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## **User Guide**



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## 1. Introduction

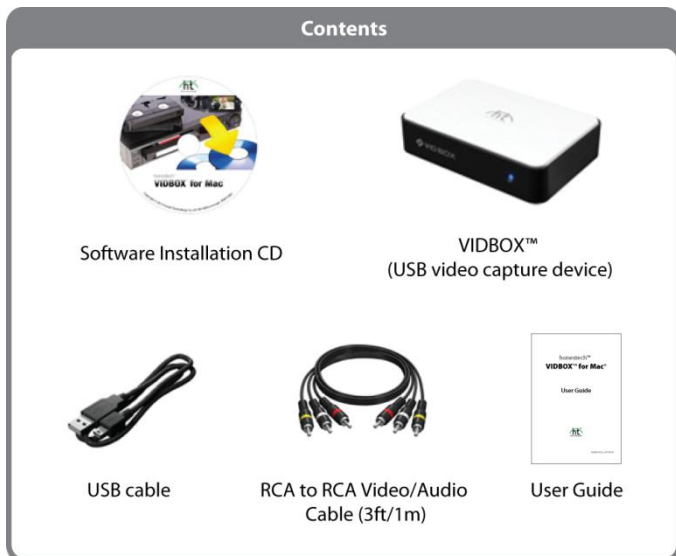
Video tapes can deteriorate over time. Deteriorated videos will exhibit color bleed, white specks, and other distortions. Don't let this happen to your precious memories by archiving your videotape collection into digital files or DVD. honestech™ VIDBOX™ for Mac offers the fastest and easiest way to do just that.

- **Capture:** Record video from compatible analog video players.
- **Sync:** Add recordings to your iTunes library and sync with your iPad, iPhone or Apple TV.
- **Edit:** Seamless integration with iMovie allows you to easily edit the recorded video.
- **Watch:** View recorded video on your Mac using QuickTime or iTunes.
- **Burn DVD:** Archive and burn your memories to DVD using iDVD on your Mac (if available).

### 1.1. System Requirements

- **Operating System:**  
Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard or higher
- **Available USB 2.0 or 3.0 Port**
- **Processor:**  
Intel® Core 2 Duo processor or higher
- **Memory:**  
1GB of RAM
- **Free Hard Disk Space:**  
15GB recommend
- **Compatible Video Players:**  
VCR (VHS, Betamax, S-VHS), camcorder (8mm, DV, mini DV, HDV, AVCHD), TV, DVD player, game console, TiVo, DVR and cable set-top box..
- **Other:**  
CD-ROM drive (for software installation)  
QuickTime player for MOV  
iMovie for editing  
iDVD (or other video DVD creation software)  
DVD writer for DVD burning

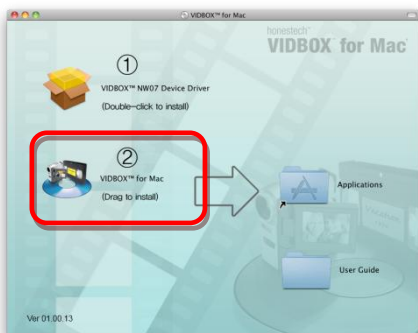
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## 2. Installation

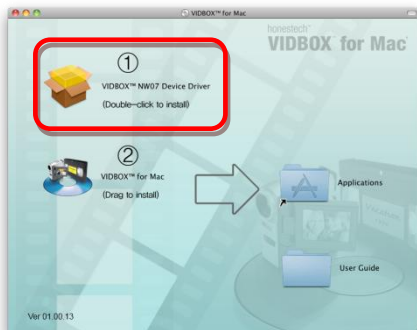
### 2.1. Software Installation

1. Insert the installation CD into the CD/DVD drive or download the software from [www.honestech.com/VIDBOXforMac](http://www.honestech.com/VIDBOXforMac).
2. Install the software by dragging the **VIDBOX™ for Mac** icon to the **Applications** folder on the right.



