

Video Editing - 1. Capturing Video

This help-sheet covers getting your video into the PC, including the following areas:

1. Connecting the camera to the PC
2. Capturing video
3. What to do next...

You should already be familiar with terms in the “**Master Guide & Help-Sheet** “. A point to bear in mind; capturing video from the camcorder and recording back to the camcorder happens in real-time. So half an hour of video will take half an hour to transfer.

1. Connecting the camera to the PC



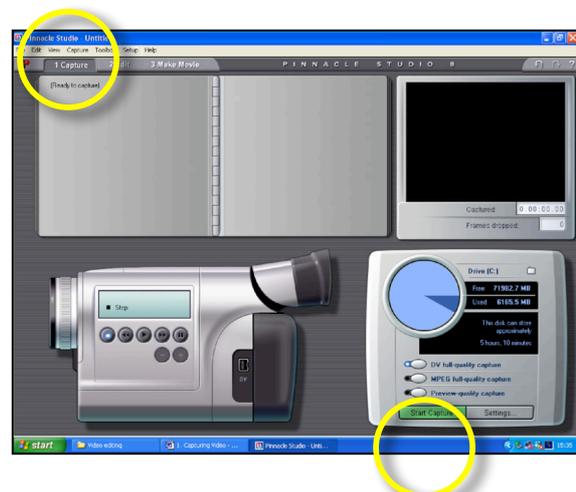
1. Open up the LCD screen for the video camera. Connect the FireWire cable from the PC to the “**i.Link**” or “**DV**” port of the camera.
2. Turn the camera activate switch to “**Play**” (Remember to rewind the tape!)
3. The camera is now ready & “**Pinnacle Studio 8**” should launch automatically.

4. If this does not happen double-click on the “Pinnacle Studio 8” icon on the desktop shown opposite.



2. Capturing the video

- “Pinnacle Studio” should now be open. Click on the “**1 Capture**” tab at the top of the screen
- The screen should read “**Ready to capture**”
- In the bottom left box, “**DV full quality capture**” should be selected by default. Unless you know the running time of your video and want to input a time, just select “**Start Capture**” and again in the dialogue box that appears.



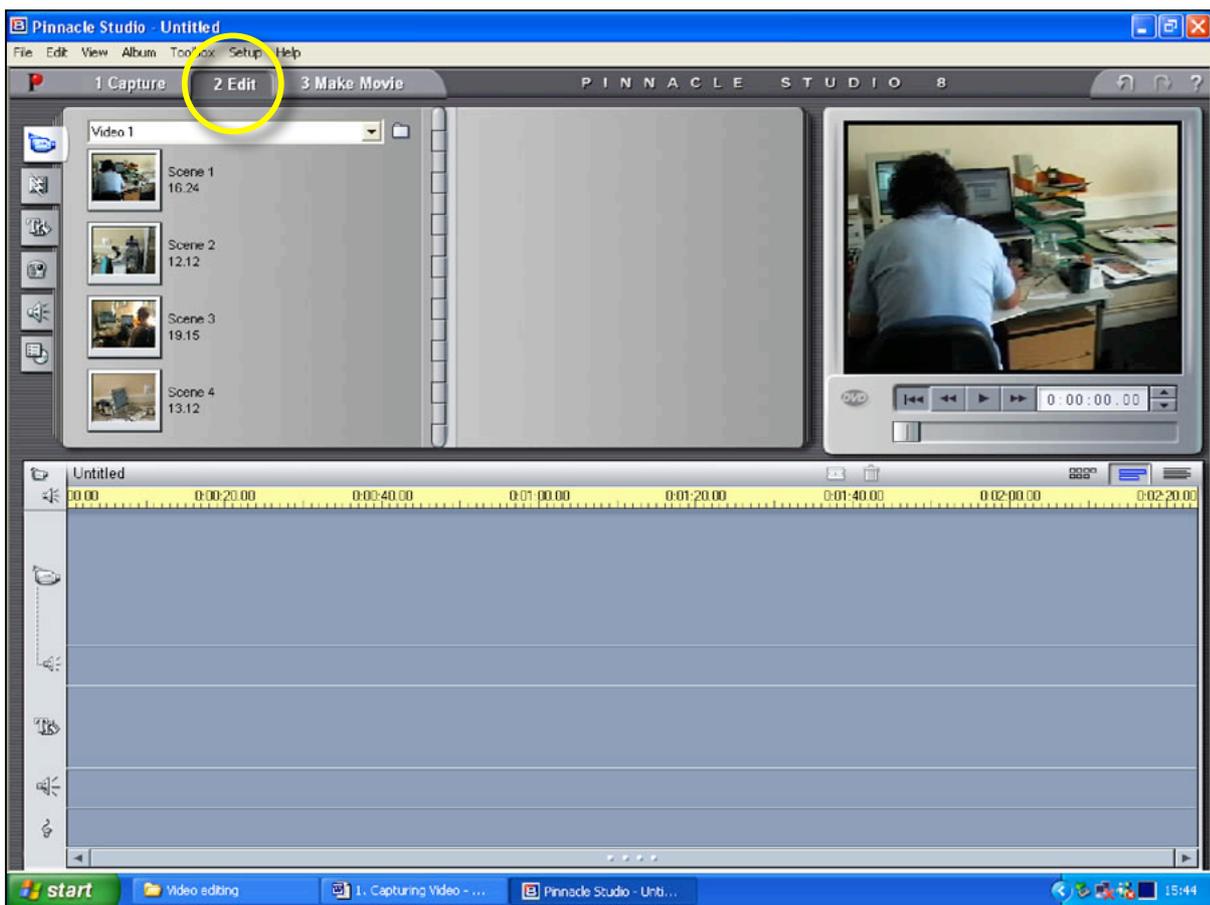
- Be prepared to click **“Stop Capture”** when you’ve finished copying your video. Pinnacle Studio will automatically divide your captured video footage into scenes.
- Don’t worry about making mistakes. You can start again and use the on-screen camcorder to control & rewind/fast-forward the real one!!

3. What to do next...

- Once you’ve done this you can turn-off the camcorder until you need it again (if you intend to record back to the camcorder).
- Now would be a good time to save your project. Select **“File”** from the menu and the **“Save Project”** option. Choose a relevant name for your project.
- If you need to, you can save again at any time and return to the project next time you wish to continue working on your video.
- If you wish to return to a previous saved project (at any time) or find rendered videos store in a default folder, use the following path route:

My Documents > Pinnacle Studio > My Projects

- Next select the **“2. Edit”** tab near the top of the screen and you’re ready to start editing.



For this you’ll need to read help-sheet 2. **“Editing Video”**