






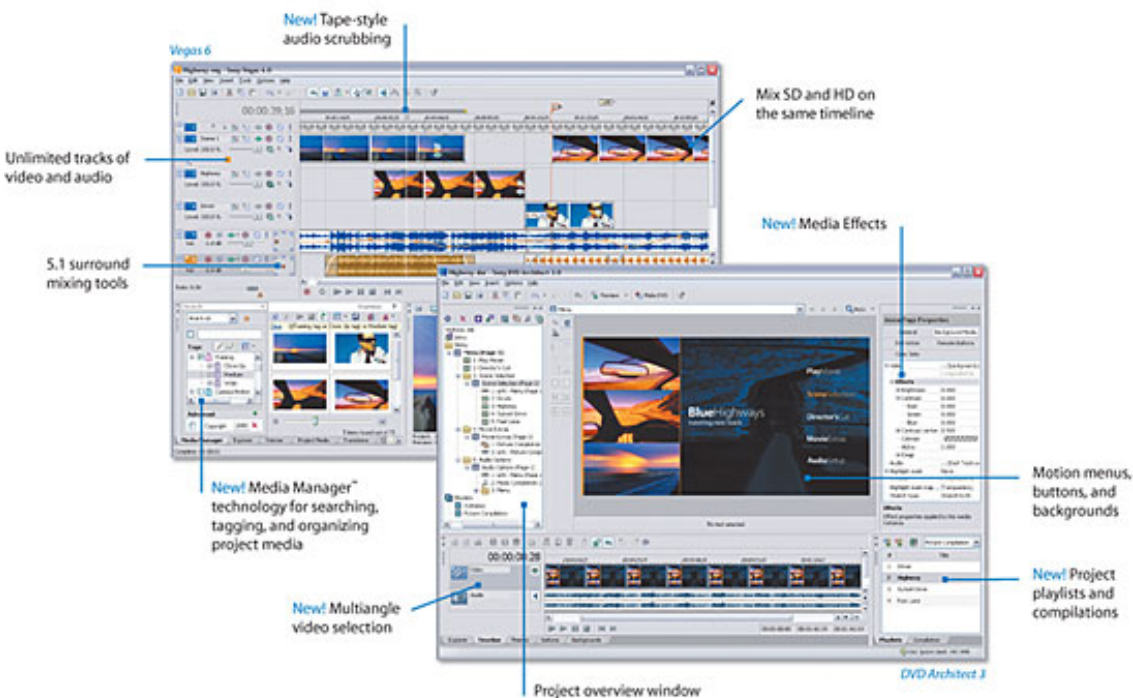
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The Vegas+DVD Production Suite combines Vegas® 6, DVD Architect™ 3, and Dolby Digital® AC-3 encoding software to offer an integrated environment for all phases of video, audio, DVD, and broadcast production. A must for the professional media producer, this suite lets you edit and process DV, HDV, and SD/HD-SDI in real-time, manipulate audio with unparalleled precision, and author DVDs.



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The Vegas+DVD Production Suite includes:

Vegas 6 software

Only Vegas software combines native real-time SD, DV, and HDV editing with unrivaled audio tools. With its unique, visual approach to digital video and audio production, Vegas delivers tremendous power, incredible speed, and maximum productivity in an uncomplicated, efficient platform. [More about Vegas software](#)

DVD Architect 3 software

Nothing beats DVD Architect software for professional DVD authoring. Its clean, drag-and-drop interface and powerful layout and authoring tools make it easy to develop dynamic menu-based

DVDs, movies, picture slideshows, and music compilations. DVD Architect software works seamlessly with the Vegas environment. [More about DVD Architect software](#)

Dolby Digital® AC-3 encoding software

Officially tested and certified by Dolby Laboratories Inc., this encoding software optimally prepares AC-3 output for professional surround sound DVD productions. Encode 5.1 multichannel or stereo mixes to AC-3 format inside Vegas software.

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Professional DVD design and authoring

Author professional menu-based DVDs using backgrounds, motion menus, buttons, text and effects. Use programmable end actions to set DVD content to loop, hold, or timeout at the end of a scene change. Create DVDs with subtitles, multiple languages and running commentary.



