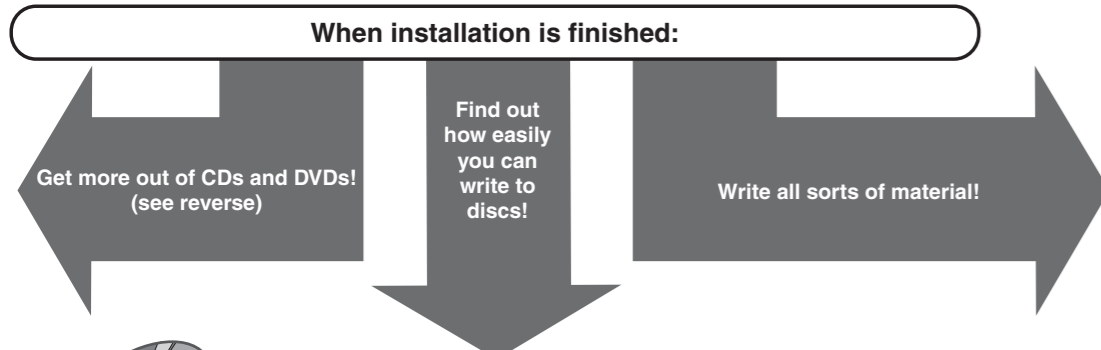# SONY

Software
Quick Start Guide

Windows

This guide briefly outlines and explains operation of the various software applications on the software disc. Use it to identify the software applications that meet your specific needs, and to start using the applications. For details on the operation of individual applications, please refer to the appropriate user's guide or Help.

Installing the Software

1 Insert the software disc into the drive.

2 Click the language of your choice in the [Language Selection] dialog box.

SONY	Language Selection
English	Swedish / Svenska
French / Français	Portuguese / Português
Italian / Italiano	Korean / 한국어
German / Deutsch	Simplified Chinese / 中文简体
Spanish / Español	Traditional Chinese / 中文繁體
Dutch / Nederlands	Japanese / 日本語
Exit	

3 Click the software that you want to install.

SONY	Application Install
RecordNow DX	
DLA	
Simple Backup	
MUSICMATCH Jukebox	
MyDVD	
PowerDVD	
Exit	Back	Manual

4 Click [Install].

5 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

When installation is finished:

Get more out of CDs and DVDs! (see reverse)

Find out how easily you can write to discs!

Write all sorts of material!

DLA

DLA is packet writing software that makes it easy to write multiple small packets of data to CDs and DVDs. This makes it possible to use CD-RW and DVD-RW/+RW discs just as you would use floppy discs or your hard disk.

Notes
- You cannot use DLA at the same time as Windows XP CD writing functions.
- DLA does not support writing to DVD+R, DVD-R, or CD-R discs.

Writing to Discs

Simply right-click the drive and you can make write settings from the shortcut menu.

1 Select [Use with DLA].

Open
Browse with Paint Shop Pro
Explore
Search...
AutoPlay
Format
Use with DLA
PC-din
Eject
Copy
Create Shortcut
Properties

2 Insert the disc into the drive, and then format it.

3 Select the files that you want to write to disc, and then drag them over the drive.

4 When writing to a DVD-RW disc, select [Make Compatible] so that you can read the disc with other drives.

Even if you do not make DVD+RW and CD-RW discs compatible, you can still read them with other drives that support these discs.

Open
Browse with Paint Shop Pro
Explore
Search...
AutoPlay
Eject
Format
Make Compatible
Use with DLA
Sharing and Security...
PC-din
Copy
Create Shortcut
Properties

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RecordNow DX

RecordNow DX is CD/DVD R/RW writing software that you can use to create a variety of data and audio discs, such as CD-ROMs and music CDs, as well as to make backup copies of your discs.

