

Using Any Video Converter to Compress/Convert video files

Compress videos for:

- Faster playback
- Faster uploads
- Saving space on the server

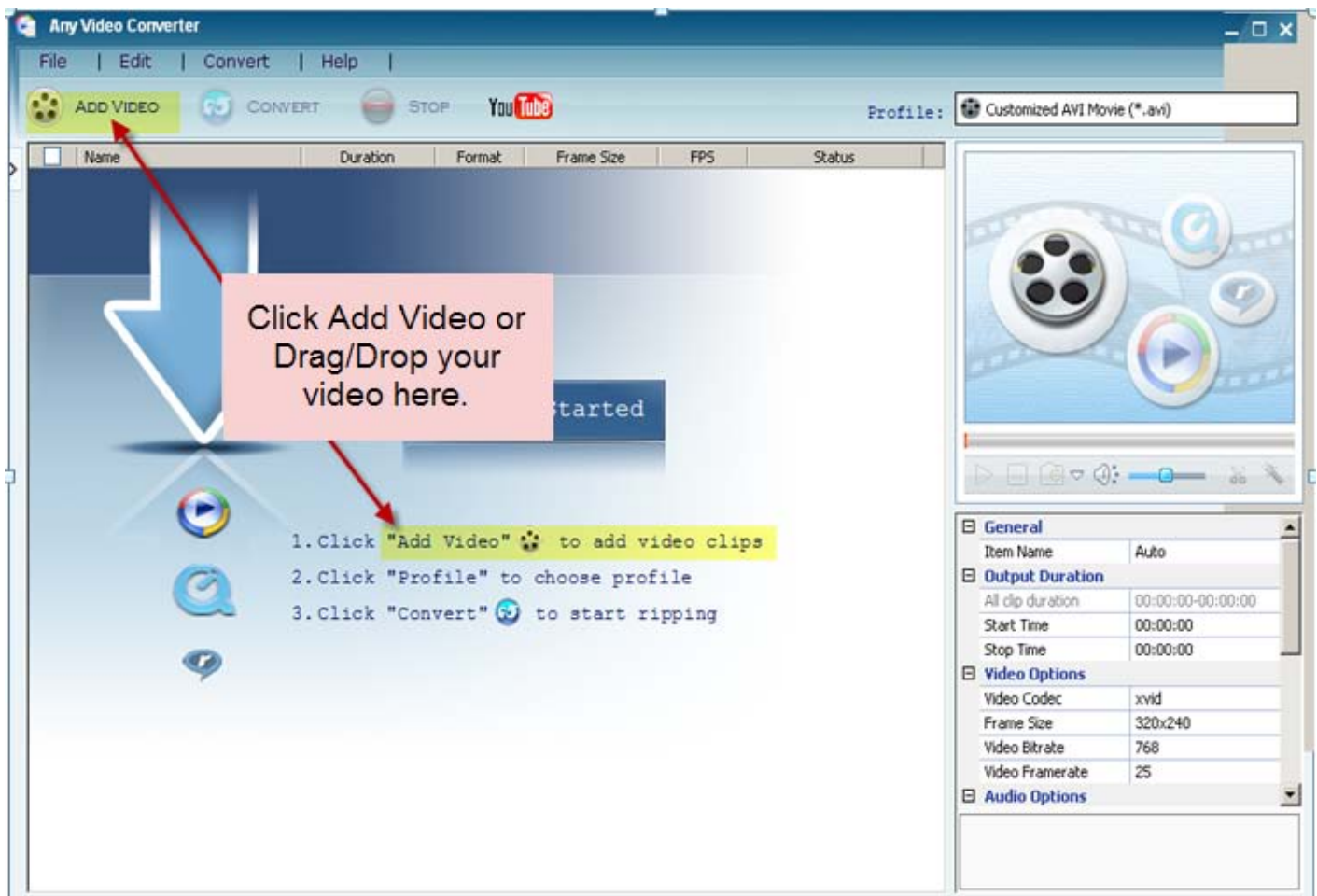
The raw footage from video cameras (especially if they are HD as in the Flip cameras) is often very large. Compressing is a very good idea.

Any Video Converter is a free and effective means by which to compress and convert video files. AVC is available for download at: <http://www.any-video-converter.com/download-avc-free.php> (make sure you get the free version and not evaluation version)

Compress your video:

