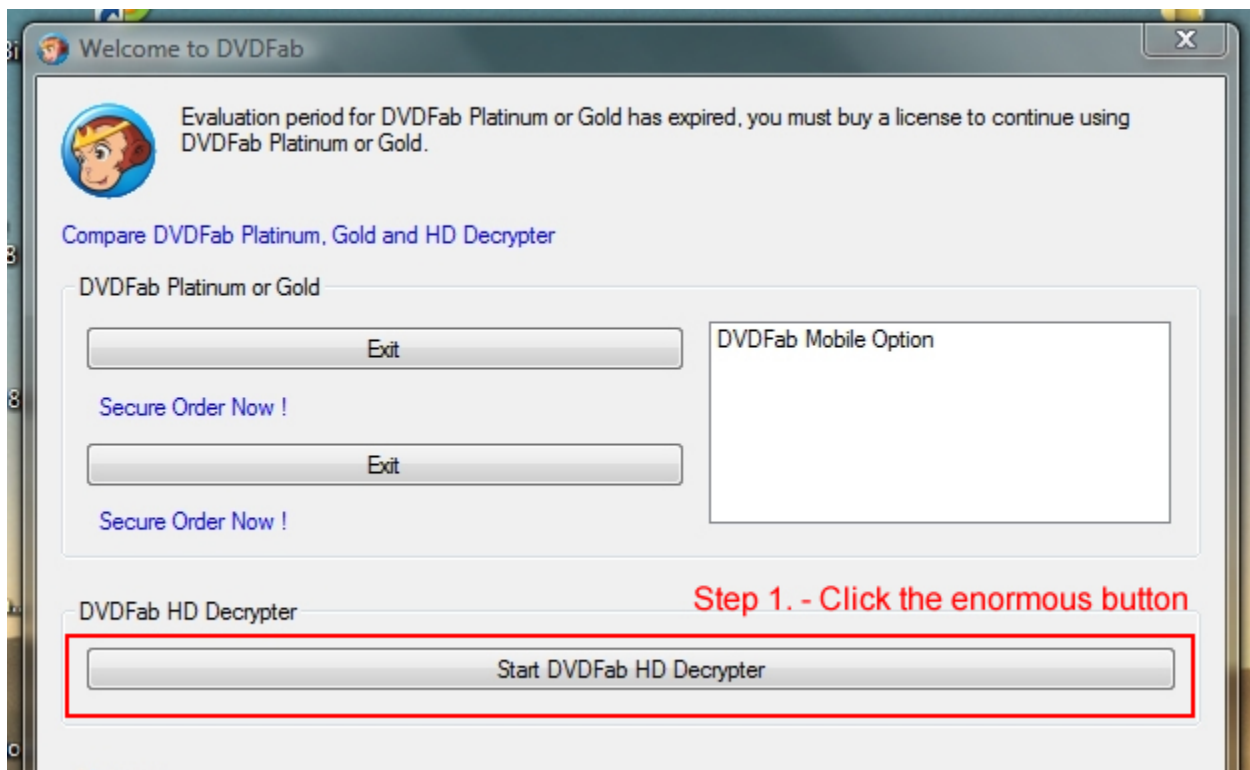


# The Software

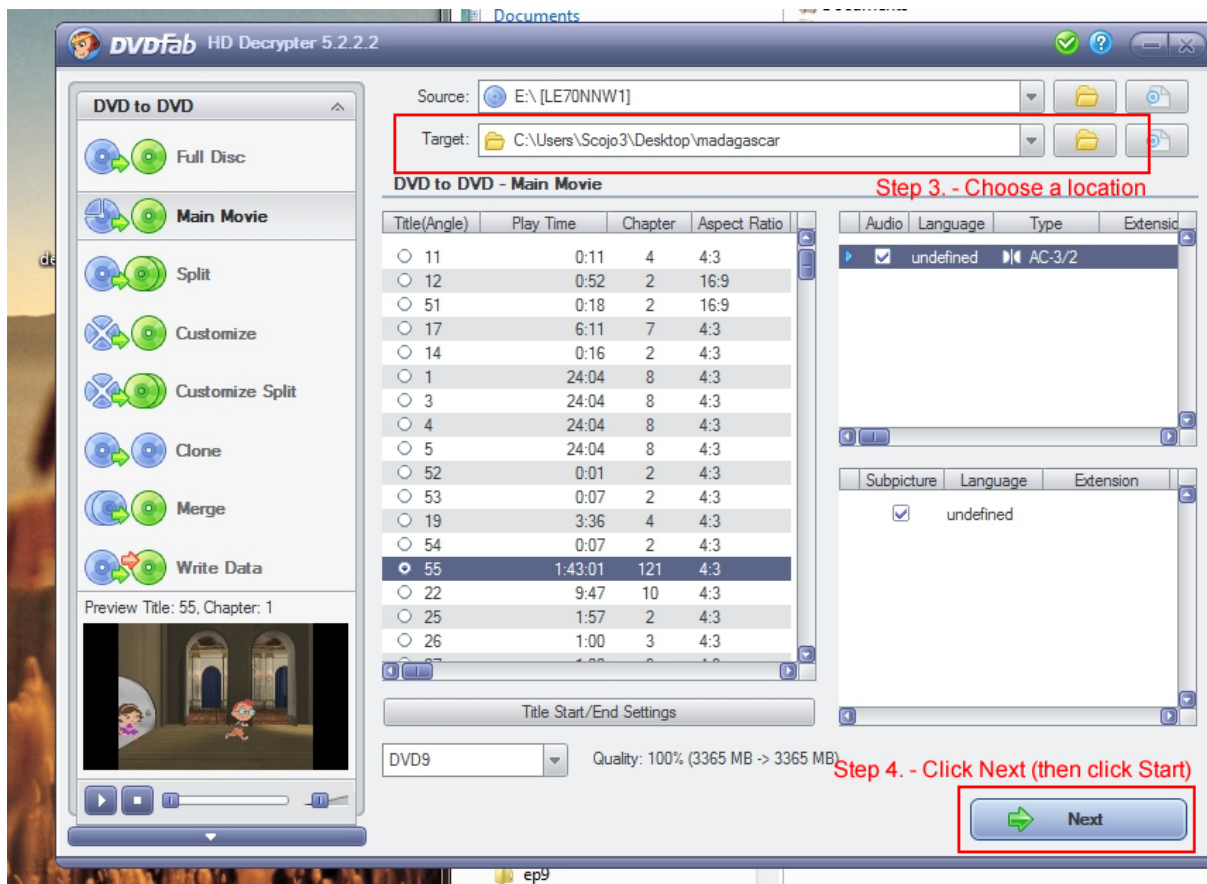
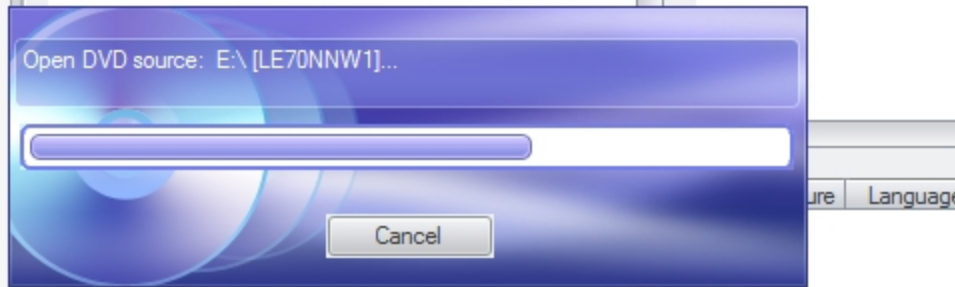
There are only two pieces of software you will need to get started. Both are free, and listed below.

