

HOW TO PREPARE A DVD FOR UPLOADING

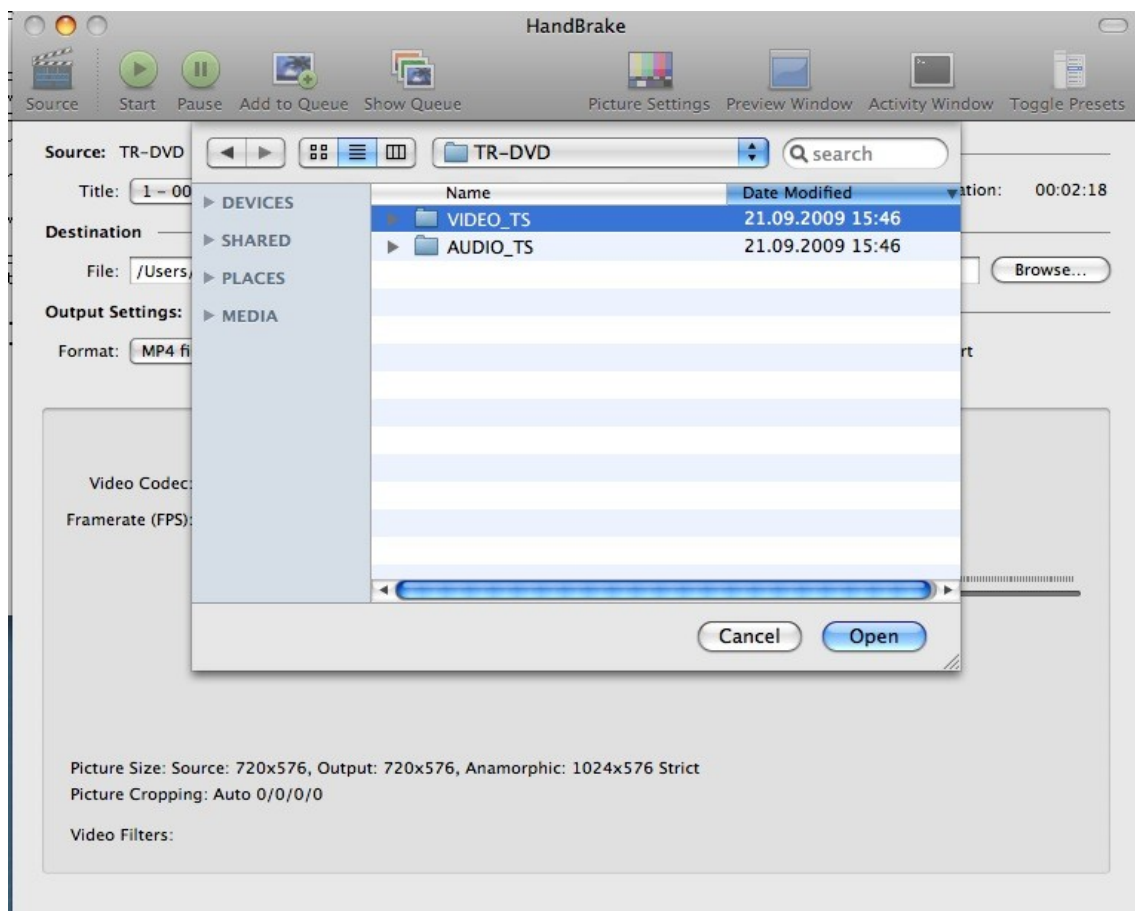
A DVD holds a bunch of files (.VOB, .IFO and so on) inside the VIDEO_TS folder on every DVD. You need to convert this bunch of files into a single file containing Audio and Video as well as subtitles.

The following tutorial describes how to do it with HandBrake. **Handbrake** is a nifty little tool to convert Videos in different formats. It is fast, available for all platforms and: it's free!

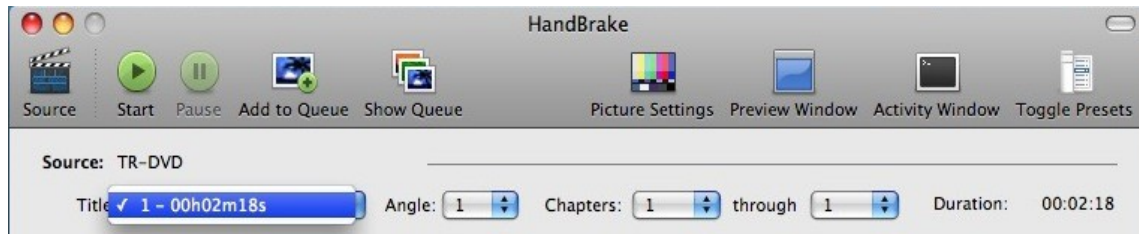
You can get it here:

<http://handbrake.fr>

Select your VIDEO_TS folder as source.



