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You wont be charged for it, ever. But please consider making a donation if DVDShrink helped you in any way! These transcoders are based on algorithms designed to recompress an MPEG2 stream in realtime for TV broadcast. These programs can transcode an entire DVD movie in only a few minutes, because they do not have to decode and reencode the entire video stream, but only part of it. I will not go into a detailed explanation of the mechanisms used as they are guite involved but basically what you get is a size and hence quality reduction per time unit that cannot be rivaled by regular MPEG2 encoders though the latter category can yield better quality. DVD2One was the first program to be based on these principles, now DVD Shrink is the first free program to offer this functionality. To do so, press Edit Preferences. Press Open Disk to get a list of available DVD drivesSelect the one containing the movie. This process is explained here. By default, DVD Shrink automatically selects a compression ratio to make your movie fit onto the allocated space the output size you set up in the preferences. As you can see there are 3 top categories, Menus, Main Movie and Extras. Below youll see how the main movie item looks like. It has a large video stream, 6 audio streams and two subtitle streams. The DVD Structure and the Streams part of the window are where you configure your project. You select the item you want to configure on the left, then you configure it on the right set a compression ratio, deselect audio and subtitle streams you dont need. It allows you to preview any title you click on. Simply click on a title, then press the play button. The preview window remembers its state, so if it is playing and you select another title, the title you have just selected will be played. If you stop playback, selecting another title will not start playing until you press play again. If you want to keep everything, press the Backup! button.http://www.artemon.nl/userfiles/dell-dimension-4600-owner-s-manual.xml

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Reauthor allows you to create your own DVD by putting only content that you really want on a DVD. It does not allow you to keep the menus though. If you want to entirely remove certain items but keep the menus you have to use program like IfoEdit or commercial transcoders like InstantCopy and DVD95Copy. You can also combine IfoEdit with DVD Shrink, remove stuff you dont want in IfoEdit, then compress the remaining movies using the Reencode function of DVD Shrink but thats beyond the scope of this guide since DVD Shrink is a program mainly designed for beginners. Keep everything on the DVD, remove some items or keep the main movie only. Note that the main movie can consist of multiple parts episodic DVDs, like TV series, but the guides cover this case as well.All you have to do is follow the main movie only guide, then just add more movie items after the main movie and configure them the same way you configure the main movie. DVD Shrink can compress the usual 8GB duallayer DVDs down to 4GB sizes that fit on a single layer 4.7 GB DVD. Though it hasnt been developed for a very long time, people still like to use DVD Shrink to back up their favorite DVD movies. Then launch the program and follow these steps and tips. Just wait for the analyzing process to be done. Then you will see the movie files displayed on the screen like below. As you can see, there may be many audio tracks included in the movie. In this way, you can reduce the output video size. Aimersoft DVD Copy is a powerful yet easytouse DVD copier to copy and backup all DVD movies to DVD disc in 11 ratio, or save DVD movies to hard drive as DVD Folder or ISO image file. You can also backup and copy commercial DVDs with CSS, RC and RCE protection. Only by three simple steps, a new DVD backup can be done Select source DVD, specify target quality, click

Start to copy immediately. This guide has instructions right from compressing the DVD to fit on a 4.36GB 4.7 blank DVD disc, to burning

