

Instructions on how to upload your short film to Non-Multiplex TV for free

Step 1: Encode your video from DVD

Install Dr. Divx software for free from (or use your favourite divx encoder) <http://labs.divx.com/DrDivX>

Note, if you do not have divx codec already installed, please download from www.divx.com for free.

Insert your DVD and choose the .VOB with the largest file size on the disk, as this will be your video file.

Drag the file onto Dr. Divx 'Input file(s)' area. Under the 'Advanced' tab, set the audio to 'bitrate' of 256kbps and the 'sampling' to 44100kHz. For the video, under 'Codec' set the 'codec performance' to 'extreme quality' or higher. Set the 'bitrate' to ideally more than 700kbps, ensuring that the 'file size' indicator on the right remains under 100Mb. Then on the right, choose a file name Title, browsing to where you wish the encoded video to be stored. Encode the video. Finally, rename the encoded video file name extension from .divx to .avi

Step 2: Export a frame to use as a thumbnail image

Install VirtualDub from <http://www.virtualdub.org>

Use the slider to choose a particular frame you wish to export. You'll have to mark the frame by fiddling around with the arrows. I.e. use the arrows << and >> to select a frame and I_ and _I to mark them. Then choose from the menu 'File export image sequence' and select jpg

You'll then have to crop and resize this image to 130x90 pixels in your favourite paint package. You can use www.paintnet.org for free for this.

Step 3: Upload your encoded video to the Non-Multiplex Cinema website

Then go to www.nonmultiplexcinema.com and login (or register for free if you don't yet have an account). Hit the 'Community' tab and follow the instructions to 'add a video' and to upload your encoded video file.

Step 4: Send us a message

Send an email to info@nonmultiplexcinema.com stating your username and film title and if it meets the quality standard we will add the film to the Non-Multiplex TV short film showcase.