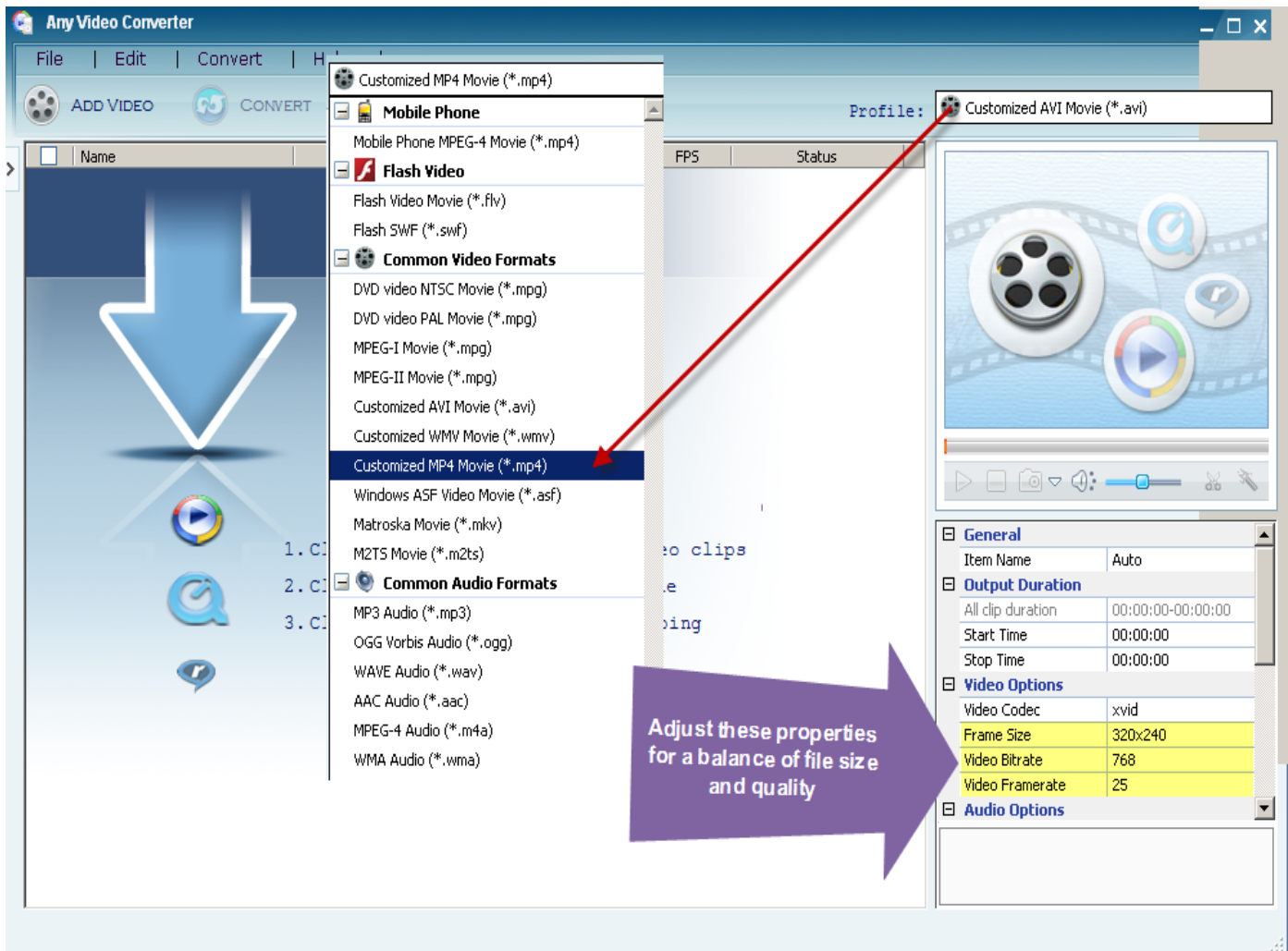
Step 1: Open AVC after installation

Step 2: Open Video: Drag/Drop or click Open Video to add your video for compression/conversion



Step 3: Choose a Compression/Conversion profile

- For most cases (as with the podcast server), choose “Customized MP4 Movie (*.mp4) profile”
- Edit properties for various playback configurations
 - **Frame Size (640x480 is a good all around size)
 - Video Framerate (don't go below 25 if possible)
 - Video Bitrate (try the **original** bitrate first, then adjust lower if a smaller file size is needed)



Step 4: Convert

Click Convert when ready. A large file may take several minutes to compress/convert

In this example, by changing the Frame Size to 640x480, the original file of 500MB was reduced to 66MB!

Name	Duration	Format	Frame Size	FPS	Status
VID00060.MP4	00:10:29	H264	1280x720	30 fps	

Profile: Customized MP4 Movie (*.mp4)

General

- Item Name: Auto

Output Duration

- All clip duration: 00:00:00
- Start Time: 00:00:00
- Stop Time: 00:00:00

Video Options

- Video Codec: x264
- Frame Size: 640x480
- Video Bitrate: 768
- Video Framerate: 25
- Encode Pass: 1

Video Bitrate

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Step 5: Locate and upload file

Remove
Remove All

Select All Ctrl+A

Check
Uncheck

Merge Output
Unmerge Output

Paste Video URL Ctrl+V

Download All Online FLV Files
Download Selected Online FLV
Stop Downloading

Open Source File Location
Open Destination File Location

After conversion, right click on the file name and choose "Open Destination File Location" to view/locate file for upload.

Name	Duration	Format	Frame Size
VID00014.mp4	00:00:00		