Main Features of RecordNow DX

- Wizards make it easy to make backup copies of discs, create music CDs, etc.. Using the wizards, you can create any type of disc simply by following the on-screen instructions.
- You can import selected music from a variety of music CDs and use it to create your own original CDs.
- You can create audio discs simply by copying WAV, MP3, or Windows Media format (WMA) files to a disc. You can play back the discs that you create using a CD player, CD-ROM drive (using software such as Windows Media Player), or MP3 player.
- Using blank discs, you can make copies of music CD, CD-ROMs, and DVDs that do not use copy-protection technology.
- You can display detailed logs, allowing you to check the status of disc creation.
- You can copy the contents of a disc to your hard disk as a "global image", where you can use it to create multiple disc copies or make image data available through your network.
- You can save data that you frequently use when writing to discs in [Favorites], making it easy to load and write to a disc.

Disc Copies and Copyright Laws

- Before copying anything onto a disc, please be sure that you are not violating copyright laws. Most software companies allow you to make a backup or archive copy of software. Check your software's license agreement for details.
- You cannot make copies of DVDs or other discs that use copy-protection technology.

Copying Discs

You can back up music CDs, CD-ROMs, or DVDs that do not use copy-protection technology by copying their contents onto a blank disc.

1 Click [Make an Exact Copy].

2 Insert the original disc that you want to copy.

Insert the disc and click here

3 Insert a blank disc.
- When using a single drive, insert the blank disc only after the contents of the original disc are copied to your hard disk.
- If you have multiple drives, insert the blank disc into an empty drive.

4 Follow the on-screen instructions to start copying the disc.

Copying Music to Your Hard Disk

You can extract tracks from music CDs to the hard disk of your computer.

1 Close the wizard.

Click and insert the music CD into the drive

2 Open the drive properties dialog box.

Right-click the drive, and then click [Extract Track(s)].

3 Select the tracks that you want to extract from the CD.

Select the tracks that you want to extract

Specify the track destination

Click to start the extraction

4 Click [Extract] to start the extraction.

Creating an Original CD

You can select tracks from multiple music CDs and create your own original collection.

1 Click [Make a Music Disc].

2 Click [Make a Music Disc from other CDs].

Click this button and insert the music CD

3 Select the tracks that you want to write to the CD.

Add tracks by dragging them to the right panel

Remove (delete) added tracks

Display the contents of another CD

Start writing

Change the order of tracks

4 Click [Finish] and insert a blank disc to start writing.

Creating Music CDs from Music Data

You can use WAV files stored on the hard disk of your computer to create music CDs. You can also use MP3 files to create special CDs for playback with an MP3 player.

1 Click [Make a Music Disc].

2 Select the type of music CD that you want to create, and insert a blank disc.

Click this button to create an audio CD

Click this button to create a CD for playback with an MP3 player

3 Follow the on-screen instructions to search for music files.

4 Select the tracks that you want to write to disc.

Add tracks by dragging them to the right panel

Remove (delete) added tracks

Select the files to be added

Start writing

Change the order of tracks

5 Click [Next] to start writing.

Copying Data from Your Hard Disk

You can copy data stored on the hard disk of your computer to a CD or DVD.

1 Click [Make a Data Disc].

2 Follow the on-screen instructions, and insert a blank disc or disc to which you want to add data.

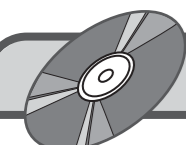**3** Select the files and/or folders that you want to copy.

Add files and/or folders by dragging them

Remove (delete) files and/or folders from the list to be copied

Select the files or folders to be added

Start writing

4 Click [Next] to start writing.

MUSICMATCH™ Jukebox

MUSICMATCH Jukebox is digital music player/encoding software that you can use to play back or create music CDs, as well as to create music files that you can use on your computer, such as Windows Media format files. This version of MUSICMATCH Jukebox does not support writing to DVDs. If you want to write music files to DVD, use RecordNow DX instead.

* Depending on your version, the default appearance of MUSICMATCH Jukebox (its skin) may be different from the one illustrated below.

Playing Back CDs

Insert the music CD into the drive, and click [CD] on the Player.
Playback starts automatically.

