

	Pinnacle Studio 8	MovieXone	Roxio Video Wave 5 Power Edition	Windows Movie Maker 2
<b>Price</b>	\$70-\$100 (With Rebate Without Hardware)	Free (Fee Version is Available)	\$70-\$100	Free (Must Own Windows Xp)
<b>Input Options</b>				
Composite/Analog	Limited	?	Yes	Yes
Digital/Firewire/1394	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Works with Lower End Capture Cards	No	?	Yes	Yes
<b>OS Limitations</b>				
20 Minutes on Win 98 or ME	No	Yes	Yes	NA
Win XP Only	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Audio</b>				
MP3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Over	Yes	From File	From File	From File
CD	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Images</b>				
Can Import Stills	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can Add Text To Stills	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can Overlap Stills onto Video	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Video</b>				
Transitions Included	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Easily Mix Video	No	Yes	Yes	No
Scene Detection	Yes	?	Yes	Yes
<b>Interface</b>				
Easy to Understand	Yes	No	Yes	No
Default Capture Locations	Yes	Not Sure	Yes	Yes
Stable	Yes	Not Sure	Yes	Yes
Includes Support Materials	Disc, Print, Online	Online Only	Disc, Print, Online	Online Only
<b>Output Options</b>				
Quicktime	No	Yes	No	No
Windows Media	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Real	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Pre-formatted for PDA	No	No	No	Yes
AVI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes-Straight to DV Only
DV-Back to Video Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Analog-Back to VCR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Sherry's Opinion</b>	Output from this software is incredible! The capture is easy and the video is clear. The only problem I had was trying to use an older slower computer with a composite capture card.	I had problems keeping this software from crashing. But this is one of the few packages available that will save out to Quicktime format.	This has been my favorite for years (before I tried Pinnacle). I still go back to it when I want to overlap video with the video mixer. The output is not as clean as Pinnacle, but it works with many types of capture cards.	I use this package all the time to create video files for my Pocket PC. It is a great entry level product if you have Windows XP.