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Powerful DVD layout tools

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Adobe Photoshop layer support **New!**

For the ultimate in control over the appearance of your project, you can import an Adobe® Photoshop® (PSD) file to create menus, buttons, and more.

Multiple audio track support

Produce DVDs containing multiple languages, alternate music beds and Director's commentary. DVD Architect 3 allows up to eight different audio tracks for each title. Also add multiple audio tracks to videos and picture slideshows.



Subtitle creation and support

Create and edit frame-accurate subtitles within the DVD Architect 3 interface by exporting text regions using Vegas software, and importing



them into the DVD Architect interface. Subtitles display on-screen during movies, slideshows, and music compilations. Text files can be translated for use as alternate language subtitles in a project to create DVDs containing multiple languages. Subtitles can also be imported from a text file or third-party subtitling application. DVD Architect 3 supports up to 32 subtitle tracks for each title (16 tracks for widescreen).



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5.1-channel AC-3 encoding

Output surround mixes by encoding 5.1 multichannel or stereo projects with the Sony Pictures Dolby® Digital® AC-3 encoder. DVD Architect software also imports AC-3 files for the creation of multichannel 5.1 DVDs.



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Customizable user interface

Customize the DVD Architect environment to fit your workflow. Dock multiple windows and float them anywhere on your workspace — especially useful when working on a system with dual monitors.

Smart project reprepare **New!**

Now it is faster and easier to edit a previously prepared project. Using new technology, DVD Architect 3 software can now recognize and prepare only the changed portions of the project — saving you valuable time.

Project playlists **New!**

You can use playlists to play a sequence of movies, chapter markers, music compilations, or picture compilations. A playlist works much like a slideshow — the list of entries is played start to finish and an end-action defines the go-to point after the playlist is finished.

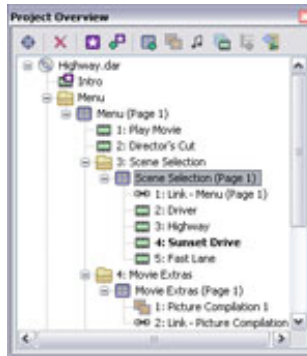
Programmable end actions for menus and media

Create customizable end actions for menus and buttons in your DVD project. Set DVD content to loop, hold, or timeout at the end of a button or scene change. Set multiple end actions for a single menu item without rendering the file.



Project overview window

The project overview window in DVD Architect 3 software provides a hierarchical tree view of all the menus and titles in your DVD project, providing an instant overview of your entire DVD. Quick navigation allows you to add, move, delete, or rename a menu or title, set the DVD introduction media with ease, and view end actions.



Jacket picture creation **New!**

A DVD player can display a "Jacket picture" (an image contained on the DVD disc) when the DVD player is in "stop" mode.

Media effects **New!**

Apply image-correction filters to media files to fine-tune still images and video. Filters include Brightness and Contrast, Levels, Auto Levels, Crop, and Anti-Flicker.

Dual-layer authoring and burning support **New!**

The DVD+R DL format allows users of drives such as the Sony DRU-700A to burn DVD discs containing up to 8.5 GB of data. Most DVD players will be able to play DVD+R DL DVD discs.

DVD mastering tools **New!**

DVD Architect 3 software adds support for export of DLT, DDP, and CMF — the common packaging formats required by professional duplicators.

Asset behavior control

DVD Architect 3 software lets you specify behaviors for links, highlight masks, destination buttons, custom color sets, remote behaviors and much more.

Flash™ .SWF format import

Import Flash (.swf) formats into a DVD Architect 3 project and combine with other events to create spectacular DVD motion backgrounds and effects.

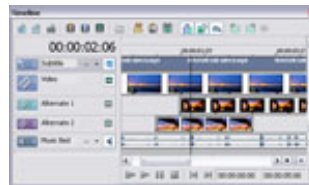
Copy-protection tools **New!**

Support for setting CSS (Content Scramble System) and Macrovision® (Type I, II, and III) copy-protection flags when creating masters.



