



Ulead® DVD Workshop™ 2

Advancing the Art of DVD Authoring

Ulead® DVD Workshop™ 2 is powerful and intuitive authoring software for professional DVD creation. The straightforward workflow and design-centric interface guides you through the steps needed to create dynamic DVDs. It offers sophisticated tools for complex menu navigation, multiple subtitles, and multiple audio tracks with support for Dolby® Digital AC-3. DVD Workshop 2 guarantees creative professionals a maximum return on investment, with a minimal learning curve.

WHAT'S NEW

ENHANCED CREATIVITY

- **Multiple Audio Tracks** – Add multiple audio tracks with different languages, commentaries, programming for the partially sighted, or different levels of instruction. Use up to 8 audio tracks - the maximum allowed by the DVD specification - with control over fade-in and fade-out, and overall audio levels.
- **Multiple Subtitles** – Create discs with up to 32 selectable subtitle tracks. These can feature different languages, subtitles for the hearing-impaired, training guides, and more.
- **Language Coding** – Assign a language code to different subtitle or audio tracks. Selected tracks will become the default setting according to a DVD player's language setup.
- **Subtitle Editor** – Subtitles can be typed directly in the preview window, or typed on a track. Text can be edited in the application, with custom attributes, borders, backgrounds, and screen position.
- **Menu Compositing** – Give your creativity free rein with everything you need to create great multi-layer composited menus, with image masks, objects with gradient transparency, motion menus and motion buttons and text.
- **Creative Button Options** – Create unique buttons with a variety of irregular shaped masks. Rotate buttons with images or video content. Select from a variety of other button design tools to make polished productions.
- **Default Button** – Select a default button to be highlighted when a menu opens.
- **Button Highlight** – Buttons can be assigned to change when activated, by applying either a color or image layer. Create custom highlight images or select from the supplied library.
- **Invisible Buttons** – Make buttons invisible or program a highlight image to appear when navigated over. Create your own "easter eggs."
- **Auto-Activating Buttons** – Set button so that when the user navigates over it, it will display another window or menu item. All button behavior can be previewed in real-time.
- **Loop cues** – Set a motion menu to loop at a specific point so viewers don't have to watch the same opening transition over and over again.
- **Layout Guides** – Display colored borders around buttons, or a resizable grid over the entire menu, to help position elements more accurately and ensure they do not overlap.
- **Advanced Slideshows** – Import and arrange still images and photos and include on disc as a slideshow with subtitles and audio, as well as over 100 transition effects to choose from. Automatically match slide show duration with audio length.
- **Real-time Preview** – Preview the exact behavior of the DVD in real-time, with the DVD simulator. Ensure motion menus and buttons, videos and slide shows, and subtitles and audio tracks all behave and interact as they should, before committing them to disc.
- **Playlist Control** – Assign multiple sequences of movies, menus and chapter points to buttons without duplicating assets. This saves disc space and allows for more creative navigation.
- **Subtitles from Meta Data** – Choose to display metadata such as time/datestamp in DV, and EXIF information for still images, as subtitles. An invaluable feature for archiving production tapes or photographic collections.
- **Video Tutorial** – Get productive in no time at all by following the interactive tutorial included on the disc. Learn the quickest steps to capture video, design menus, add subtitles and audio tracks, and burn a professional DVD.



CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE

ENHANCED INPUT OPTIONS

- **Dolby® Digital Support** – Import 2.0 and 5.1 Dolby® Digital AC-3 files. Convert LPCM or MPEG audio to 2.0 Dolby® Digital AC-3 to reduce file size without degrading the quality.
- **Extensive Import Options** – Import Photoshop® PSD or PhotoImpact® UFO files as an image or as layers. Link layered assets for quick navigation. Also import GIF animations and video clips for eye-catching buttons and backgrounds.
- **Import Video from Disc** – Copy and edit video from both DVD-VR (DVD-RAM or DVD-RW) and non-copy-protected DVD discs
- **Import Audio from Audio CDs** – Create soundtracks, or background music for menus and slideshows, by copying audio directly from audio CDs.
- **Full Video Format Support** – Capture and encode the popular DV/AVI, MPEG or analog formats, as well as WMV and Sony MICROMV.
- **Automatic Scene Detection** – Choose from a variety of options for setting scenes or chapters. Chapter points can be inserted manually, or video can be automatically scanned for scene breaks.
- **Text File Import** – Speed up the authoring of multiple subtitle tracks by importing or exporting text files, together with timecode and attribute information, in .txt format.

ENHANCED OUTPUT OPTIONS

- **DLT Support** – Record projects to Digital Linear Tape (DLT) which is used by replication facilities for mass duplication. DLT is also ideal for backing up projects.
- **DVD-9 Support** – Double your available project size with dual-layer (DVD-9) support, which also provides additional copy protection.
- **SmartRender™** – Assemble multiple video and audio formats within the same project without first having to convert to DVD-compliant files. Formats supported include MPEG-1, MPEG-2, 16:9 widescreen or standard 4:3. DVD Workshop 2 does the conversion for you.
- **Widescreen Support** – Import, preview and output 16:9 widescreen format files.
- **Archive Folder** – Maximize your final DVD project by adding additional data to the disc. Use this feature to include documentation, presentations, images or even the native assets from your project.
- **Instant Burning** – Save hard drive space by burning directly to DVD, or create an ISO disc image to use later.
- **Copy Protection** – Add copyright protection to your DVD titles with Macrovision and CSS options.
- **Region Coding** – Protect your rights by controlling which geographical regions can view your DVD title.
- **Surround Sound Emulation** – If the original audio track used more than 2 channels (e.g. Dolby® Digital 5.1) but was converted to a 2-channel audio track (e.g. Dolby® Digital Stereo), this option will simulate surround sound when playing back your video on a DVD player.

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