

Creating DVD's The fun and easy Way.

Data DVD's:

Make sure you have the dock visible. Under Blue apple->Dock->Turn hiding...(Make sure the dock isn't hidden.

To back up data you are working on onto a DVD simply insert a blank DVD into the iMac CD/DVD drive.

A dialog box will come up stating that you have inserted a Blank DVD (or DVD+RW). It will tell you to choose what to do the pop-up menu.

1. Make sure the Action is set to Open Finder.
2. Choose a name you like
3. DO NOT EVER CHECK OFF MAKE THIS ACTION DEFAULT! This will make certain changes that will prevent certain functions in iTunes.
4. Click OK
5. An Icon of the DVD with the name selected will appear on the desktop.
6. Drag all data you want to save onto the icon.
7. When you have placed all the data you want onto the disk (Limit 4.7 gig) click and hold on the DVD icon and your trash icon will turn into a yellow orange radioactive symbol. Drag the DVD icon onto the symbol and it will ask if you really wish to burn onto the DVD click ok.
8. Wait For DVD to burn.
9. Enjoy your new DATA DVD. Apple says the DATA should work on both MAC and PC. (As long as it isn't a MAC based program.)

From iMovie to iDVD:

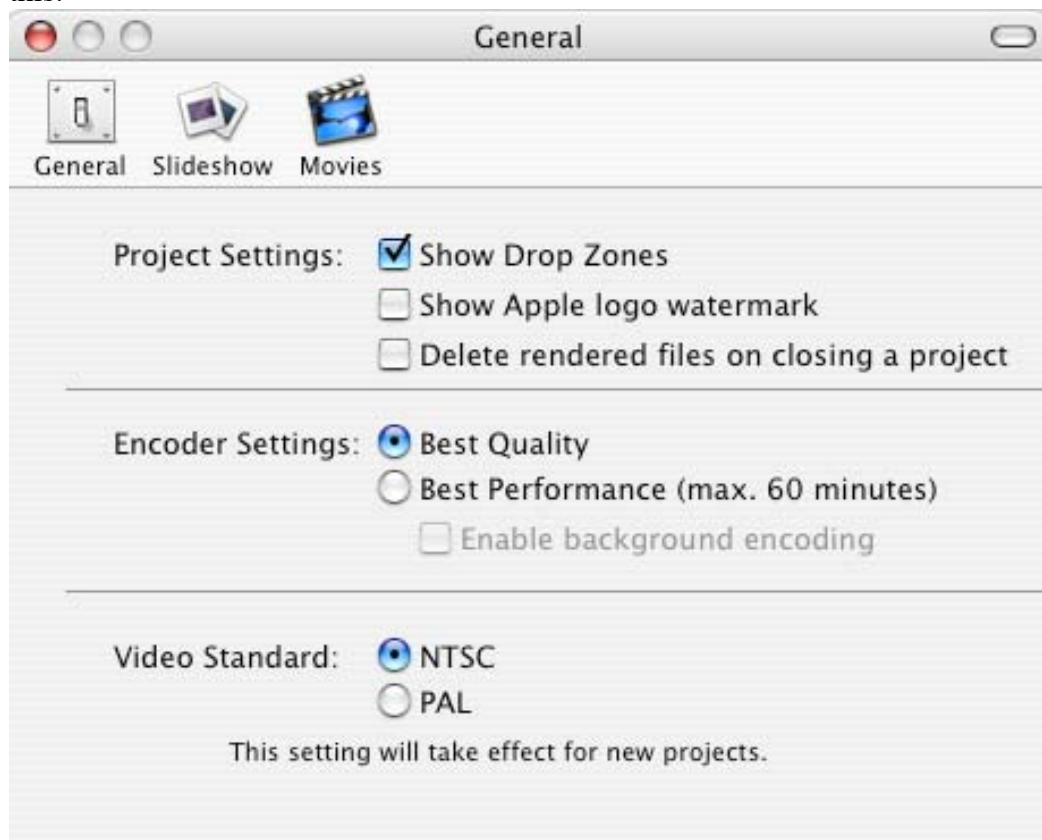
I'm going to assume that you already know how to make a movie in (NTSC video) in iMovie, so this is how to make a DVD of that movie with a writable DVD and iDVD.

1. Open your (FINISHED) iMovie Project: NOTE: NAME your Project some name you'd like to see as the name under the DVD icon on your desktop, and as the title on the Title page of your DVD: You wouldn't see "Cameron's Project" on the title screen on The Terminator movie DVD.
2. Make sure you are in time line mode. That means clicking on the clock on video editing window. It looks like this:
3. Now make sure the zoom slider is all the way to the left.
4. Make sure the triangular time marker is all the way to 00:00:00
5. Click on the iDVD in this toolbar on the window.



6. Now you can add chapters to your movie. Think of how scene select works on over the counter regular DVDs.
7. To make a chapter at a certain area drag the slider to that area and then use your left and right arrow keys to get it to the exact spot. Now click Add Chapter. It is very important to give your chapters Specific names or scene names or when you go to make your DVD you will have Clip01, Clip02 for or scene names in iDVD.

8. You automatically get an opening chapter or Clip01, so once you have added all the chapters you want click on the Create iDVD Project.
9. This will open iDVD.
10. You may or may not be asked to save your iDVD project at this time Once iDVD has come up click on the File Menu->Save Project As..And then make sure the tile of the project is the same as the title of your chosen title for the movie. Next select the Documents (Like the 2nd partition on the desktop) icon on the left and click save (This will make sure you have enough space to actually Finalize the DVD)
11. Click on customize to select from Apples Prefabricated themes (No These are all the themes you get to work with, but you can change Text color.
12. Find a theme you like and select it.
13. Click on the Motion icon to see cool moving backgrounds and other audio enhancements to the themes.
14. Under the iDVD menu->preferences. Make sure everything looks like this:



15. Now there are areas where you can drag Pictures or .mov clips into on some of the themes. If you choose not to drag anything there, they will simply be blank spots. These also appear on the Scene selection/navigation pages.
16. Now click on map and you can see how the DVD is broken down into sections: Folder usually mean an editable Screen: Tile Scene selection, etc. While the movie icons show you the titles of the movie scenes.
17. To do changes to a screen click on it in map then click on map and then on "settings: in the customize window. If you want you can change the themes for

- each selection page. Select any specific text (Title text Of page text, differs from selection text) and change at will. You can also drag and drop music (.mp3 and .aiff) and other backgrounds (.jpg, .mov, .tiff, .gif) and change the transitions between selection pages. Now you can repeat steps 15 and 16 to make the DVD selection pages to your satisfaction.
18. Now that you have done all your editing. Click on Status to see how your DVD if your DVD is going to fit on a 4.7GB burnable.
 19. If Yes. Click on preview. To see “generally” the DVD will look as well as the transitions between the navigation pages. If it is to your liking click on burn.
 20. Once you click on burn the burn radioactive symbol will appear.
 21. Now click on the symbol. Now The DVD/CD drive will open up and you will be prompted to put your blank DVD into the drive. Once you do you the DVD Making process will begin. Note: A full DVD that takes up all 4.8Gb will take anywhere from 4-6 hrs to burn. Good idea to put a sign down or something so no one takes it.
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