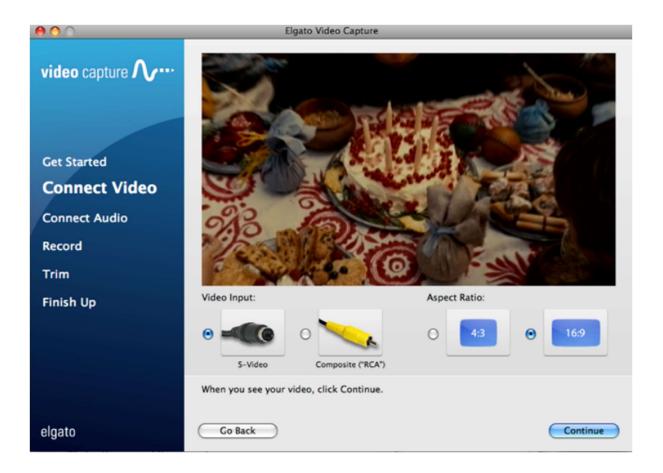
Another box will open. Here, search in the left-hand options for your USB drive. Once you find it, click on your USB, then click on 'Select Folder'. Finally, click on 'Ok'.

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Connect Video

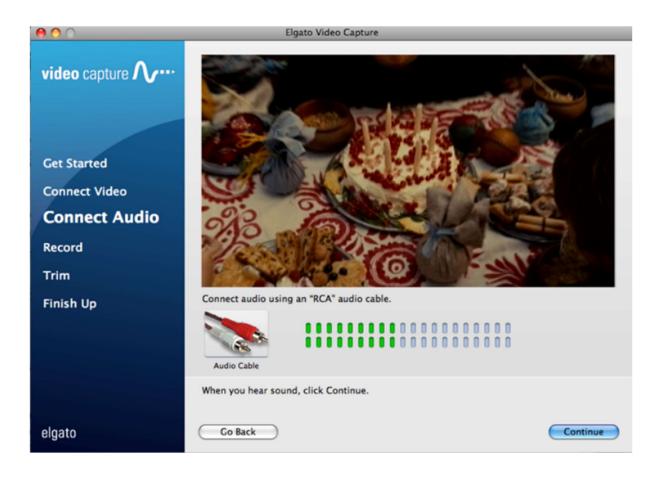
Next, start playing back your video source and connect its output to the Elgato Video Capture. Choose the appropriate input (either the S-Video or Composite "RCA") using the radio buttons until you see your video playing.

You can also select the desired aspect ratio, either 16:9 or 4:3. The aspect ratio should match the output of the source video.



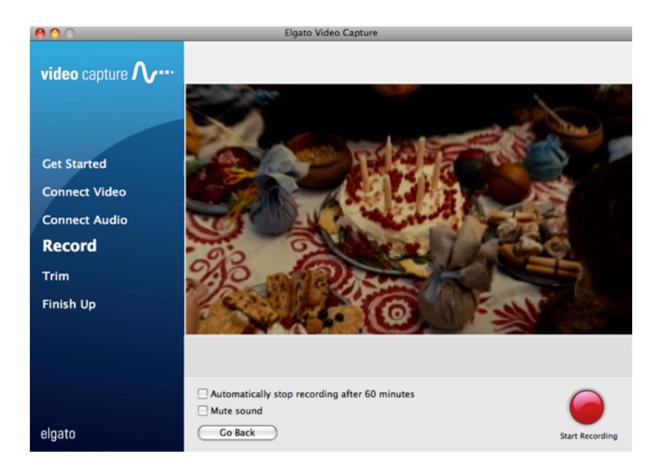
Connect Audio

Next, connect your video source's audio outputs to Elgato Video Capture. Click "Continue" once you hear sound through your computer's speakers. If the volume is too loud, the meter will turn red, which is a sign of distortion. It is recommended to adjust the volume so that the meter does not turn red.

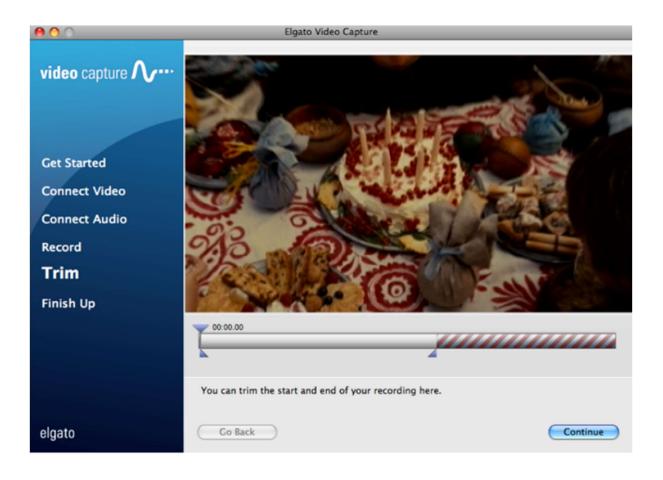


Record

Finally, set your video source to the beginning and start playing it back. Click the "Start Recording" button. When you are done, click the "Stop Recording" button, or let the Elgato Video Capture software stop recording automatically.



After the recording is complete, you can trim the beginning and end of the video in the editor to remove any unwanted video. After the desired video has been trimmed, click the "Continue" button to finalize the edit.



The Elgato Video Capture software saves the captured movie to the Movies folder (Mac) or Videos folder (Windows). The default save location can also be changed in the Elgato Video Capture Preferences.

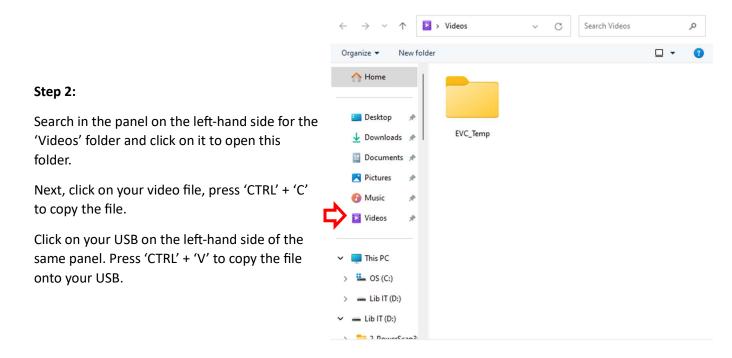
After the video has been saved, you can select whether:

- To play your video in QuickTime (Mac/Windows) or Windows Media Player (Windows)
- Add it to your iTunes library (Mac/Windows) or to Windows Media Player's library (Windows)
- Edit it with iMovie (Mac) or Windows Live Movie Maker (Windows)
- Or upload it to YouTube.

NOTE: If you did not choose to save the video to your USB, you will have to navigate to the Videos folder to copy the file across.

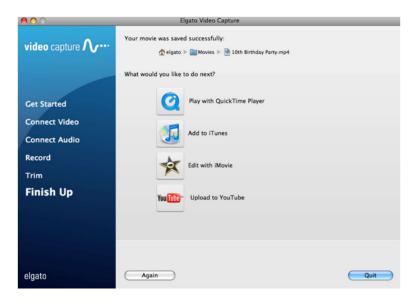
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Click on the yellow folder at the bottom of the screen or press the Windows button and 'E' together.



If the video is added to iTunes, the next time you connect your iPod, iPhone, or iPad, iTunes will synchronize the video to the device.

If you would like to create a new recording, simply press the "Again" button and the assistant will start over from the beginning. If you are finished recording, press the "Quit" button to exit the assistant.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l38l4cXqiPM