- [DVDFab HD Decrypter](#) - This software gets around all the evil stuff that keeps you from enjoying scratch free DVDs. After installing, don't feel obliged to buy the full DVDFab "DVD to DVD" version of their software. You only need the DVD HD decrypter.
- [Handbrake](#) - This software will make sure that your PC still has room left after putting your entire DVD collection on your computer.

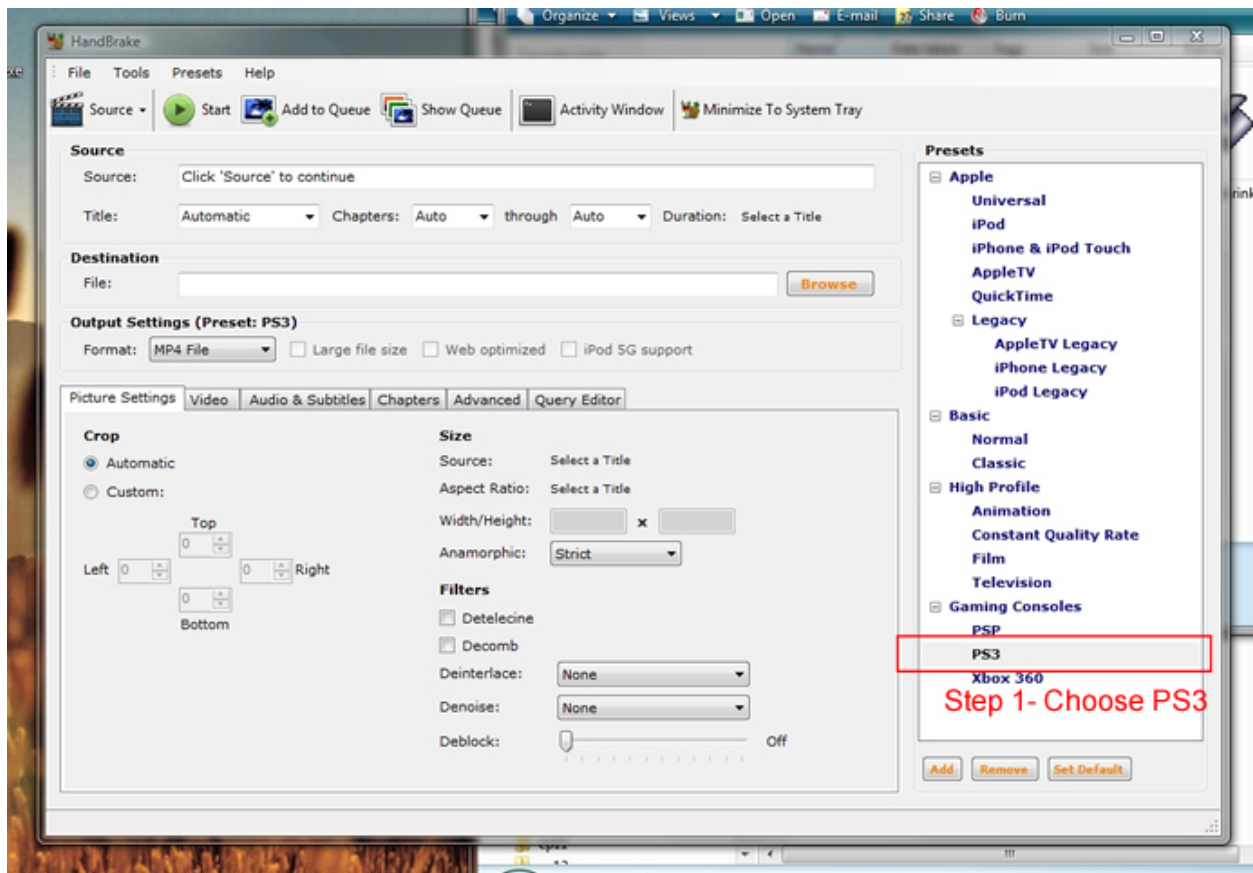
## Getting the DVD to your computer - DVDFab HD Decrypter

