Combining Audio and Video in Windows Movie Maker
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Purpose
To outline the use of Movie Maker to combine recorded audio into a video clip. Movie Maker is a free program from Microsoft. The vast majority of Windows installations (with Service Pack 2) include Movie Maker. If you do not have Movie Maker installed you can find it here:

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.mspx

Importing Audio and Video
1. First, open up Movie Maker. It should be located under, “Start/Programs” if it isn’t listed, try “Start/Programs/Accessories”

   You should be greeted with a screen that looks like this:

2. On the left hand side is a panel labeled “Movie Tasks.” Under this heading is a link under “Capture Video” that reads “Import Video”. Click this link.
3. The following box should be displayed:

Be sure to unselect “Create clips for the video files” this is on by default.

Navigate to where you saved the video clip. Select it, and it “Import.”
4. The movie clip should appear in the center pane

5. To import the audio clip you created, select “Import audio or music” from the left pane under, “Capture Video”

6. Navigate to where you saved the audio, and hit “Import.”
7. The center pane should now have both the movie and recorded audio clip.

Combining Audio and Video

1. After the clip is imported, select the “Show Timeline” button in the lower left.
2. The lower bar should now look like this:

![Image of a timeline with video and audio sections]

3. Now, select the video in the center pane (imported previously) and drag it onto the “Video” part of the timeline.

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4. Next, drag the recorded audio you imported onto the “Audio/Music” section of the timeline.

The timeline should now resemble this:

![Image of a timeline with video, transition, audio, and title overlay sections]
5. Ensure that the end result is satisfactory by hitting the play button in the right preview pane. The audio clip should now play over the imported video.

**Saving the Final Product**

1. First, save the project. Go to “File/Save Project As…”
   
   Give it an appropriate name and hit “Save.”

2. The last phase is to save the newly created movie into a single file.
   
   In the right hand pane of Movie Maker is the heading “Finish Movie.” Select “Save to My Computer”
Give the movie a proper name. Then hit “Next”

3. In the next screen select, “Show more choices…”
4. Select the second radio button “Best fit to file size” and select 20 MB.

Press “Next”
5. The video will then be saved, this may take awhile depending on how fast your computer is:

6. Make note of where the video is saved. You’re finished! If you are uploading it to the FLTC website I strongly recommend that you do so in the lab or somewhere else on campus. Due to the somewhat large file size, transfer times will be long off-campus.

If you have any questions please let me know, fladmin@rit.edu