### 2.2. Device Installation

1. Install the device driver by double-clicking on the **VIDBOX™ NW07 Device Driver** icon. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

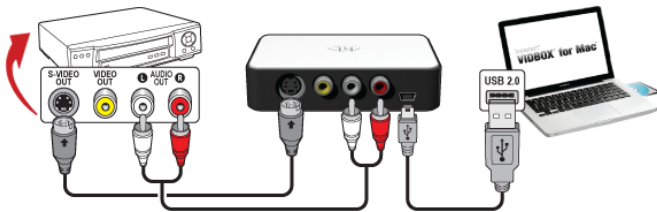




2. Connect the VIDBOX (USB video capture device).
  - a. Plug the USB cable into the VIDBOX. Plug the other end of the cable directly into the USB port on your Mac. \*USB hubs or extension cables are not recommended.
  - b. Connect the composite (and/or S-Video) cables from the AV outputs on the back of your VCR/camcorder to the AV inputs on the VIDBOX.



Connections from your video player can be made via **RCA (composite) cables** (above), or with a combination of **S-Video and RCA (Composite) audio cables** (below).



**Tip:** It is important to connect the capture device to your computer before opening the VIDBOX™ for Mac application, to ensure proper device detection.

## 2.3 Product Registration

The screenshot shows a Mac OS window titled "VIDBOX™ for Mac" with a "Product Registration" dialog box. The dialog has a header with the "ht" logo and the text "Product Registration". Below the header, it states: "By registering your product, you will receive exclusive information regarding product upgrades, patches, and discount coupons." The main section is titled "User Information" and contains the following fields:

- Product Key**: A field containing the placeholder text "XXXXXX - XXXXXX - XXXXXX - XXXXXX - XXXXXX".
- Customer Name\***: A text input field with a blue border, marked as required with a red asterisk.
- E-mail\***: A text input field with a blue border, marked as required with a red asterisk. Below this field is a note: "(Important note: the registration confirmation will be sent to the email address you have provided.)".
- Country**: A dropdown menu currently showing "USA".

Below the fields, a note reads: "Note: Fields marked with an asterisk(\*) are required fields." At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox labeled "Do not display this message for" followed by a spinner box set to "0" and the word "days". At the very bottom, the "honestech" logo is on the left, and there are two buttons: a blue checkmark button and a blue button with a plus sign and a document icon.

Complete the registration to receive exclusive information via Email, regarding product updates, patches, and discount coupons.

To temporarily turn off the registration reminder, use the **Do not display This message for [ ] days** option at the bottom of the window. Select the **Exit** button to bypass registration and proceed into the program.

The registration reminder will be permanently deactivated upon completion of registration.

### 3. Using VIDBOX™ for Mac®

Open the Finder and double click the **VIDBOX™ for Mac** icon in the Application folder.



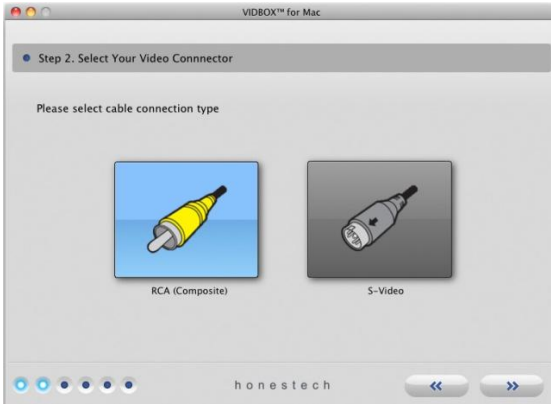
**Step 1.** Select your video playback device (e.g. VCR, Camcorder etc), and click the arrow pointing to the right to proceed.



\* This is the video player that will be playing your video while the program is recording it.

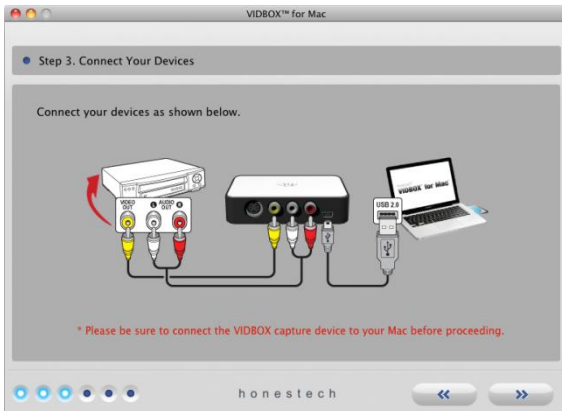
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**Step 2.** Select your video connector type: RCA (Composite) or S-Video, and click the arrow pointing to the right to proceed.