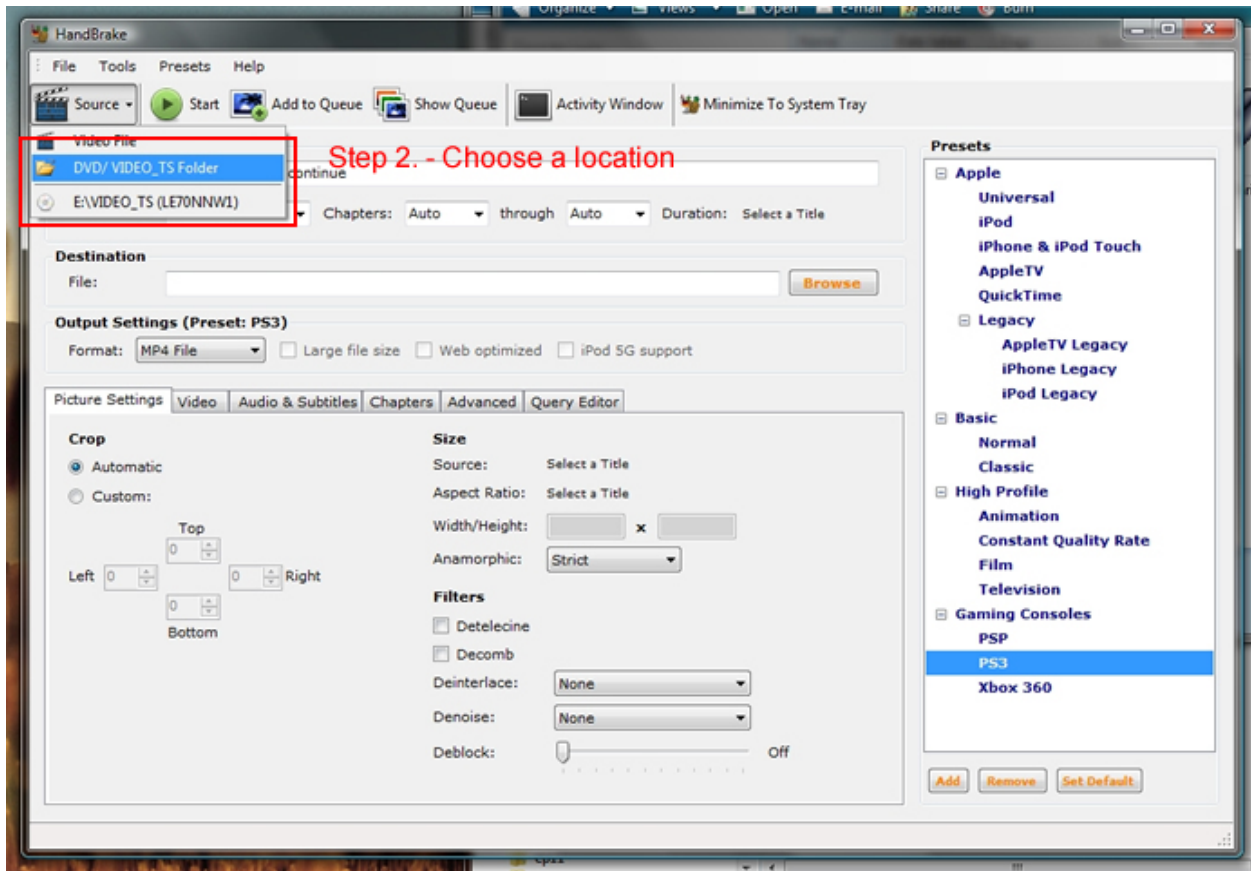


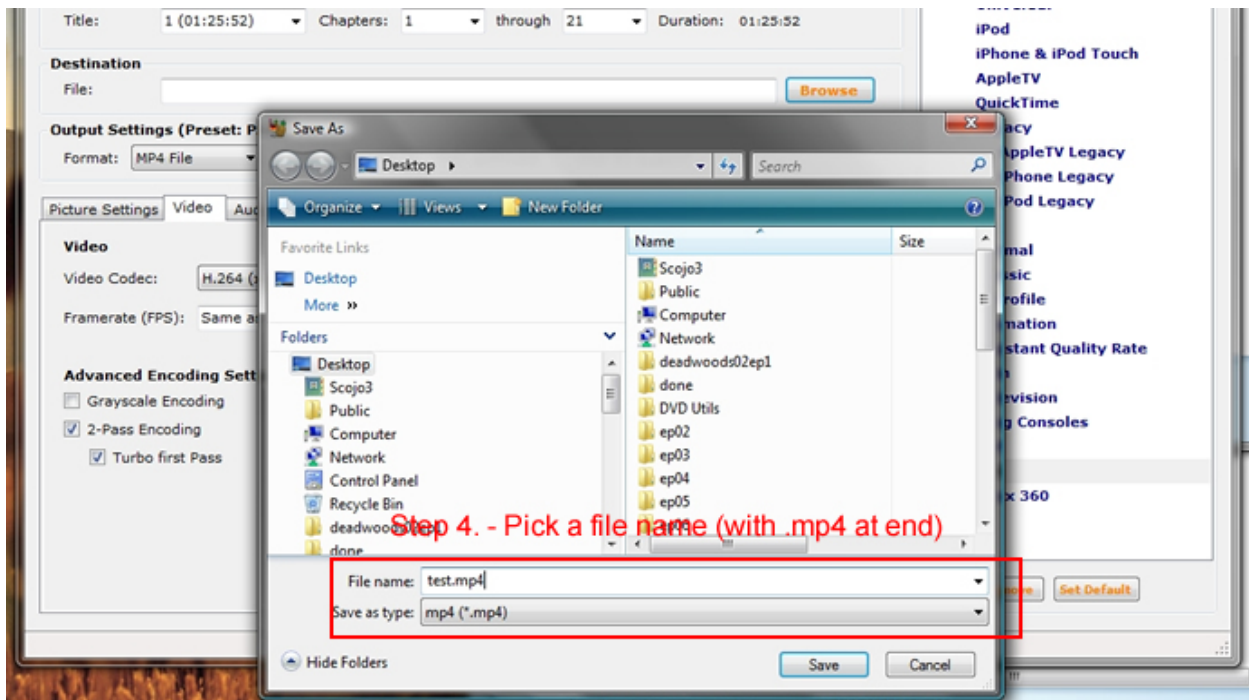