it.http://ptovasenevo.ru/userfiles/dell-dimension-4600c-manual.xml

The program is completely free to download. Download! ImgBurn Required Once DVD Shrink has compressed your original DVD enough to fit on a blank disc, you can use ImgBurn to burn it. It is also completely free. Download! MenuShrink Optional Appendix A of this guide includes instructions to use MenuShrink to convert Motion Menus to Still Menus to save space and improve quality. It is completely optional. Download! Nero Burning ROM Optional This guide uses ImgBurn to burn the DVD Shrink output to a blank DVD disc, but Appendix B has instructions on how to do so with Nero Burning ROM if you have it. Download! Unless you have dual layer blank DVDs, which are noticeably more expensive than regular blanks, you will need to make sure the resulting copy is 4.36GB or less in size. You can improve the quality of the output copy by cutting out areas of the DVD that you do not need, such as extras, directors commentary, foreign audio, subtitles etc. If all you care about is the DVD movie and not the menu or anything else, you will get the best copy Read How to copy DVDs Movie Only with DVD Shrink, but if there are other things on the disc you wish to keep, then stick to this guide. It has an easy stepbystep interface that makes the entire task much easier. ConvertXtoDVD can take almost any type of video file and quickly encode it to DVD, ready to be burned and watched immediately, complete with menus, chapters, subtitles and whatever else you want. Complete with support for Highdefinition content, it is a true AllInOne multimedia solution for all. CloneDVD Mobile can convert entire DVD videos, or clips from DVDs, into formats supported by portable media players, including mobile phones, PSP, iPod, iPhone, ZEN, Zune and more. Have a large collection of digital photos. PhotoDVD will create professional looking DVD slideshows you can impress your family with. It supports almost all image formats and audio formats. Highly recommended. Download Download Download Download.

It makes the process much quicker. 3 Run DVD Shrink Click Open Disc. Select DVD and click Okay. It will now analyse the disc. In here you will find options on what target size DVD you want.Left click on either of these 3 options, and in the right panel Compression settings, the compression that you want shows up under the Video section. There are 3 options you should consider Automatic, No Compression, or Custom Ratio. Select the Backup option in the toolbar. I would recommend the ISO option, but I will step you through the process to do both. Change the title to what ever you want. 2 DVD Region Coding Under DVD Region, select either Region Free, or put whatever region coding you want on it. Also change the target image file to whatever you want. Find your image file you created before, and double click it. Then start the burning. You are now done! Change the output folderClick the Burn icon, and make Nero burn it. You are now done!Click here to go to the relevant section. The fact that DVDShrink also continues to perform its core tasks very well has made it one of the most desirable and widely used freeware products around. I am aware a lot of people think they know how to use DVDShrink properly, in fact many of you more than likely already do. Just in case, here is a pictorial guide on the method I use to help achieve optimum quality. When we backup those movies we are generally attempting to do so using single layer blank discs. That means the original data needs to be shrunk compressed in order to fit onto the lower capacity media. DVDShrink helps us achieve that by compressing data and allowing the user to eliminate nonessential extras such as; menus, audio for multiple languages, subtitle menus, trailers, etc. The most relevant ingredient in DVDShrink is the "Compression Percentage" and the most important goal, to assure good quality, is to get that as close to optimum 100% as possible.

In my experience that is difficult to achieve for movies with a duration time in excess of 2 hours. However, DVDShrink does include some additional options to help with that eventuality. For this guide I am using a commercially produced movie DVD with a running time of just on 2 hours. So, on to the process With DVDShrink running and our movie DVD inserted into the computer's ROMdrive,

the obvious first step is to click on the Open Disc button in the main menu across the top. As soon as you do that you will see an overlay window containing references to the movie title and ROMdrive letter. Analysis is a relatively short process generally taking between one to three minutes only. As soon as analysis has finished, that window will close automatically and you will now see details of the movie files. Note compression is at 71.2%. We need to raise that to 100%, or somewhere near. Next step is to click on the Reauthor button. You will see everything has now disappeared from the left pane meaning nothing is currently selected for backup. Now we need to locate the entry for the Main Movie in the right hand pane and drag and drop that into the left pane. So now we have selected the main movie only for backup, omitting most of the nonessential extras. Now click on the Compression Settings tab in the right pane. Note compression is now at 73.8%. Not a huge improvement but we have more to do yet. Now deselect all the nonessential items in the right pane. With those items now deselected you will see compression is looking a lot healthier at 89.6%. One more step and we are there. Click on the little opposing arrow icon as indicated by the red pointer I have added into the screenshot. By pressing on the back and forward preview control buttons you can edit the start or end position of the movie. I would suggest leaving the start of the movie alone; there is generally not a lot to be gained by shortening the intro. The end of the movie is a different ball game altogether.