Listening to Internet Radio

1 **Switches to Internet radio mode.**
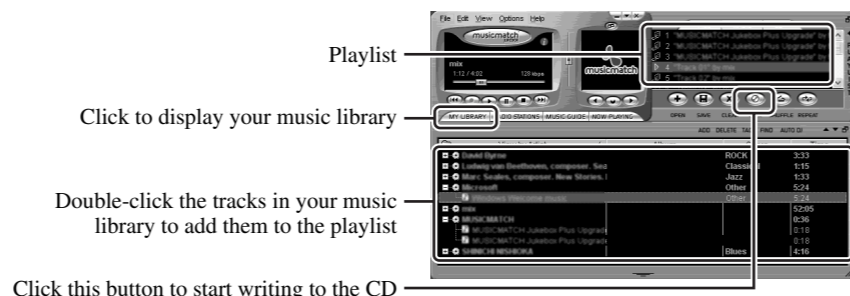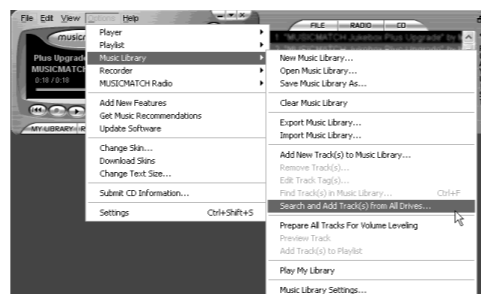
2 **Select the channel you want to listen to.**

Click this icon

Click to select a channel

Click to listen to a program
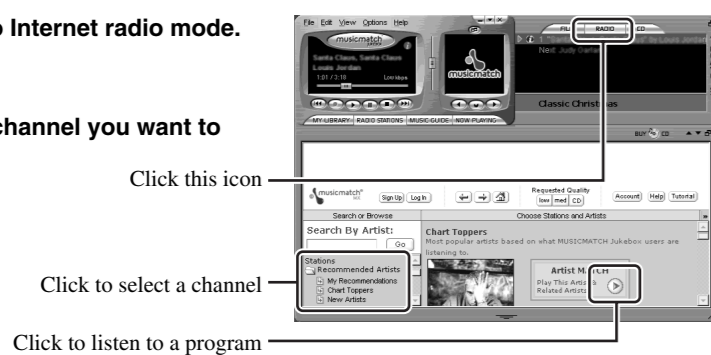
Creating Music Files from Music CDs

1 **Display the Recorder.**
Insert the music CD and click this button

2 **Select the track that you want to encode.**
Select tracks

Click this button to start encoding
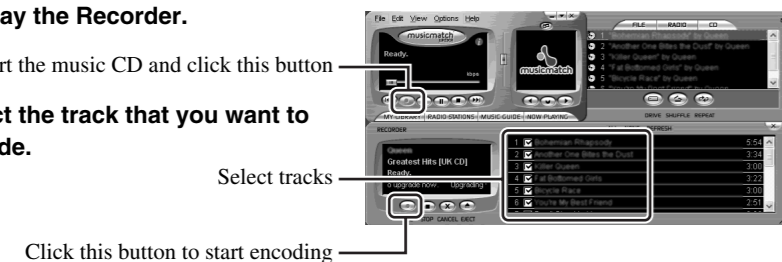
Playing Back Music Files and Write Them to a CD

1 **Search for music files on the hard disk of your computer.**

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions to add music files to the Library.**

3 **Play back music files.**
The tracks registered in the playlist are played back in order.

Playlist

Click to display your music library

Double-click the tracks in your music library to add them to the playlist

Click this button to start writing to the CD

4 **To write tracks registered in the playlist to a CD, click [CD-R].**

Changing the Skin

To change the appearance of MUSICMATCH Jukebox, click [Change Skin] on the [Options] menu. By clicking [Download Skins] on the [Options] menu, you can download a multitude of different skins.
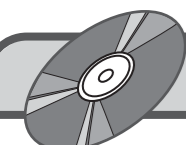

Simple Backup

Using Simple Backup, you can back up data stored on your computer by writing it to CDs or DVDs. In addition to selecting individual files for backup, you can also save all the information stored on the hard disk of your computer, enabling you to easily restore your data if your system should fail.

Main Features of Simple Backup

You can easily back up or restore data simply by selecting an option and following the instructions displayed by the Wizard that appears.