Multiangle video selection **New!**

You can add multiple video tracks to videos to add support for multiple viewing angles. During playback, press the Angle button on the remote control to change angles. You can add up to eight video tracks for each title.



Real-time external monitor preview via i.LINK connector/IEEE-1394

Ensure your DVD project looks the way you intended. Preview your DVD project in real-time while simultaneously viewing on an external monitor via i.LINK connector/IEEE-1394 devices. View safe areas and fine-tune subtitles and object positioning in real-time. Simulate different aspect ratios including letterbox and anamorphic widescreen.

DVD disc optimization

Optimize projects to make the best use of disc space. DVD Architect software analyzes source material, and provides fit-to-disc adjustable compression in your project on a file-by-file basis.

Picture slideshows and music compilations

Drag, drop, and arrange stills in the DVD Architect interface. Create personalized music compilations that display text and images, or add background music to stills to enhance presentations.

Elementary stream import

Import MPEG elementary stream MPEG-2 files. No additional conversion is necessary.

24p DVD encoding

Prepare and create 24p DVD projects. DVD Architect provides support for 24p MPEG files and preparation of 24p DVDs.

Fit to disc compression

Automatically adjust the project video bit rate to fit your DVD project onto 4.7 GB DVD media. Only video and audio that requires additional recompression will be adjusted. If a project cannot fit on a disc, DVD Architect software lets you modify settings on a file-by-file basis to ensure proper size.

Enhanced optimization tools

DVD Architect 3 software includes recompress settings, allowing per-asset control of bitrate estimation, aspect ratio, resolution, frame-rate, confirmation of no-recompress and more.

Extensive DVD burner support

DVD Architect software supports the latest devices including DVD+/-R, DVD+/-RW drives.

Theme export **New!**

Automate the process of creating custom themes. The characteristics of a menu (backgrounds, button placement, images, etc.) can be saved and added to the themes window.

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Limited edition Sound Effects sampler

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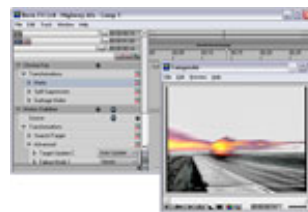
Boris® Graffiti LTD software

Included with Vegas software as a stand-alone program, Graffiti LTD lets you easily create 2D and 3D vector title animations. Includes an expansive Style Palette and Library Browser for access to hundreds of preset effects and styles.



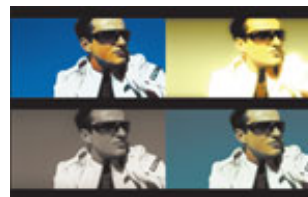
Boris FX LTD for Vegas

In addition to the Boris Graffiti LTD software described above, the Vegas+DVD Production Suite also includes Boris FX LTD for Vegas. This exclusive program includes a professional-grade chroma-keyer from the full version of Boris FX, and the Motion Stabilizer from Boris Red.



Magic Bullet Movie Looks HD 50 Plug-In

Get the look of film with one click in Vegas software! Movie Looks effects transform your video using over 50 cinematic tints and glows with easy-to-apply presets. It's all you need to transform your DV footage to the professional look of film.



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Rival Films

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FEATURE	Vegas® 5 Software	Vegas® 6 Software	Vegas® +DVD Production Suite
Includes DVD Architect 3 software			■
Includes Dolby Digital AC-3 encoding software			■
Includes Boris FX LTD and Magic Bullet Movie Looks HD			■
HDV, SD/HD-SDI support		■	■
Blackmagic Design DeckLink™ board support		■	■
Improved multiprocessor rendering		■	■
DVI/VGA external monitoring tools		■	■
Project nesting		■	■
AAF import/export		■	■
System-wide media management		■	■
Project references in rendered files		■	■
VST plug-in effect support		■	■
AV sync detect and repair		■	■
Tape-style audio scrubbing		■	■
Broadcast WAV format support		■	■
60i to 24p conversions		■	■
Includes Boris Graffiti LTD titling software	■	■	■
3D track motion and compositing	■	■	■
Keyframeable Bézier masks	■	■	■
Subtitle time/text export to DVD Architect software	■	■	■
Flash™ .swf format import*	■	■	■
On-the-fly punch-in recording	■	■	■
Auto-input record monitoring	■	■	■
ACID® loop properties support	■	■	■
Bus-to-bus routing	■	■	■
Envelope automation recording and fader automation	■	■	■
Customizable keyboard mapping	■	■	■
Media subclips	■	■	■
Real-time A/V event reverse	■	■	■
Network rendering	■	■	■
External control surface support	■	■	■
Sony DSR-DU1/DSR-DR1000 disc recorder support	■	■	■
J-H3 HDCAM player support for DV downconverts	■	■	■
3:2 pulldown removal from DV .AVI files	■	■	■