You can get rid of all those annoying credits which seem to take an eternity to roll by. This will often shorten the movie by up to 12 and 14 minutes thus helping reduce the amount of space needed. Just keep clicking on the back arrow in the End Frame preview control bar or hold it down until you get to the last frame of the movie, just before the credits begin to roll. When you are satisfied, click OK. You will see compression is now at a much better 93.6%, an overall improvement of some 22.4% from our starting position. Not guite optimum but near enough. Now we are ready for the backup. Click on the Backup button in the main menu and you will see the backup options window. Click on the Quality Settings tab and this is where those extra options to help improve quality come into play. If you cannot achieve 100% compression these two settings will generally be enabled by default, if not then enable then manually by placing a checkmark in each of the little boxes. If 100% compression has been reached these options will not be available, simply because they are not needed. DVDShrink automatically syncs with Nero for the burning process. If Nero is not installed then DVDShrink will automatically save the backup files to the hard drive for later burning with another program. If you do not have Nero on board, one of the best products for performing this task is the open source freeware ImgBurn. ImgBurn is a versatile program but somewhat confusing, the GUI is not terribly intuitive, but we have an ImgBurn HowTo article for that. His first computer was a TRS80 in the 1980s, he progressed through the Commodore series of computers before moving to PCs in the 1990s. Now retired aka an old geezer, Jim retains his passion for all things tech and still enjoys building and repairing computers for a select clientele. Really lays it out. dv March 10, 2012 at 102 pm Thank you for this.

I would love to read an article on how to use DVD shrink and then change the VOB files on the hard drive. i.e. edit the VOB by muting audio in certain places of the movie and then burn it again with the correct menus etc. Then click on OK. Proceed with authoring your ISO or VOB files. When you play the newly authored video file, you will notice that the movie will be missing audio in only that 1 spot. Please note that you can create as many of these audio cuts as you want as little as 1 second each cut. The video speeds up a little but it's not too noticeable. Good Luck Debbie May 28, 2012 at 947 am Thank you. I have been using DVDShrink for years but did not know about the beginning and ending frame editing feature. Article was great and very informative. I have tried to do what I want to do with many programmes but no go. I have movie files on my hard drive as AVI files which I play through Real Player and the same files reauthoured through Ashampoo 10 which I won in one of your giveaways. What I want to do is shrink these files so I can put 3 1hr 20 mins movies onto 1

DVD. When I reauthour then through Ashampoo 10 it fits 2 and quality is only just "Fair". Can I use DVD Shrink to do this if so how. The only way I know of that you could accomplish this is by burning the AVI video files to DVD as a data disc rather than authoring. However, the success of this method is wholly reliant on your DVD player supporting this type of playback. When you use the authoring method the AVI files are reencoded to a format which is compatible with DVD player standards, this process results in much larger files. These days, most newer DVD players also support playback of data discs. A DVD disc will hold up to 4.7GB of data. So, it's possible to have 4 or 5 AVI movie files on one DVD. BUT, as I said, this will only work if your DVD player actually supports playback of data discs. Does your TV include a USB input.