A
B
C
D
E

F

A. Full System Backup
With this function, you can back up all the information on the hard disk of your computer, including the operating system and software.

B. Custom Backup
This function allows you to back up only the files that you select.

C. Disaster Recovery Diskettes
Use this function to create disaster recovery diskettes used in restoring your entire system.

D. Complete System Restore
This function allows you to restore the backed up information using the most recent backup data.

E. Custom Restore
This function allows you to restore only the selected data from your backup data.

F. VERITAS Web Site
Displays the Web site containing product information about this software.
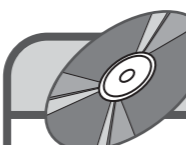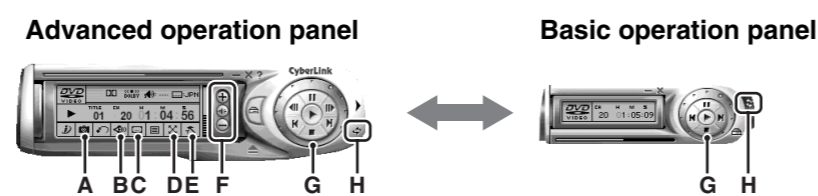

PowerDVD XP

PowerDVD XP is DVD-Video playback software that can play back DVD-Video, audio CDs, and video CDs. It supports variable speed playback, multiple angles, languages, and subtitles, and includes a variety of functions, allowing you to create snapshots of your favorite scenes, repeat playback between two points, and digital zoom.

Note
When you start PowerDVD XP for the first time, the dialog box for selecting the DVD-Video region code appears. Please note that you can only change the region code five times. For details, refer to the PowerDVD XP User's Guide.

Operation Panel and Main Features of PowerDVD XP

Advanced operation panel

A B C D E F   G H

Basic operation panel

G H

A. Capture frame
B. Next audio stream
C. Next subtitle
D. Full screen

E. Configuration
F. Volume adjustment
G. Playback operation controls
H. Operation panel toggle

You can toggle the operation panel's appearance (skin) from the [Skin] tab in the [Configuration] dialog box. You can choose from the following skins:

• **Epiphany XP**   • **Neo XP**
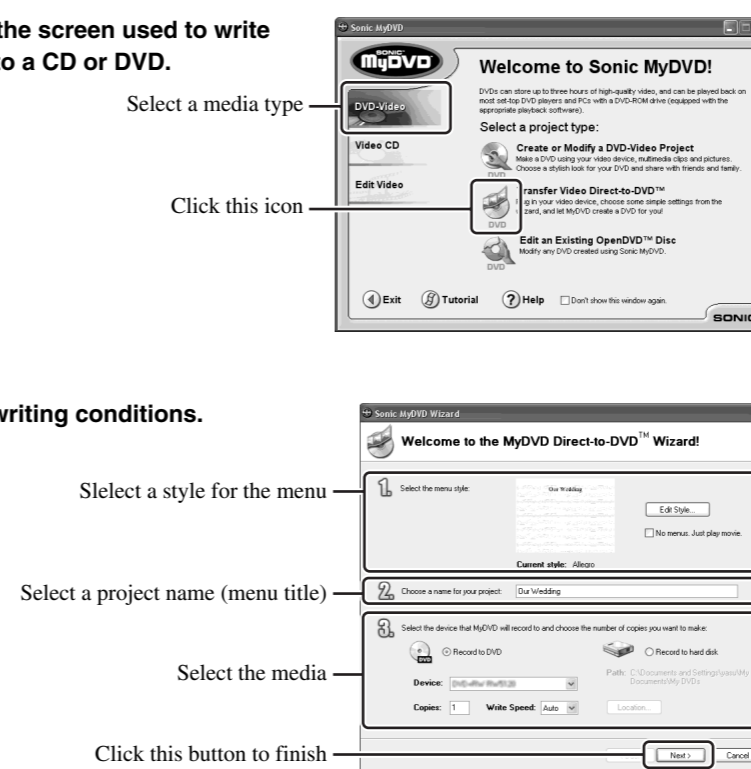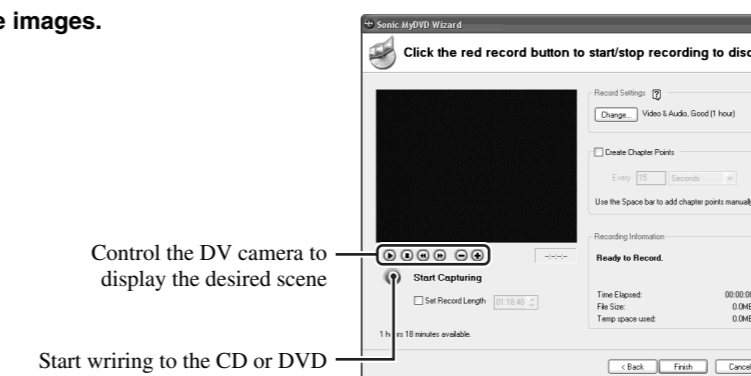
• **Oscar XP**
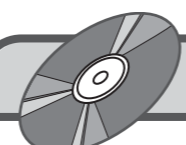
MyDVD

