

Ripping your DVD movies into AVI files

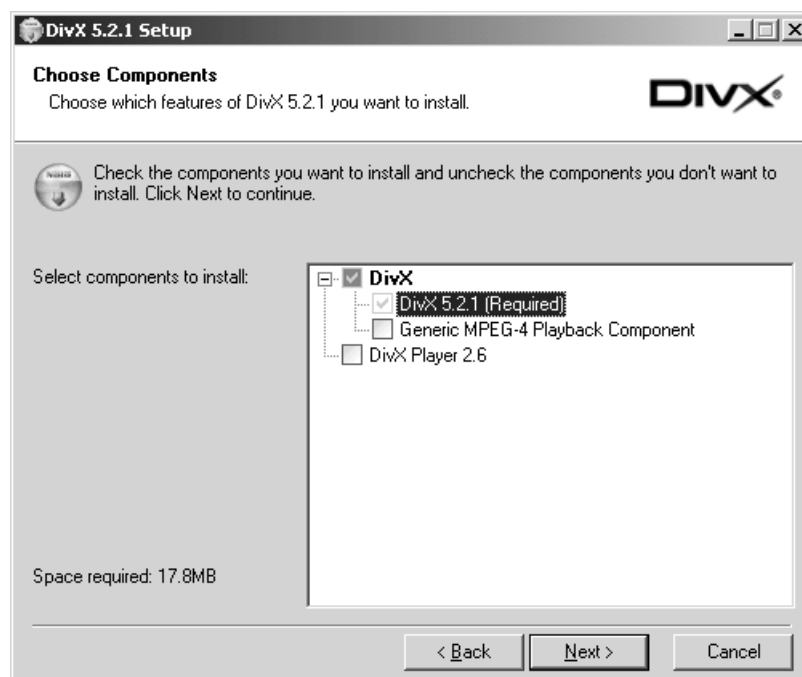
In the following tutorial we will show you how to rip your DVD movies into DivX AVI files.

Supported operating systems: MS Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, XP.

What you need before starting:

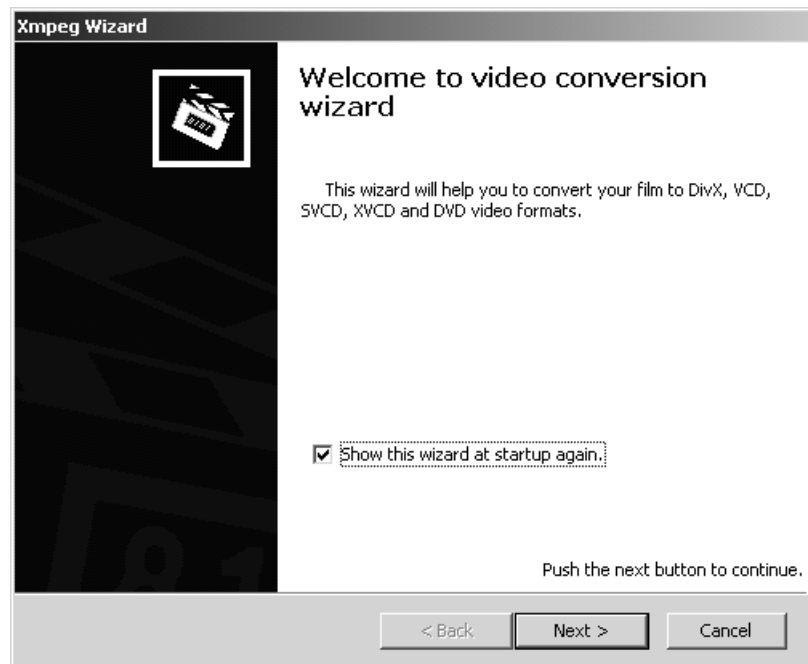
- DivX codec available at <http://www.divx.com>
- X MPEG, a free, open-source program, able to convert the contents of the DVD into other video formats, available at <http://www.xmpeg.net>.