Most newer TVs do and this will allow you to simply copy over multiple movie files to a USB flash drive and play them back that way. Rifath October 31, 2012 at 544 am Sir, actually i compress 9gb file.VOB files to 4gb, but more than 10gb file shows error in DVDShrink, so i also doubt is it possible to compress morethan 10gb file In any software like DVDShrink.SuperDave June 21, 2013 at 1003 am I would suggest compressing as small as you can and then choose that file again and compress it. I've done it many times with Shrink it comes out looking not too bad, actually. I've been using Shrink since it first came out, too. Sean January 29, 2013 at 432 pm Hi Jim, I have followed these instructions great by the way What i'm wanting to do is copy my DVD's For example the Simpson, per episode from each disc but be able to watch them on my computer or transfer to my Windows 7 or 8 phone. Will I then need to convert the dvd shrink videos to another format once completed this process. Thanks, if you can help. DVD Shrink rips DVDs to VOB standard DVD format. These can be viewed on your computer from the hard drive but are not compatible with mobile devices. Your best bet for Windows Phone would be to install DVD Ripper software which rips the contents of a DVD direct to a variety of formats. The main criteria is that the list of output formats supported by the software must obviously include Windows Phone compatible formats. The other problem may be overcoming DVD protections. Here is a link to a freebie which is very easy to use and includes a decryption feature You'll just need to check and make sure Windows Phone formats are included. I LOVE DVD shrink for my kids movies. My I ideal goal is to be able to put them on USB or transfer them directly to our Kindle or Android Transformer tablet, which I don't have enough tech knowledge to accomplish. I have them on a USB, but I don't know what programs I need on the kindle or the Android to get them to play.

Do you have any suggestions. VOB output files are very big so unsuitable for flash drives and not supported by your mobile devices. What you need is software which will rip DVDs to a variety of smaller sized output files Xvid, Divx, H264, etc including those formats supported by your mobile devices. Take a look at this one it's one of the best, and is available in free and shareware editions. This is the type of software you will need. You can take episodes from different discs within Shrink to author one single disc. I've been doing this for like a decade now and no other program does it quite like DVD Shrink does. David July 2, 2013 at 237 pm Went through every step as instructed then clicked backup and the film starts analysing again Mine Turtle September 28, 2013 at 1042 pm I think it's ripping, not analysing once you click backup. Btw, DVDshrink is great. Thanks for the tutorial. R Allen December 16, 2013 at 136 am Hi All. Ok so I am not really new to using DVDShrink, however, I installed it on a computer several years ago and now that computer has "died". Can anyone let me know where I can get a safe version of it now. And does it work with Windows 8 Not too happy about utilizing this operating system right now. I think I may have installed a bad version on a desktop I purchased on Black Friday. Ended up having to take it back!!! Jim Hillier December 16, 2013 at 558 am Sure, DVDShrink can be downloaded from MajorGeeks here Not too sure if it works in Win 8 or not, haven't tried it myself. I have just done a disc and will check this. Why doesn't nero work for me. Thanks brett December 19, 2013 at 517 am Ok I managed to burn the dvd with dvd decrypter but id like to know why nero wont sink. I checked my enable setting and its actually checked so I will test this again soon but think maybe it still might not work. I will get back

to you. Apparently, DVDShrink identifies Nero during the install process. Right!! I will try that at some stage. Many thanks mate!!

brett. Hannah January 29, 2014 at 355 am Hi Wondering if you can help me. When using Dvd shrink the files are saving on my hard drive as several different segments instead of one whole movie even though it's showing as one large file before the shrink begins Any ideas. Jim Hillier January 30, 2014 at 556 am Hannah, the output is supposed to be broken into a number of VOB files, that's quite normal. Shagui April 27, 2014 at 316 am How do i do to put subtitles on the movies. Rich May 1, 2014 at 225 pm Jim, How can I use DVD Shrink on a movie that is spread over 2 DVD's ie Titanic to combine the entire movie on those 2 DVD's into one file. Jim Hillier May 2, 2014 at 451 pm Rich, If you have two ROM optical drives it is relatively simple. Load the first DVD into the first drive, reauthor and select the main movie only. Next, load the second DVD, reauthor and select the main movie. Leave the DVD in the drive and use DVD Shrink's "Open Files" menu to browse to the saved folder and load that. And more recently I had a problem where it cut off the end of the films, not putting all chapters to disc even though there was plenty of disc space. In the temporary files on hard drive whole film was there Note this only happens when using a laptop PC. Any idea's Esha May 27, 2014 at 357 am Great Guide! Thank you!. I have a guestion I was not able to find any answers online. I did a backup of a home video dvd and worked great. I looked at the "preferences" but did not find any reference to why this text overlay is added and how to turn it Off. Can you please help with some instructions. Is it a setup that I have to change or is there no way to remove the overlay file name from the output video. Thank you Esha Jim Hillier May 27, 2014 at 702 am I'm not sure what's going on Esha. DVDShrink does not write anything extra to the files, it only copies what's already there.