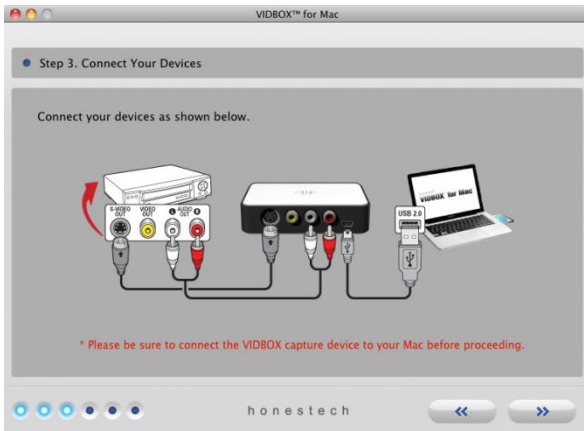


\* S-Video cables transmit a higher quality video signal than regular RCA (Composite) cables, but they do not carry an audio signal. RCA (Composite) audio cable are still required when making an S-Video connection.

**Step 3.** Connect your devices with the appropriate cable as shown below, and click the arrow pointing to the right to proceed.

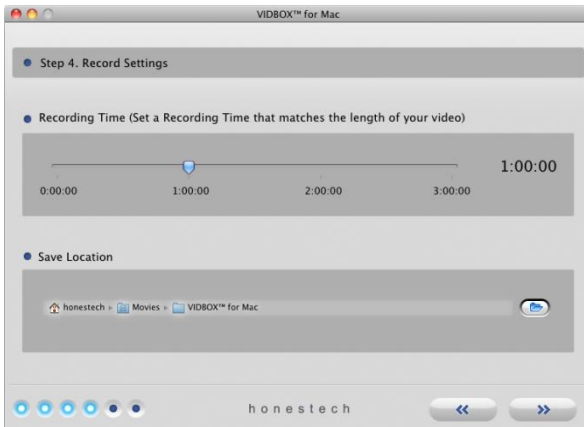


RCA (Composite) cable connections are shown above.



S-Video with RCA (Composite) audio cable connections are shown above.

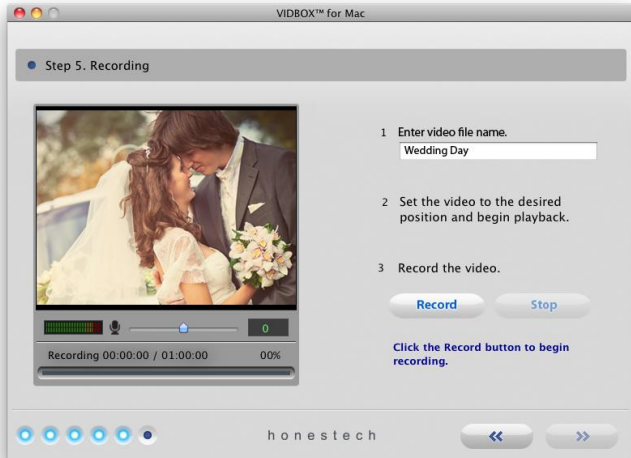
**Step 4.** Set your Record Settings by adjusting the Recording Time slider to match the length of your video. Click the arrow pointing to the right to proceed.



**Save Location** – this is the directory/folder on your computer's hard drive, where all video recordings will be saved permanently.






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### Step 5. Record your video



- 1) Enter video file name. The file name you enter will be used as the name of the video file you are creating.
- 2) Begin playback of your video tape to view it in the Preview Screen.
- 3) Click the Record button to begin recording. Click the Stop button to manually stop the recording at any time. \*Double click inside the Preview Screen to enlarge.
- 4) Click the arrow pointing to the right to proceed.

**Step 6. Review and Publish**

-  Click the Play button to view the recorded video.
-  Click **Open Saved Location** to locate the recorded file.
-  Click **iTunes** if you want to export the file to iTunes and sync with your iOS device including iPad and iPhone.
-  Click **iMovie\*** if you want to export and edit the recorded video in iMovie.
  - \*For iMovie version 10.0 or later, you will need to drag the preview screen into iMovie's project section.
-  Click **iDVD\*\*** to burn the recorded video on DVD.
  - \*\*For Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite) or later, you will need to drag the preview screen into iDVD.

You can drag the Review Screen and drop it into other video applications to export the video file into them.

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