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Integration with DVD Architect software	■	■	■
5.1 surround mixing and AC-3 encoding	**	**	■
3-wheel primary and secondary color correction tools	■	■	■
Video scopes: WFM/Vector/Parade/Histogram	■	■	■
Customizable 3D transitions	■	■	■
Credit rolls and text animation	■	■	■
ASIO™ driver support	■	■	■
Includes over 30 DirectX® audio effects	■	■	■
DirectX plug-in effects automation	■	■	■
Record input monitoring	■	■	■
Master, auxiliary, and effects bus tracks	■	■	■
JKL scrub; timeline and keyboard trimming	■	■	■
Searchable Media Pool Bins	■	■	■
Application scripting	■	■	■
Number of video and audio tracks	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Video titling/text animation	■	■	■
Real-time video filters and transitions	■	■	■
Video track motion control	■	■	■
Real-time record meters	■	■	■
24-bit/192kHz audio support	■	■	■
Support for any aspect ratio (4:3, 16:9, etc.)	■	■	■
24p DV support	■	■	■
Edit on 23.976, native 24, 25, 29.97 or 30 fps timelines	■	■	■
Dynamic RAM™ previewing	■	■	■
Unlimited undo/redo	■	■	■
DV batch capture and print-to-tape tools	■	■	■
VideoCD and Multimedia CD Burning	■	■	■
Red Book Audio CD Mastering/Burning	■	■	■
EDL export	■	■	■
Dual monitor and processor support	■	■	■
MPEG 1&2 encoding	■	■	■

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**Encoding requires a Dolby Digital AC-3 encoder, included in the Vegas+DVD Production Suite.

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DVD Architect™ 2 vs. 3

FEATURE	DVD Architect™ 2	DVD Architect™ 3
Smart-project reprepare		■
Dual-layer authoring and burning support		■
DVD Mastering Tools: DLT, DDP, CMF		■
Project playlists		■
Copy protection tools (CSS and Macrovision® flags)		■
Photoshop® (.PSD) Layer support		■
Jacket Picture creation		■
Media effects		■
Multiangle video selection		■
Theme export		■
Project navigation tool		■
Programmable end actions for menus and media	■	■
Multiple audio track support	■	■
Subtitle creation and support	■	■
Customizable user interface	■	■
Project overview window	■	■
Enhanced asset behavior control	■	■
Flash .SWF Format Import*	■	■
Real-time external monitor preview	■	■
Elementary stream import	■	■
24p DVD encoding	■	■
Fit to disc compression	■	■
Professional DVD design and authoring	■	■
Menu-based and single movie DVD creation	■	■
Picture slideshows and music compilations	■	■
Integration with Vegas® software	■	■
Motion menu creation	■	■
Real-time project previewing with virtual DVD remote control	■	■
Multiple menus with up to 36 buttons per menu	■	■
Menu object editing, alignment and sizing tools	■	■
Chapter point creation and editing	■	■
Text editing and shadow effects	■	■
Customizable themes	■	■
NTSC and PAL in normal (4:3) and wide-screen (16:9) formats	■	■
Title and Action safe grid area	■	■
Imports AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MOV, and WMV formats	■	■
DVD project verification and preparation	■	■
Unlimited number of undo/redo	■	■

