

PINNACLE STUDIO™ version 9

Plus

More Powerful, Creative, Easy Video Editing



Pinnacle Systems the leader in Digital Video

Advanced Features for Professional-looking Videos

Studio Plus gives you the cutting-edge tools you need to easily produce polished, high-quality movies

The Next Level of Creativity has Arrived

Pinnacle Studio Plus lets your imagination run free, giving you the advanced tools you need to make your videos sparkle. Do it all with ease transfer videos from tapes to your computer, edit them, add titles, music, narration, and special effects, and then burn them on CDs or DVDs. You'll enjoy the whole process because the simple-to-use Pinnacle Studio Plus intuitive interface and seamless workflow let you create within your comfort zone.

Featuring Chroma Key, Picture-in-Picture, and Pan-and-Zoom Effects

Enjoy on-demand access to hundreds of features, filters, and special effects. Pinnacle Studio Plus offers video enthusiasts more than ever, making it easy to create home movies with that sophisticated "Hollywood" look.

Chroma Key: The Chroma Key or "blue screen" tool lets you combine two video clips by superimposing the foreground of one on the background of another. You can virtually erase the background color of one scene so that the second video clip appears in the background.

Picture-in-Picture (PIP): Superimpose one video on top of another with controls for size and position. You can even add borders and drop shadows.

Pan & Zoom: Create documentary style animated slideshows with "camera" zooms and pans across the surface of the photo. You can also remove red eye and rotate your photos.

Unlimited Scope and Flexibility

A wide selection of automated smart features and advanced tools give you a wealth of editing options to choose from. You can capture, edit, and output widescreen (16:9) video for a cinematic look to all your home movies, and then you can add a cinematic soundtrack, complete with stereo panning and configurable surround effects. Once you've finished your masterpiece, record it back to tape or use your CD or DVD burner to make disks you can share and view on any DVD player.

Unmatched Ease of Use

Creating extraordinary movies has never been easier! Pinnacle Studio Plus puts everything you need right at your fingertips, so you can effortlessly achieve the quality results that, up until now, you've only dreamed of.

With an award-winning intuitive drag-and-drop interface, Pinnacle Studio Plus is the easiest way to create your own feature films.



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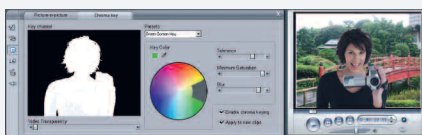
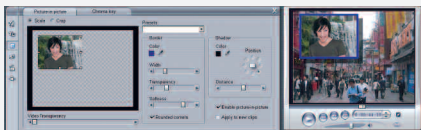
Features

Fully Automated Editing

Automatically edit your movies with SmartMovie – select a style, pick a music track and Studio Plus will do the rest. Or you can choose advanced, frame-by-frame editing. Preview your movies at any time in the player window or in full screen.

Picture-in-Picture & Chroma Key Effects

Simply drag and drop a video clip onto the “overlay track” – a new video and audio track automatically appears to let you apply fantastic effects like Picture-in-Picture and Chroma Key (blue screen effect).



Pan-and-Zoom Effect

Create documentary style animated slideshows – Pan-and-Zoom effect simulates camera movement, rotates your photos, and eliminates red-eye from images.



Huge Selection of Special Effects

Apply even more amazing video effects such as Slow and Fast Motion, Old Film, Lens Flare, and Water Drop. You get hundreds of 2D and 3D effects and transitions to choose from.

Easy Drag-and-Drop

Move and reposition videos, photos, titles, music, and more using simple “drag-and-drop” mode.

Automatic Scene Detection

Save time and effort with automatic scene detection, which instantly detects where each scene starts and stops.

Video & Audio Enhancement

Take advantage of professional audio and video restoration tools to enhance your source video and audio files and repair deterioration.

Multiple Formats

Capture your video in multiple formats, including native DV, AVI, and DVD quality MPEG-2. Publish for PC playback or e-mail in MPEG-1, MPEG-2*, or AVI formats. Stream your videos in RealVideo® 8 or Windows® Streaming Media format. Create single and dual-layer DVDs using Dolby® Digital Audio* and output your movie in MPEG-4 format.

Custom Soundtracks

Instantly create a soundtrack matched to your movie with SmartSound background music generator, a professional sound effects library, and audio editing tools. Remove audio noise and apply Surround Sound panning, even record your own voice-over narrations.

Multiple Menu Options

Design your menus as you edit your movie – Pinnacle Studio Plus builds the video CD and DVD creation right into the timeline. Add moving video and animations to DVD menu backgrounds and DVD menu buttons for professional-quality results. You can even add menus within menus for completely interactive DVDs

Expert Title Effects

Achieve professional title effects, including drop shadows and neon glows, with Pinnacle TitleDeko™.

Space-saving DV Storage

Store one hour of DV tape in only 360 MB of disk space with SmartCapture.

Minimum System Requirements:

- Intel® Pentium® or AMD® Athlon® 800 MHz or higher (1.5 GHz or higher recommended)
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- Windows 98SE, Me, 2000, XP (Windows XP recommended. MicroMV support and dual layer DVD burning requires Windows XP)
- DirectX® 9 or higher compatible graphics card (ATI Radeon™ or NVIDIA® GeForce™ 2 or higher recommended)
- DirectX 9 or higher compatible sound card
- 500 MB of disk space to install software
- CD-ROM drive
- Optional:
 - CD burner for creating Video CDs or Super Video CDs*
 - DVD burner drive for creating DVDs*
 - DVD drive is necessary if you wish to install the bonus DVD containing tutorial, electronic manual and bonus content (free version on CD-ROMs may be ordered at the Pinnacle e-store – shipping charges apply)
 - Sound card with surround sound output required for preview of surround sound mixes
 - 16:9 compatible camcorder for capture of 16:9 video

Software Specifications

Input Formats

- Capture from DV, Digital8 and MicroMV camcorders or VCRs (requires DV/FireWire® port on your PC)
- Capture from analog camcorders (8 Millimeter, (S-)VHS(-C), Hi8) or VCRs (PAL/SECAM) (requires DirectShow compatible video capture device)
- Capture directly from DV & Digital8 camcorders to DVD-quality MPEG-2*
- 120 MB of disk space for every 20 minutes of DV video captured at preview quality (4 GB for every 20 minutes of finished movie)

Output Formats

- Output to DV or Digital8 tape (requires a camcorder with DV Input port and a PC with a DV/FireWire port)
- Output to analog videotape (requires DirectShow compatible video capture device or video card with TV-output)
- Video CD (VCD) or Super Video CD* (SVCD) with optional CD-R or CD-RW drive
- DVD* with optional DVD-R, DVD-RW, or DVD+RW drive
- MPEG-1, MPEG-2*, and MPEG-4* - AVI - RealVideo 8 - Windows Media 9 - Dolby Digital Audio*

Import Formats

- Video: MPEG-1, MPEG-2*, AVI
- Audio: WAV, MP3
- Graphic: BMP, JPG, PCT, TGA, TIFF, Windows Media® Format

* Capture and output of MPEG-2 & Dolby-2 channel requires activation via the Internet. Activation is free. Output of MPEG-4, MP3 and Dolby 5-channel requires Internet activation at an additional charge.



Intel® Pentium® 4 processor with HT technology or Intel Centrino™ mobile technology in combination with Pinnacle MediaCenter software is ideal for your digital home solution.