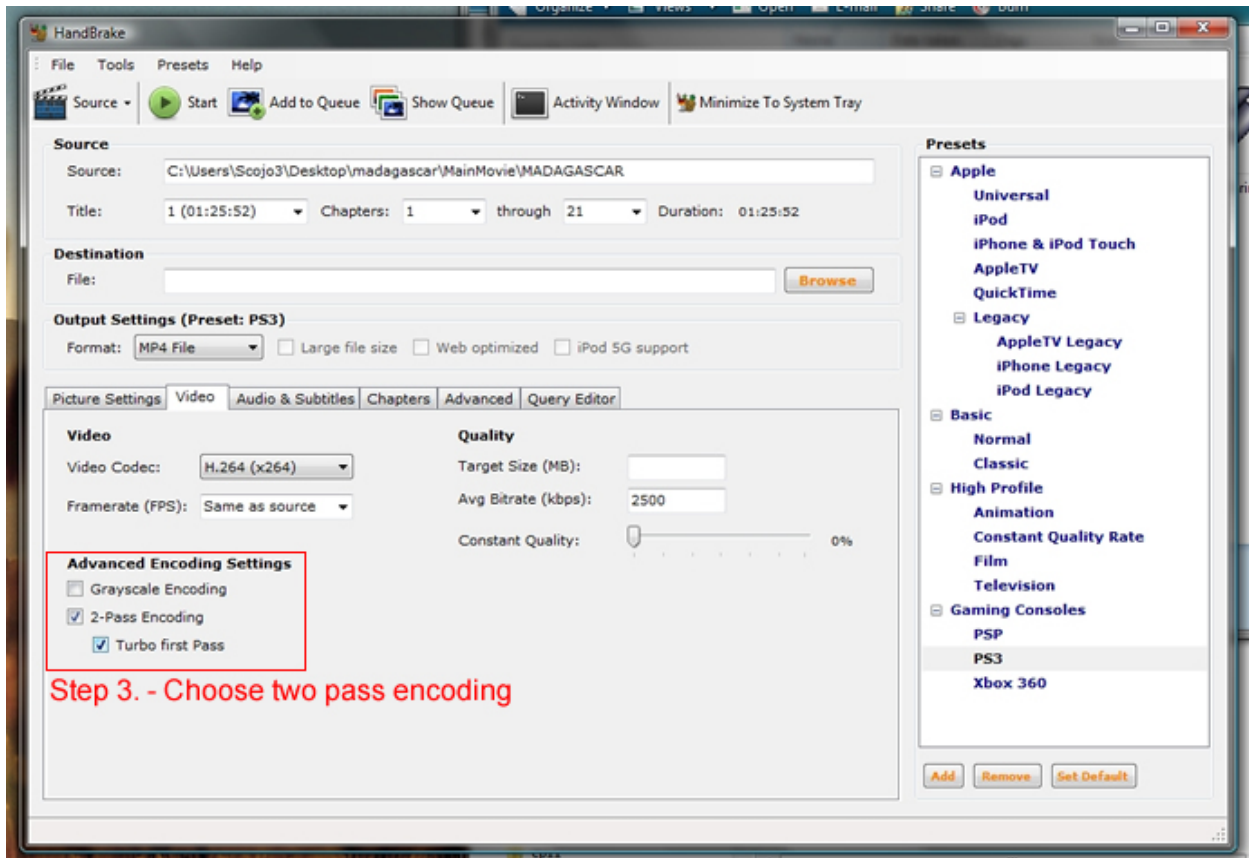
Step 2 - Insert a DVD, it will autoread the disk