Install both programs. For DivX, you only need the codec (but you may install the additional DivX Player, too):

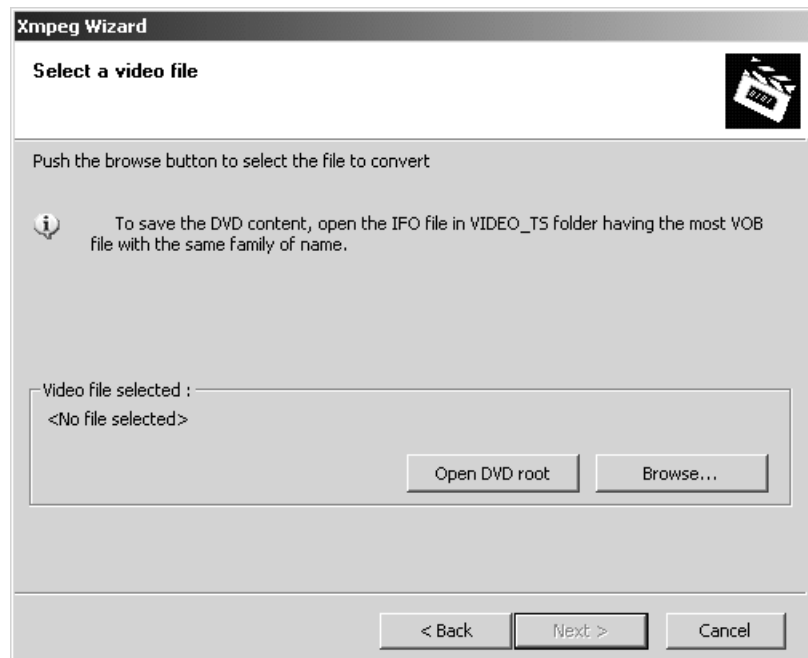


To start the conversion, insert the DVD into your computer (you may have to exit your DVD player program starting automatically), and start X MPEG.

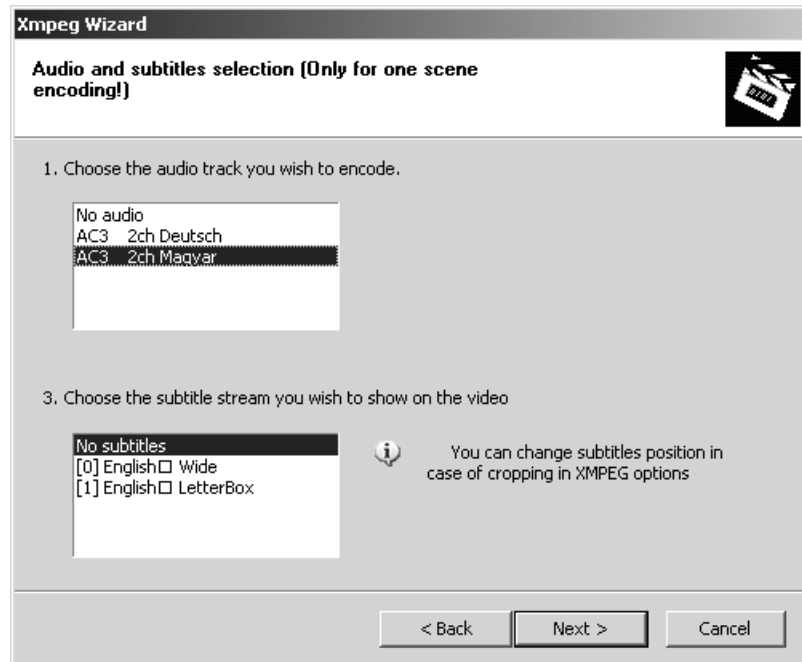
It is recommended to use the Wizard every time, so leave this checked:



