

# How to Save A Windows Movie Maker File As a WMF File

When people first try uploading Windows Movie Maker files to the Internet, they often discover that their files don't work. That's because Windows Movie Maker projects are usually saved with a .mswmm extension, and these cannot be viewed with a web browser. Also, these files require that many other files, such as snippets of edited movies, be in a certain place on the computer viewing the finished project. Obviously, random people viewing your movie over the Internet will not have these movie snippets on their hard drives.

But Windows Movie Maker allows you to save your finished projects as a single file, and in a format that is viewable in most web browsers (.wmv).

1. Open your movie project with Windows Movie Maker.
2. Click "File" | "Save Movie File" (NOTE: do NOT click "Save" or "Save As")
3. The Save Movie Wizard window opens. Select "My Computer" | "Next"
4. Enter a file name and choose where you want to save the file (such as your H: drive), and click "Next."
5. Choose the quality and size of your file. If you're not sure or don't have time to experiment, just choose "Best quality for playback on my computer," and click "Next."