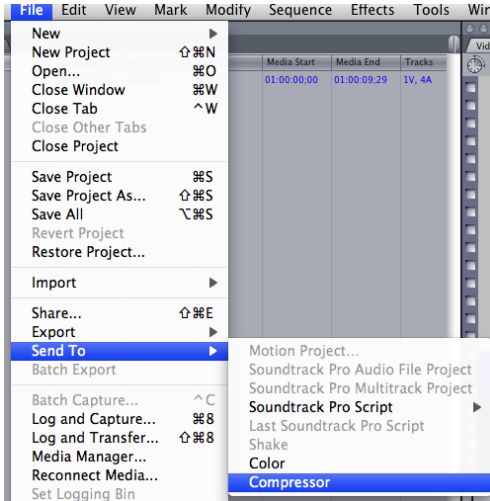


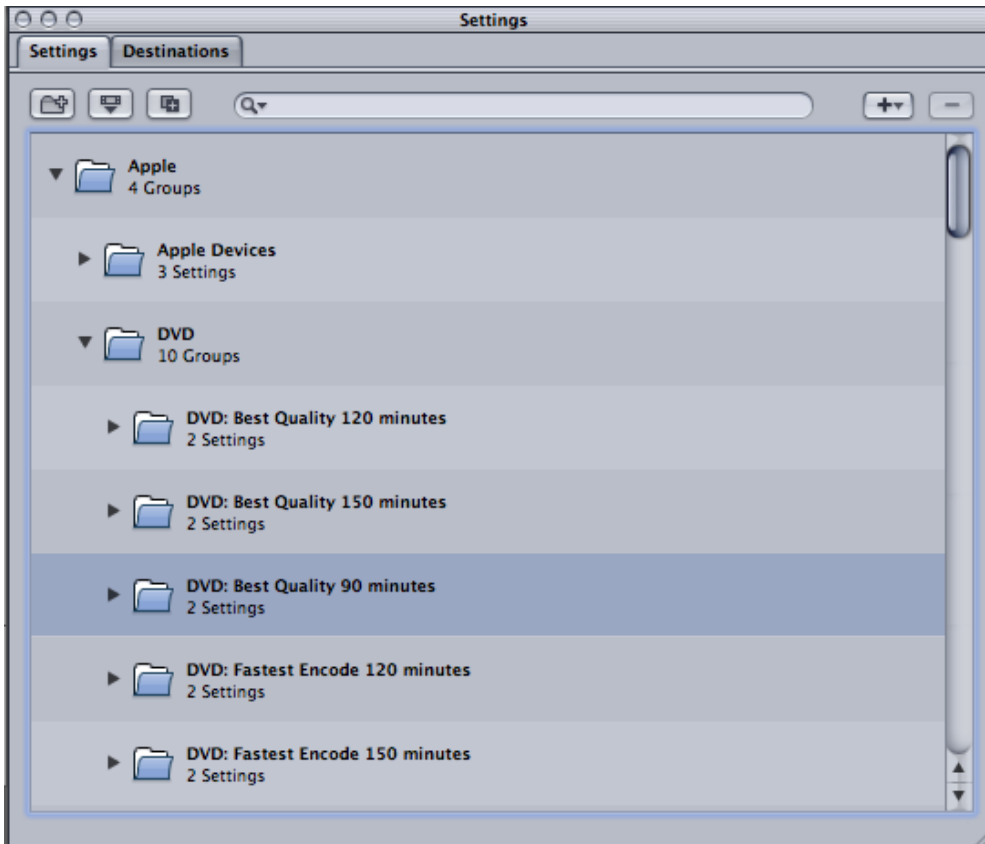
Minimal looping DVD

You will need to use a computer that has DVD Studio Pro installed for the following steps. This tutorial assumes that you are using Compressor 3/Final Cut Pro 7.