It sounds like some kind of menu has been added, perhaps by the authoring software that was originally used to burn the home video to DVD. When the DVD loads into DVDShrink, is there any mention of a menu in the right hand pane. Jim October 22, 2014 at 1259 pm If you are playing the files back on your computer, some players like VLC display the title for a few seconds at the beginning of playback. This can be turned off in the player's preferences. Aaran David Hartsock December 30, 2014 at 1246 am Aaran, There are tons of software to accomplish this, but my favorite is DVDFab. Simple to use and effective. Comments are closed. Subscribe to Our Newsletter We do not spam and we will not share your address. You will receive a welcome email shortly and are required to click the confirmation link contained in the email to confirm your subscription. If you dont receive an email within a few minutes please check your spam folder. DCT on YouTube Subscribe to our YouTube Channel Now. DCT YouTube Channel. Do you find our site helpful. If you would like to help keep Daves Computer Tips FREE click the PayPal logo below. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Its free, convenient, and delivered right to your inbox. We do not spam and we will not share your address. Period. In this guide we are going to see how to copy a DVD using DVD Shrink and the new features and settings. For those that do not know what DVD Shrink is it is an application that can copy DVDs, and especially fit full DVD9 discs into cheaper DVD5 media shrink them!. It is freeware, it includes many advanced quality features and also a CSS ripper, which means you can copy protected discs. You can download it here. Install and start reading this guide. You can also get AnyDVD as many new titles will fail because of newer protection mechanisms. Just use AnyDVD in the background and youre done. Click here to download. Many new DVDs contain protections that it cannot unlock.

In case you have trouble you should try ripping the DVD first with a decent program, like DVDFab HD Decrypter freeware or use the excellent DVDFab DVD Copy for the full process. The Open Disc button will open a DVD disc you have in your DVD reader drive, the Open Files button will load DVD files you have in a folder in your hard disk. We are going to use Open Disc for now. You just have to select the drive you have the DVD in and then click OK. Then DVD Shrink will unlock and analyse

the DVD before you continue. If you have trouble loading the DVD here, try to play the disc for 30secs with your DVD playback software and then try loading again. If you select the category you can edit all its content as I have done here. When you select one track or category you can change the settings in the right, that we are going to explain right now. 2 Here you can select the compression. The bigger the % number is, the better quality youll get. The options here are Automatic, that selects the right compression to fit the DVD automatically, Custom Ratio, which lets you select the compression you want usually used in the extras to lower the quality and gain a little bit in the movie. Keep in mind that you need to have a look at the green bar you can see in the top and make sure that your project fits into a single DVD. Over options are Still Image, which replaces the video with an image and you use it when you want to remove that video track and Still Pictures, which replaces the video with compressed pictures from the movie taken evey few seconds pretty useless, unless you want to keep the audio. 3 Here you can select the audio tracks you want to keep. Be careful as some tracks may be directors comments, view the DVD to make sure what is what and make the right selection. 4 Here select what subtitles you want to keep. Even if they seem small, they take some space, so keep the ones you really need. Let see an example.

