



Making an AVI movie from Recorded Video

- Go to Archives (Archives icon or Tools – Browse Archives)
- Select the date you want to make an AVI from using the Calendar button on the left of the screen.
- Click anywhere on the timeline at the top of the page to bring up the camera images
- Using the mouse, double left click on the camera image you want to do the save from.
- Click along the timeline at the top of the page the time you want to start your AVI from, hold down the mouse button and drag to your right to highlight the time frame you want to record and release. (The timeline will now expand to just those times you have selected, so it will now look larger).
- Click on the AVI icon/button, this has the image of a video tape.
- Check that the start and finish times are what you expected and selected.
- On the “export video sequence to AVI file” window, highlight “add camera, name and time”.
- Click “Browse” to choose a file location for your backup. We suggest using “My Documents”.
- Name your file and click “Save” then “OK”.
- Select “OK” in the next window too.
- On the video compression window select a Codec (Microsoft Video 1 is the most common choice) then click “OK”. Please note that if the Codec you use is not fully installed on that computer then the next thing you will get is a small cryptic error message window. In this case try for another Codec.
- Wait for your file to be created. There is a sliding process meter and it will take some time, depending on the size of this save.
- When finished, exit Archives. At this point under Windows XP you can drag and drop to the CD-Writer, or under XP/200 you can use the CD-Writer software (Nero Burning ROM or Nero Express most likely), to write the saved files to your CD.
- To free up space on C: Drive please delete any backup files in My Documents that you have already written to CD and you are confident no longer need to be on the computer at this time. (Caution, this is after all instruction #13).