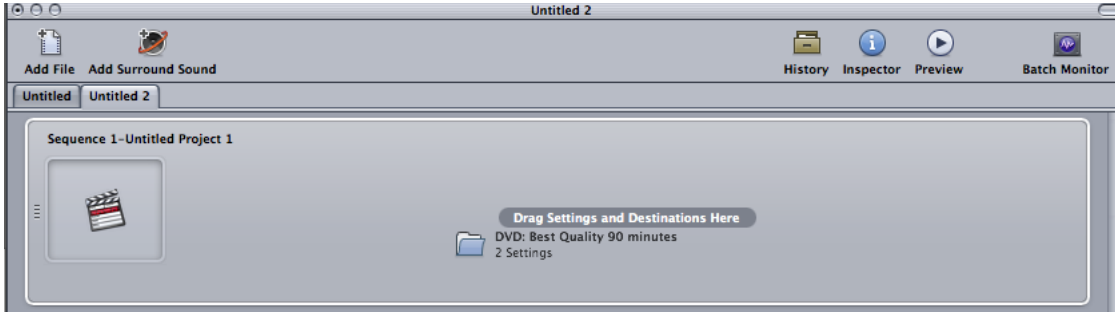
With the sequence open and active in Final Cut Pro, go to *File* > *Send To* > *Compressor*



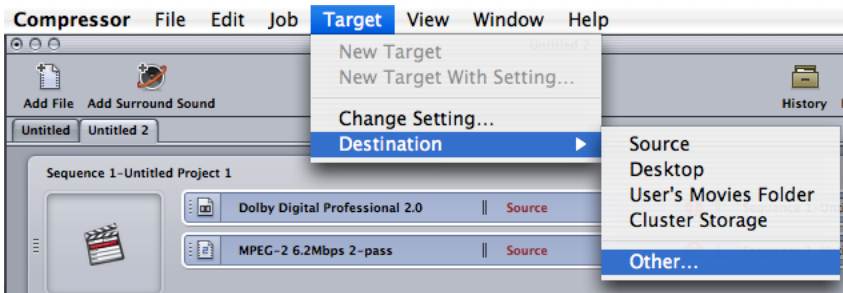
In Compressor, locate the “Settings” window, usually located in the lower left portion of the screen. Locate the “DVD Best Quality” settings under Apple > DVD > DVD Best Quality xx Minutes. Select the shortest time that is longer than your DVD will be (for a 100 minute DVD, use the 120 minute setting). If necessary, click the disclosure triangles to locate the settings.



Once you have located the desired setting, drag the folder from the “Settings” window to the “Untitled” window directly above it. Drop the preset folder into the area labeled “Drag Settings and Destinations Here”

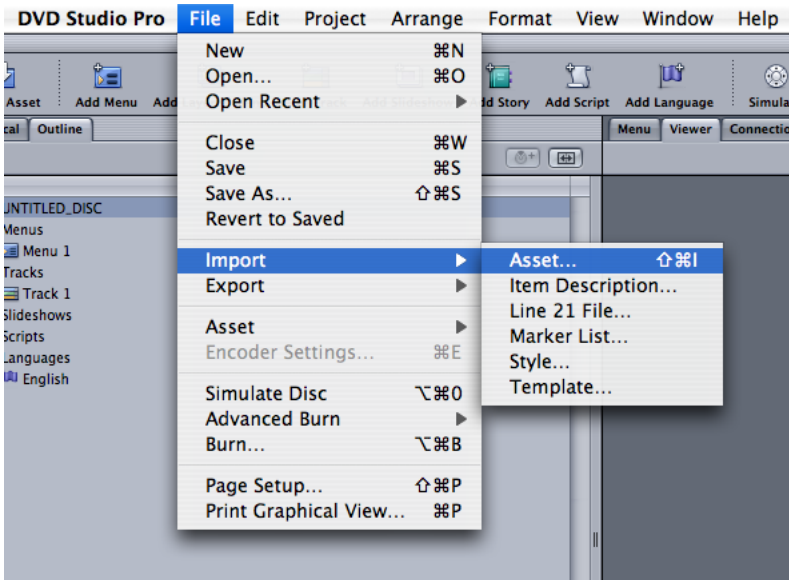


Make sure that the “Untitled” window is the active/frontmost window by clicking on it’s title bar, then select *Target > Destination > Other...* from the menu and specify a folder on your drive as the destination.