Note because of the removal of 2 audio tracks and 5 subtitle streams the quality of the main movie has raised from 59,4% it was in the picture before to 67.6% now. Just select the track you want and then click Play in the preview area. You can now watch the track and decide weather to keep it or not! Removing it doesnt exist because that would change the DVD structure. But you dont have to worry. Just select the track you want to remove all the whole extras category if you want to remove all extras, then select Still image in the video compression dropdown menu and thats it. You can even select your own image to use by click the Browse button! To do that just select the category menu or extras or both of them and in the video dropdown menu select Custom Ratio. Then move the slider to the left in order to decrease quality. Make sure you have set the main movies setting to automatic so that it increases quality automatically when you lower the over parts of the disc. Also make sure the bar in the top is green a red edge means that you are over the limit, while a grey one means you are not using all the available space. When you have done all the settings, its time to encode our movie. Here you just select what to do with the DVD files DVD Shrink will create. The first option is to burn the files with Nero you must have it installed. If you have CopyToDVD installed this option will appear also. Also you can create an ISO file and, if you want, burn it afterwards with DVD Decrypter. Be careful because this does not mean you can burn just with DVD Decypter as you need Nero installed again to create the ISO file. Finally you can just output the files in a hard disk folder and then decide how to burn them. Make sure the hard disk you select has enough free space and that you remember where they are as you have to delete them manually after the burn.

We are not going to go through the DVD Region tab, as you just leave everything to default just select Region Free and leave Provider ID empty. Now you are ready to click the Quality settings tab. If you want the encoding to take the less possible speed leave these two options unselected. This will increase the speed. In the other hand if you want to have the best possible quality you should enable both of them, but be ready for a long encoding time. For your convenience I have uploaded this document and you can read it here. Now click the Options tab. Then click OK and the encoding begins! Depending on your PC and the settings you have selected it should take from 30mins to 2hours. After that, depending on your option a new window will come up to burn the DVD or create the ISO image. You now think you are a DVD Shrink master dont you. Not yet! You have successfully made a backup but lets have a look at another useful small thing! Lets have a look. What this mode does is pretty simple. It authors the DVD again so that you just keep only what you need. When you press the button the screen changes like the picture above. From the DVD Browser 2 you can draganddrop the tracks you want to keep in the Reauthored DVD area in the left 3. Heres the point that needs some more explaination. You can add whatever you want, BUT the menus will NOT work. Which means that youll see the menu animations like a video and you wont be able to make any

selections. So you understand that you should not add the menus. Without the menus though, there is no easy way to see the extras you need to use your standalones controls to move between the tracks, not being able to see which track is what. So you easily understand that the reauthor mode is meant to be used when you want to keep just the main movie. Actually reauthor is the best way to copy big films like Lord Of The Rings and others over 3 hours. When you want to keep the menus and some extras use the guide as we showed above.

When you just want to keep the main movie, use reauthor! If you face some problem dont worry, just come over to our forums and ask well be glad to help. Happy dvdshrinking! We also share information about your use of our site with our social media, advertising and analytics partners. The software offers reauthoring as well as reencoding of your movie. The easy to use and intuitive interface allows easy selection of files and chucks out any unnecessary files. Hence, you can convert the main movie file and avoid unnecessary files, including movie trailers and other supporting files. In a similar manner, the convertor feature of the software provides multiple output including Zune, Android, AVI, Quick Time, MPEG4, iPod, 3GP, Windows Media and FLV format. Once you have gained our membership, you can get a DVD Shrink manual that explains the process of using the DVD Shrink features of the software. There are multiple features associated with the software including different levels of compression for all the files like movie, menus, audio options, extras and even subpicture streams. The main function of the DVD Shrink software is to reencode the movie into a lower quality and get rid of any extra content like foreignlanguage soundtracks, so that the whole movie can fit into a single layer DVD 4.7 GB. The menus cannot be selected in this mode. If you have selected the main title only, then the compression process will carry on automatically fitting the files according to the size of the DVD. In case the user has selected Special Features, then the user is allowed to control the compression of these features with the Custom Ratio option, as it provides sufficient disk space for the Main Title. The application is developed with a high quality easy to use interface that allows users to choose the elements that need to be processed.