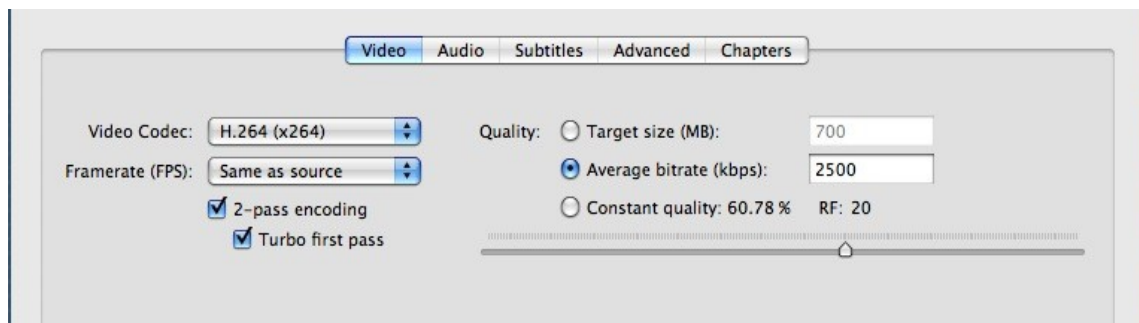
Select the title of your DVD that you want to convert (Say, if you have 3 videos on your DVD and want to convert the 2nd, then choose this particular 2nd movie here).



Leave the chapter marking as "from 1 to 1" as this takes the whole movie, not only a part marked by these chapter marks.

Use the following settings for VIDEO:

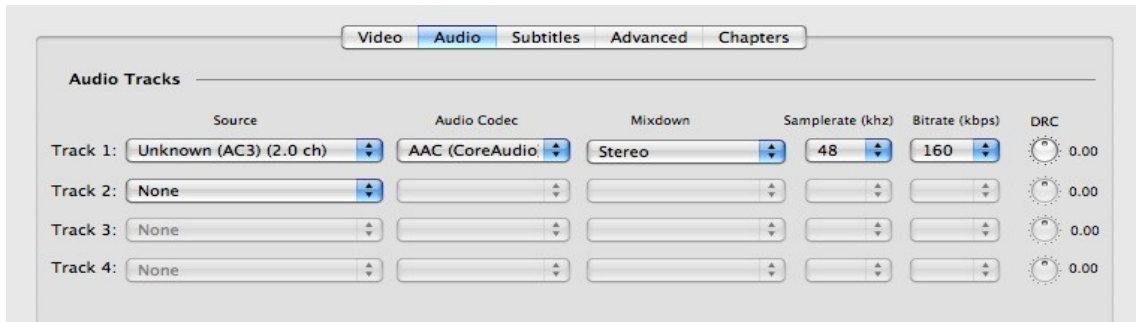
File Format MP4 file



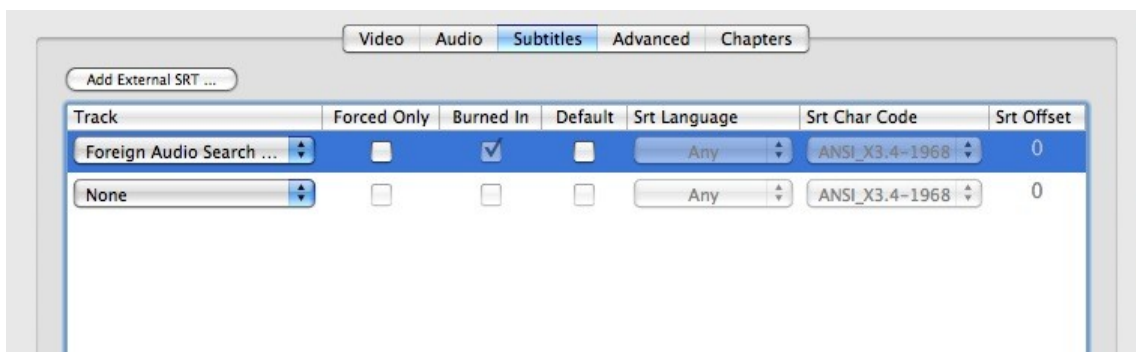
- Video Codec H.264
- Frame rate: Same as source
- Quality: Average Bitrate (kbps) 2500 (maybe you have to lower this rate if the final size of your movie exceeds our 5 GByte limit)
- Select 2-pass encoding and Turbo first pass if available

Use the following settings for AUDIO:

- select the suitable Audio track (only take care on this if you have more than one language track on your DVD)
- leave the remaining audio settings as they are preselected (AAC, Stereo, 48khz, 160 kbps)



Use the following settings for SUBTITLES:



- select the subtitle track you want to rip
- mark Burned In

Use the following settings for ADVANCED:

- leave it as preset

Use the following settings for CHAPTERS:

- leave it as preset

Use the following settings for PICTURE SETTINGS:

- If you have an anamorphic movie then set the Anamorphic selector to "Loose" and keep everything else as preset.
- If you have interlaced footage select deinterlace 'slow' in the filter options

Now click on 'Start' to execute the encoding process.