

## What Third part software?

Posted by Nils Ingvar - 25 Aug 2019 03:33

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Hi,

I'm really new to all this but have owned a Panasonic NV-GS 11 for years. I want to transfer my movies to the digital domain but there is always something not working out. The movies

is on the mini DV cassettestapes. The camera has three ports a S-video A what I believe

Fireware and also a USB2 port.

I have asked a question about Lightworks earlier and there is no function to transfer videos to computer. So I went to a store bought a adapter Supervideo to USB2 and the contained a software. Problem is that the software identified my OS as XP Servicepack 2. I'm on windows 10. Trying to upgrade the software didn't work. I been around the net but can't figure out what to do and what to get. Looking at Panasonic's website didn't help me since there is no support for my camera. Since I'm ready to buy the licensed version of Lighthouse there is not a lot of money spending for a software just to get the movies into my computer so a freeware could be nice. But I want the best possible quality as I'm planning to use the tapes for new recordings when the transfer is done.

Is S-V the way to go, or is USB better and if so does USB transfer sound?

As English is not my native language I hope I have put this together so you understand my problems.

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## Re: What Third part software?

Posted by khaver - 25 Aug 2019 08:37

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If you have a desktop computer, get a FireWire card and install it. There are freeware apps available to transfer DV to computer by FireWire.

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## Re: What Third part software?

Posted by Nils Ingvar - 25 Aug 2019 09:25

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Thank for your answer, but I have an all in one computer and even if I get a Firewire adapter I still need a software to copy my movies to my HDD, hence my question

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## Re: What Third part software?

Posted by khaver - 25 Aug 2019 15:20

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Check the website of the manufacturer of your s-video to USB adapter. They may have an updated version of their software.

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## Re: What Third part software?

Posted by RWAV - 25 Aug 2019 18:04

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Have no direct experience with such converters but the following is on-the-internet advice from a user with a similar device.

Step 1: Plug it in directly. If you need to use an extension usb cord, be sure its a high quality one. Windows 10 will see it and install the driver automatically. Step 2: take the included disc and throw into nearest trash can, it's worthless. Step 3: Download and install OBS Studio. It's free, it will recognize almost any type of video capture device you connect and it will allow you to tweak the video to your liking (brightness, contrast, aspect ratio, resolution, etc) You may need to watch a couple tutorial videos on how to use it but trust me, it's well worth it.

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