MyDVD is authoring software that enables you to create DVD-Video. Because you can easily make menu settings and add slideshows, this software allows you to create DVD-Video and video CDs with ease. Further, by using the ShowBiz editing software installed with MyDVD, you can also edit images.

Writing DV Camera Images Directly to a CD or DVD

1 **Display the screen used to write images to a CD or DVD.**
Select a media type

Click this icon

2 **Set the writing conditions.**
Slelect a style for the menu

Select a project name (menu title)

Select the media

Click this button to finish

3 **Write the images.**

Control the DV camera to display the desired scene

Start wriring to the CD or DVD

Editing Images

1 **Start ShowBiz.**
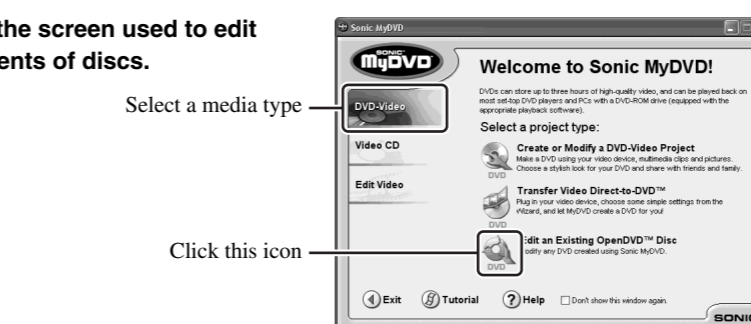
Click [Edit Video]

Click this icon

2 **Edit images.**
For details about operations, refer to ShowBiz Help.

Editing the Contents of Created Discs

1 **Display the screen used to edit the contents of discs.**
Select a media type

Click this icon

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions to select the drive where the disc that you want to edit is inserted.**
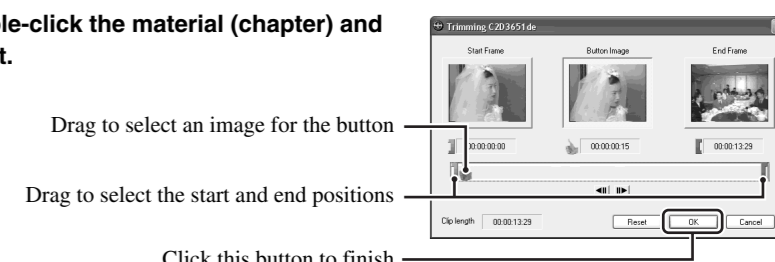
Creating Original Video Discs