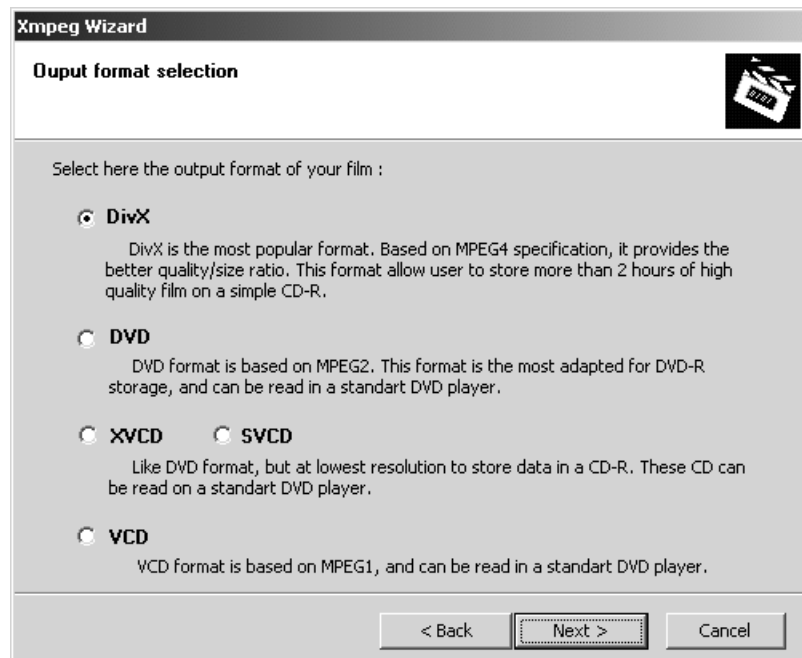
Click on “Open DVD root” to open the DVD movie, then press “Next”:



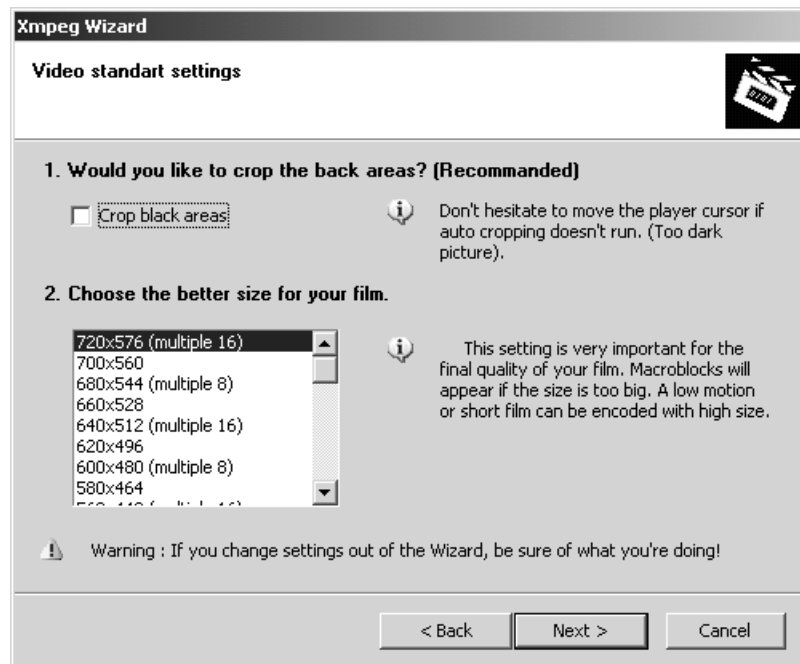
Select the audio track and subtitle you wish to use:



