# VideoStudio®X9

## An affordable, license version of VideoStudio Pro

**Minimum system requirements**

Traditionally, video editing had a reputation for high complexity, high costs and highly inflexible deployment rules—often due to the burden of expensive third-party codecs. The result was higher costs for education and fewer students exposed to video making.

VideoStudio X9 takes advantage of the formats already supported by your PC, dramatically slashing the cost of adopting video software. The following matrix describes the formats supported natively by VideoStudio X9, and formats supported via your PC.

You can easily expand the supported formats with the addition of third-party codec packs, or by upgrading to VideoStudio Pro X9.

**What are codecs?**

Codecs are software codes that let your computer interact with your camera. VideoStudio Pro X9 comes with several codecs and will automatically work with most cameras, removing the guesswork from camera support. VideoStudio X9 does not include all of these cost-bearing codecs, instead it works with free codecs plus those you already have installed on your PC.

Upon installation, VideoStudio X9 supports the formats installed on your computer. On Windows 7 or 8, and Windows 10 Premium or Professional operating systems, you can work with a very wide range of cameras and formats. Other common Windows operating systems, such as Windows 7 Basic, offer fewer codecs. Usually, you will find that your copy of Windows, and therefore VideoStudio X9, can support .wmv, .avi, .wm, .asf, .wtv, .dvr-ms, .mpeg, .mpg, .mpe, .m2t, .mpv2, .mp4, and others depending on the codecs provided by operation system.

| System | VideoStudio Ultimate X9 | VideoStudio Pro X9 | VideoStudio X9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Operating System | Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 | Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 | Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 |
| RAM | DVD: 2 GB, Full HD: 8GB, 4K: 16GB | DVD: 2 GB, Full HD: 8GB, 4K: 16GB | DVD: 2 GB, Full HD: 8GB, 4K: 16GB |
| Hardware decode /encode acceleration | ● | ● | |
| Intel Quick video Sync Optimization | ● | ● | |
| **Input device support** | | | |
| DVD-RAM (UDF System); DVB-T Capture Cards, Firewire IEEE 1394; DV USB Device Control; WebCam, Analog TV Capture Card | ● | ● | With installed DirectShow codec (Only available for DVD-RAM (UDF System); Firewire IEEE 1394; DV USB |
| AVCHD™ camcorder | ● | ● | |
| Blu-ray™ camcorder | Plug-in Available | Plug-in Available | |
| **Video Input** | | | |
| MPEG-1 VCD | ● | ● | ● |
| Project video (VideoStudio Pro) | ● | ● | ● |
| MFX | ● | | |
| AVI | ● | ● | ● |

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| 3GP/3GPP | ● | ● | |
| Windows Media Video (.wmv .asf) | ● | ● | ● |
| H.264 High/Main/Baseline | ● | ● | ● |
| DVD Video Title (VOB) | ● | ● | Windows 7, Windows Vista |
| MPEG-2 SVCD & MPEG-2 DVD | ● | ● | Windows 7, Windows Vista |
| DVR-MS (Windows XP Media Center Edition) | ● | ● | Windows 7, Windows Vista |
| DVD-VR | ● | ● | Windows 7, Windows Vista |
| JVC MOD/TOD file | ● | ● | Windows 7, Windows Vista |
| Ultra HD (4K) | ● | ● | ● |
| MPEG-4, M4V | ● | ● | ● |
| Video with DolbyDigital = (2ch, 5.1ch) | ● | ● | Windows 10, Windows 8 |
| XAVC S | ● | ● | ● |
| HEVC | Windows 10 | Windows 10 | Windows 10 |
| **Video Output** | | | |
| MPEG-2 | ● | ● | |
| Blu-ray™ (MPEG2) | ● | ● | |
| Blu-ray™ (H.264) | ● | ● | |
| AVCHD™ (H.264 high profile) | ● | ● | |
| 3GP/3GP2 | ● | ● | |
| Ultra HD (4K) | ● | ● | |
| 3D (Side by Side, anaglyph) | ● | ● | |
| AVI | ● | ● | ● |
| WMV HD | ● | ● | ● |
| QuickTime (.mov) | ● | ● | ● |
| Windows Media Video = (.wmv .asf) | ● | ● | ● |

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| **Video Output** | | | |
| WebM | ● | ● | ● |
| H.264 Main/Baseline | ● | ● | ● |
| MPEG-4 | ● | ● | ● |
| MPEG-4 (H.264 HD) | ● | ● | ● |
| XAVC S | ● | ● | ● |
| HEVC | Windows 10 | Windows 10 | Windows 10 |
| **Audio Input** | | | |
| aiff, aif | ● | ● | ● |
| AU | ● | ● | ● |
| .OGG | ● | ● | ● |
| CD (.cda) import | ● | ● | ● |
| MP3 | ● | ● | ● |
| WAV | ● | ● | ● |
| WMA | ● | ● | ● |
| MPA | ● | ● | ● |
| MP4 / M4a | ● | ● | ● |
| AC3 | ● | ● | ● |
| **Audio Output** | | | |
| WAV | ● | ● | ● |
| WMA | ● | ● | ● |
| MP4 | ● | ● | ● |
| **Image Import** | | | |
| Image formats (Jpeg, Bmp,Tiff, PNG etc.) | ● | ● | ● |
| PSPImage layers | ● | ● | ● |
| MPO | ● | ● | ● |

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