1 **Display the screen used to create new video.**
Select a media type

Click this icon

2 **Load the image and start video creation.**

A B   C

Load images from the DV camera

Load image files

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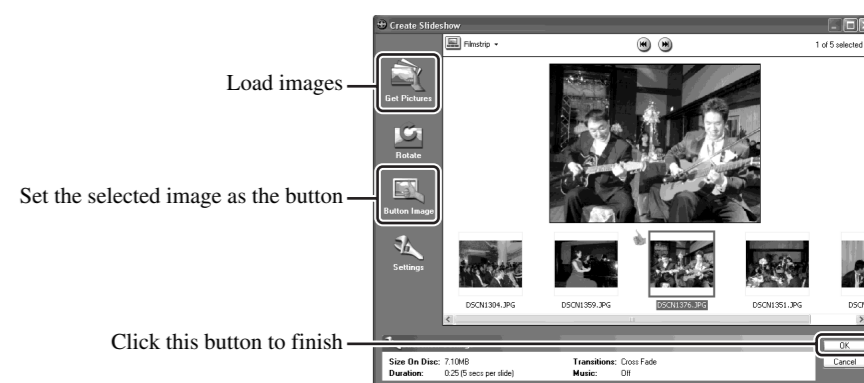Groom   Bride

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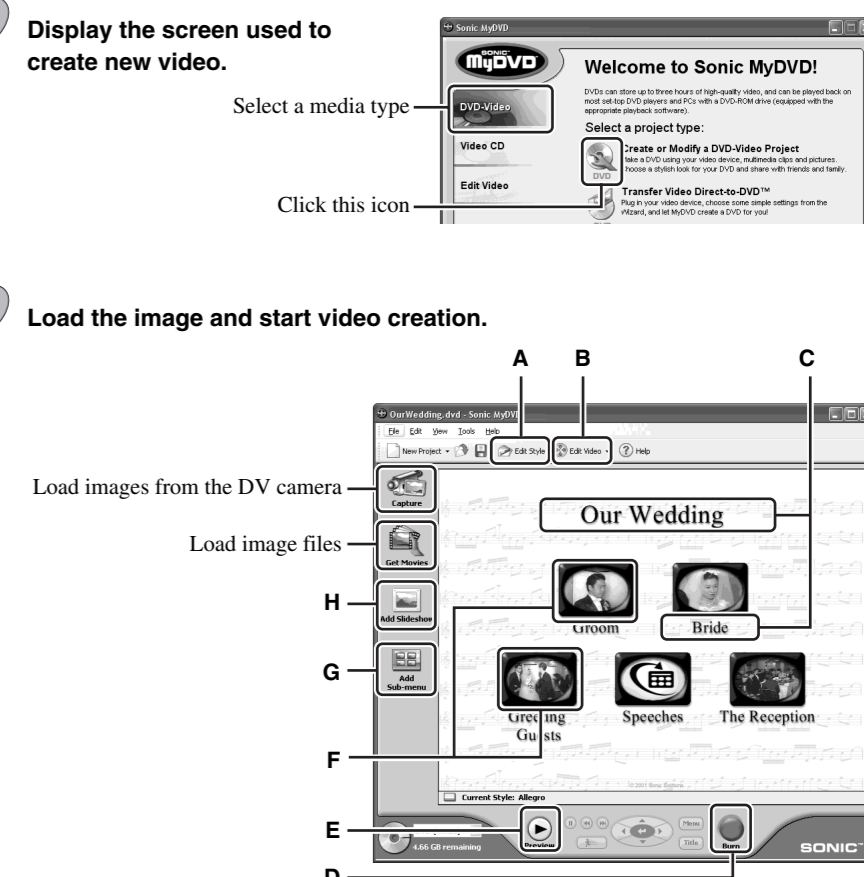
Main functions of this screen

A. Edit Style
Change the style of the menu.

B. Edit Video
When you start ShowBiz, edit images.

C. Title
Click a title to modify it.

D. Burn
Start writing to the disc. (Step 6)

E. Preview
Preview the contents of the disc. (Step 5)

F. Loaded material (chapter buttons)
Double-click the chapter buttons to trim material. (Step 3)

G. Add Sub-menu
Add a submenu button to the menu.

H. Add Slideshow
Add a slideshow to the menu. (Step 4)

3 **Double-click the material (chapter) and trim it.**
Drag to select an image for the button

Drag to select the start and end positions

Click this button to finish

4 **Click [Add Slideshow] to add an image.**
Load images

Set the selected image as the button

Click this button to finish

5 **Click [Preview] to view the the slideshow.**
Use to select a chapter

Return to the editing screen

6 **Click [Burn] to write to the CD or DVD.**
Select where the disc is inserted

Click to start writing to the disc