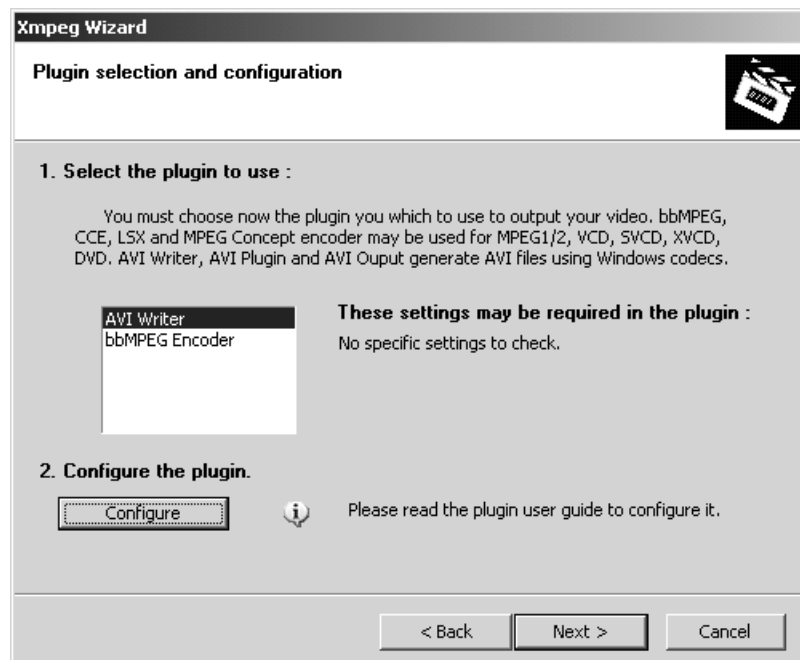
Select DivX:



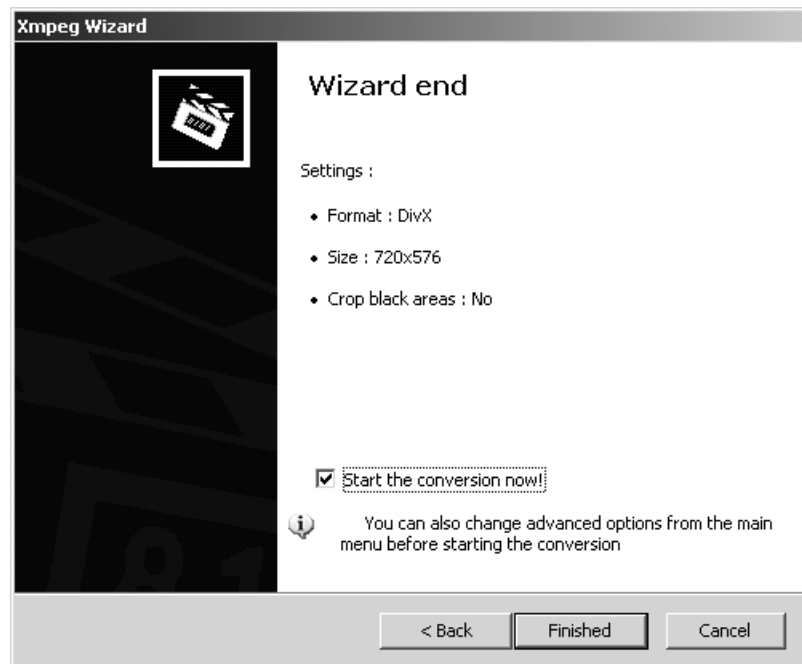
Now uncheck “Crop black areas”:



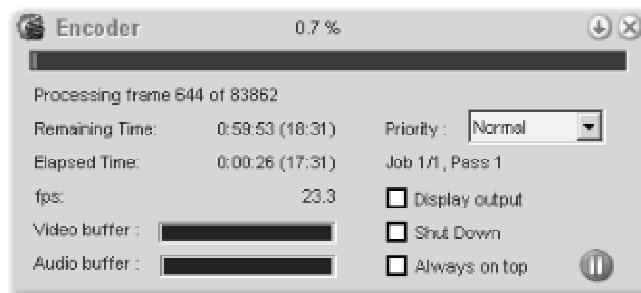
Select “AVI Writer”. Usually the default configuration of the plugin is good for our purposes, so you don’t have to edit it.



The last step: click on “Finished” to start the conversion.



The progress of the conversion, the remaining/elapsed time are shown as below:



By default, the encoded DivX video file will be C:\Output Video File.AVI (to change this and other parameters, you should uncheck “Start conversion now” when finishing the Wizard, press the right mouse key on the window showing the movie, and select “Options...”).