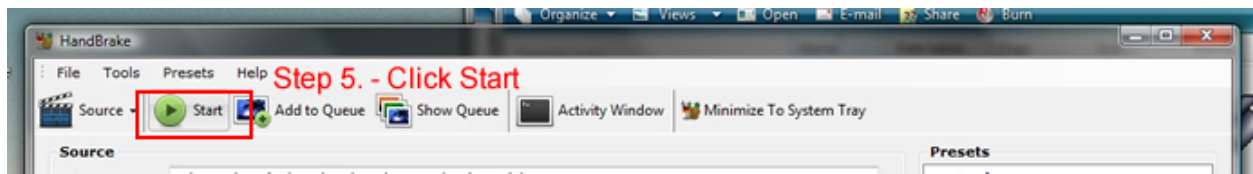


# Shrinking the movie so you don't have to delete pictures of your child to make room movies - Handbrake









## Viewing the finished product

Since Windows Media Player is pretty useless as far as media players go, I recommend using [vlc](#), which is a free media player that will play everything thrown at it.

## Other Information

After starting the process, be prepared to let the computer just churn for a while (an hour or two). The compressing of the video takes some time.

I tried to make this how-to as simple as possible, and therefore left out many of the how's and why's along the way. If you have any questions, please submit them to me at <http://simplefather.com/contact>. I am more than willing to explain anything that was glossed over a bit.