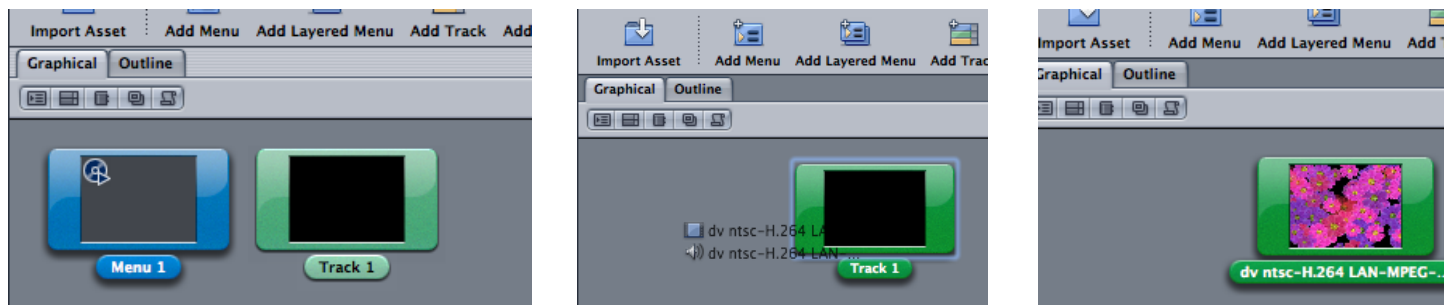


After setting the destination for each file, click “Submit” in the “Untitled” window and again in the dialog. Wait for the files to export. Once they’ve finished, quit Final Cut Pro and Compressor and launch DVD Studio Pro.

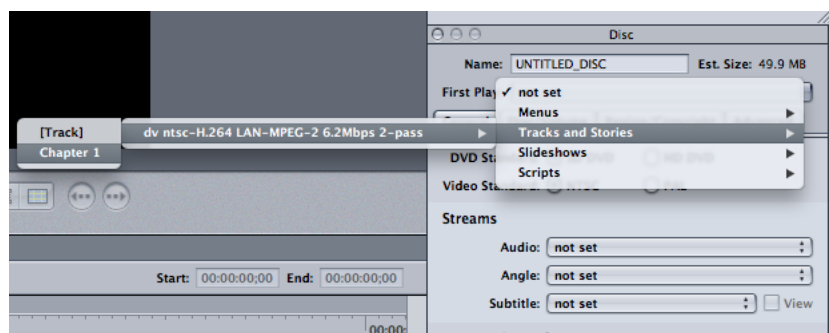
In DVD Studio Pro, choose *File > Import > Asset* and select the files created by Compressor - there should be two for each video - an .m2v (video) and either an .aiff or .ac3 (audio).



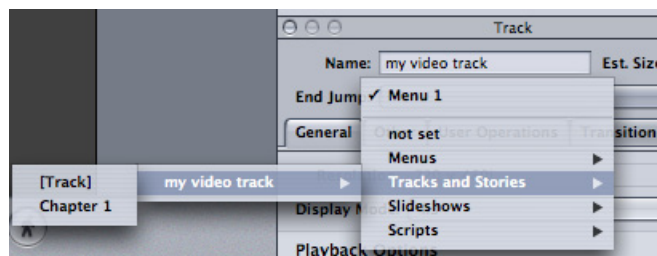
In the Graphical pane at the top left of DVD Studio Pro, click once on the “Menu 1” item and delete it. Then drag your imported files from the Assets pane to the “Track 1” item in the Graphical pane.



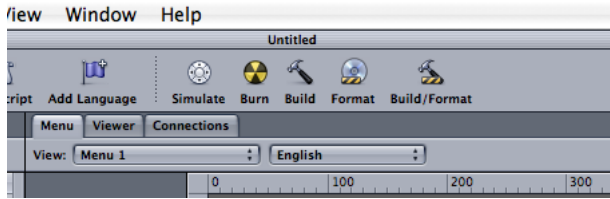
Click once in the grey area around the track in the Graphical pane to deselect it. In the Inspector window, change “First Play” from Not Set to Tracks and Stories > [your track name] > Chapter 1. Also, if desired, change the name of the Disc in the Inspector window.



To make the video track loop, click once on it in the Graphical view. Then, in the Inspector window, change “End Jump” from Menu 1 to Tracks and Stories > [your track name] > Chapter 1.



Click on the “Simulator” button in the top middle of your screen to test your DVD before burning and make sure it behaves as expected.



Once it's working correctly, click the “Build/Format” button. Ensure that the Build & Format window tabs match those shown below, then click “Build & Burn”. The “General” tab “Name field” should be changed to whatever you want your disc to be titled - capital letters and underscores only. The “Build Location” can be different, as long as there is one. If it's blank, click the “Choose...” button and select an appropriate folder.

You will be prompted for a blank disc and DVD Studio Pro will burn your project.