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Media Explorer	■	■
Adjustable Project and File Optimization Settings	■	■
Multi-monitor support	■	■
Multi-processor support	■	■

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General Features

- **New!** Photoshop® (PSD) layer support
- **New!** Jacket picture creation
- **New!** Theme export
- Integration with Vegas® 6 software
- Menu-based and single movie DVD creation
- Easy-to-use drag-and-drop functionality
- Unlimited number of undo/redo
- Media Explorer
- Adjustable Project and File Optimization Settings
- Multi-monitor support
- Multi-processor support
- Fully customizable toolbars
- Get Media from the web

DVD Editing and Layout Features

- **New!** DVD Mastering tools: DLT, DDP, CMF
- **New!** Project playlists
- **New!** Copy-protection tools (CSS and Macrovision®)
- **New!** Media effects
- **New!** Project navigation tool
- Still and motion menu creation
- Support for multiple video titles
- Real-time external monitor preview via i.LINK®/IEEE-1394
- Subtitle creation and support
- Multiple audio track support
- Programmable end actions for menus and media
- Project overview window
- Enhanced asset behavior control
- Multiple menus with up to 36 buttons per menu
- Menu object editing, alignment and sizing tools
- Text editing and shadow effects
- Object snapping

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- Slide image rotation
- Add, edit, and move chapter points
- Title and Action safe grid area
- Customizable Themes
- Menu looping

Video Features

- [New!](#) Multiangle video selection
- DVD movie creation
- Picture slideshows
- Elementary stream import
- 24p DVD encoding
- No re-encoding of compliant files
- NTSC and PAL in normal (4:3) and wide-screen (16:9) formats
- Imports AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MOV, WMV, and a variety of still image formats

Audio Features

- Multiple audio track support
- Music compilations
- Attach audio files to menus
- Media file previewing
- Import WAV, MP3, WMA, PCA, AIF, MPEG audio, AC-3 5.1 or stereo into your DVD Architect project
- 24-bit/192kHz audio support

Testing and Burning Features

- [New!](#) Smart-project reprepare
- [New!](#) Dual-layer burning and authoring support
- Real-time project previewing with virtual DVD remote control or to external monitor
- DVD project verification and preparation
- Advanced DVD disc optimization with adjustable bitrates
- Fit to disc option
- Supports a wide variety of DVD burners

Supported File Formats

- Video Input Formats: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MOV, WMV
- Supported Audio Formats: WAV, MP3, WMA, PCA, OGG, AIF, MPEG audio, AC-3 5.1 or stereo
- Image Input Formats: PSD, BMP, JPG, PNG, TGA, TIF, GIF,
- DVD encoding, Video: NTSC 4:3, NTSC Widescreen, PAL 4:3, PAL Widescreen
- DVD encoding, Audio: AC-3 5.1 or stereo, PCM

Supported Media Types

- DVD-R
- DVD-RW
- DVD+R
- DVD+R DL
- DVD+RW

Supported DVD recordable drives

DVD Architect software has been tested with a wide range of drives and should work with most DVD recordable drives.

To test DVD burning with your system, you can download the DVD Architect Demo and the sample project for burning. This is available on the download page. From the File menu, choose Make DVD,

click the Burn button, and browse to the prepared project folder.

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- Microsoft® Windows® 2000, XP Home, or XP Professional (Windows XP SP2 required for HDV)
- 800 MHz processor (2.8 GHz recommended for HDV)
- 200 MB hard-disk space for program installation
- 600 MB hard-disk space for optional Sony Sound Series Loops & Samples reference library installation
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended for HDV)
- OHCI compatible i.LINK® connector*/IEEE-1394DV card (for DV capture and print-to-tape)
- Windows-compatible sound card
- CD-ROM drive (for installation from a CD only)
- Supported CD-Recordable drive (for CD burning only)
- Supported DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/+R DL drive (for DVD burning only)
- [Microsoft DirectX® 9.0c](#) or later (included on CD-ROM)
- Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 SP1 (included on CD-ROM)
- Internet Explorer 5.1 or later (included on CD-ROM)

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