

Honestech Hd Dvr 2.5

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# How to Use honestech HD DVR 2.5 to Record Videos

honestech HD DVR 2.5 is a software program that allows you to capture and edit high-definition video from various sources, such as camcorders, DVD players, game consoles, and TV tuners. You can also convert your videos to different formats, such as MPEG2, AVI, WMV, and MP4. In this article, we will show you how to use honestech HD DVR 2.5 to record videos from your video capture device.

## Step 1: Install honestech HD DVR 2.5

Before you can use honestech HD DVR 2.5, you need to install it on your computer. You can download the latest version of the software from [here](#). Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation process. You may need to restart your computer after the installation.

## Step 2: Connect Your Video Capture Device

Next, you need to connect your video capture device to your computer using the appropriate cable. For example, if you have a camcorder that supports HDMI output, you can use an HDMI cable to connect it to your computer's HDMI port. If you have a DVD player that supports S-Video output, you can use an S-Video cable to connect it to your computer's S-Video port. Make sure that your video capture device is turned on and set to the correct mode.

## Step 3: Launch honestech HD DVR 2.5

Once you have connected your video capture device, you can launch honestech HD DVR 2.5 by clicking on its icon on your desktop or in your Start menu. You will see the main interface of the software, which consists of four tabs: Capture, Edit, Burn, and Device Setting.

## Step 4: Configure Your Capture Settings

To record videos from your video capture device, you need to go to the Capture tab and configure your capture settings. Here are some of the options you can adjust:

- **Profile:** This option allows you to choose the output format and quality of your captured video. You can select from various presets, such as MPEG2 DVD Quality, MPEG4 iPod Quality, or WMV HD Quality. You can also create your own custom profile by clicking on the New button and adjusting the parameters such as resolution, bitrate, frame rate, and audio quality.
- **Video Standard:** This option allows you to choose the video standard of your video capture device. You can select from NTSC (used in North America and Japan), PAL (used in Europe and Asia), or SECAM (used in France and Russia). Make sure that this option matches the video standard of your video source.
- **Video Capture Device:** This option allows you to choose the video capture device that you want to use. You can select from a list of devices that are connected to your computer or click on the Refresh button to scan for new devices.
- **Audio Input Device:** This option allows you to choose the audio input device that you want to use. You can select from a list of devices that are connected to your computer or click on the Refresh button to scan for new devices.
- **Etc Settings:** This option allows you to adjust some additional settings such as file name, file location, split size, time limit, snapshot format, and snapshot location.

You can also preview your video capture device's output on the right side of the screen and adjust the brightness, contrast, hue, and saturation using the sliders below.

## Step 5: Start Recording

After you have configured your capture settings, you can start recording by clicking on the Record button at the bottom of the screen. You will see a timer showing how long you have been recording and how much disk space you have used. You can also pause or stop recording at any time by clicking on the Pause or Stop button.