# Outputting Blu-ray, DVD and to the Web

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## Step I: Send to Compressor



### Step 2: Search for Output



## Step 3: Profit?



# More than throwing files through Compressor?!



DVD

#### Overview

Resolution	SD
Codecs	MPEG-2
Max Bit Rate (Mbps)	9.8 (V+A)

#### Workflow

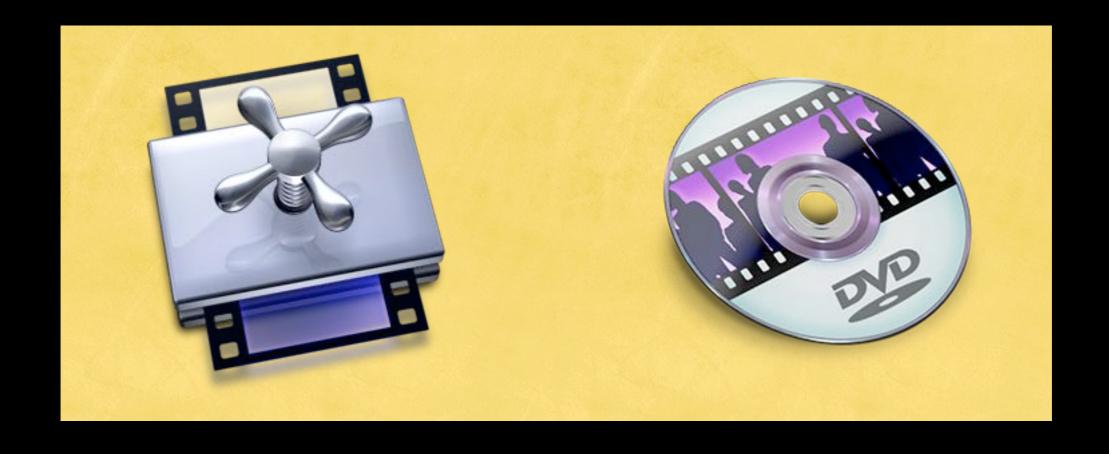
- 1. Compression
- 2. Disc Authoring
- 3. Burning

## Tools





# Toast



#### Compressor + DVD Studio Pro



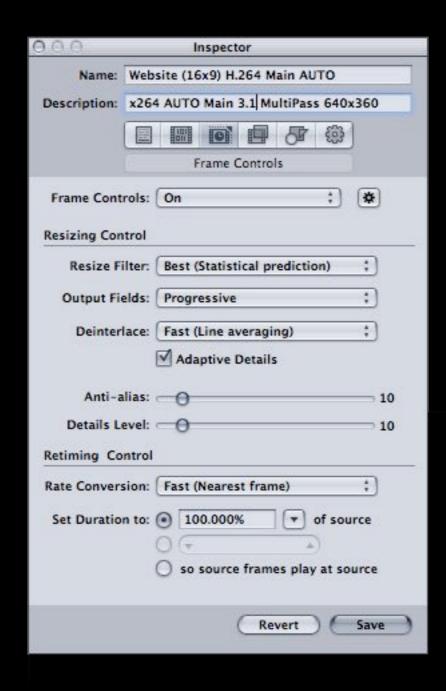
Direct Output to Recorder

#### How can we make it better?

- Avoiding aliasing from resizing
- Bitrate Tweaking (will talk about this later)
- 2-pass encoding what does it really do?

# Anti-aliasing

Buggy



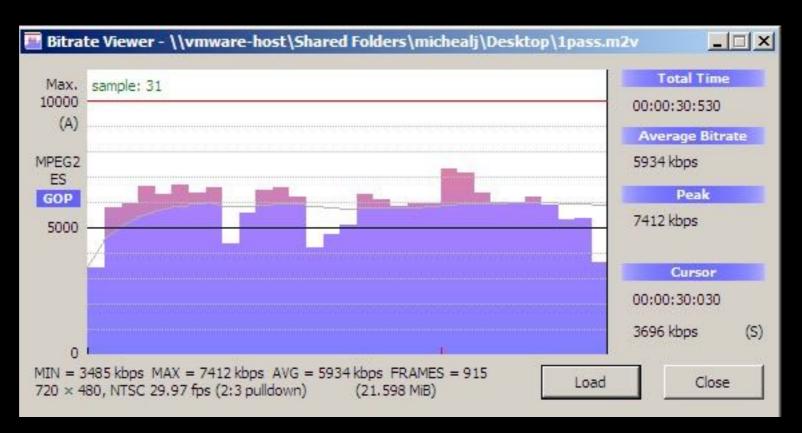
# 2-pass Encoding

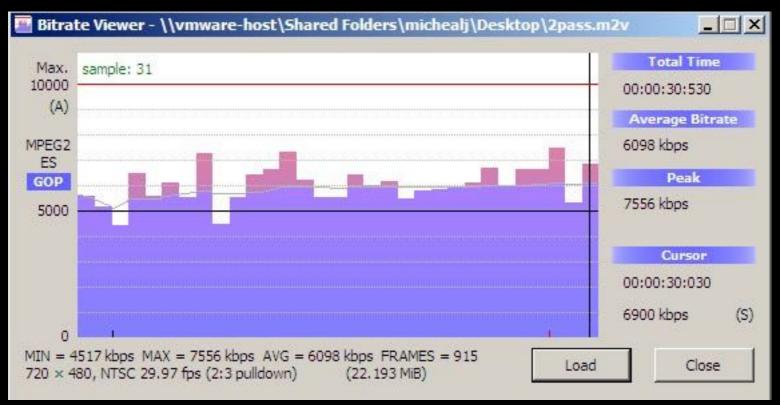
- Time Consuming I.5x to more longer
- All about the bitrate constraint
- Predictable File Size

## 2-pass Encoding

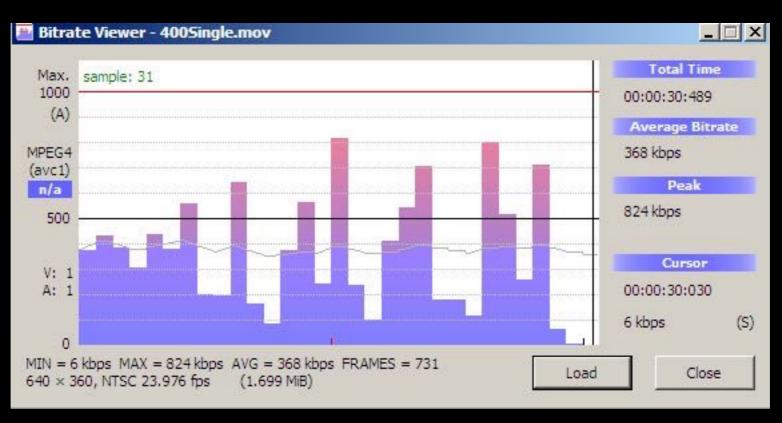
- I pass with CRF: Predictable quality, unpredictable filesize
- 2 pass with ABR: Unpredictable quality, predictable filesize
- Average Bit Rate vs Constant Rate Factor

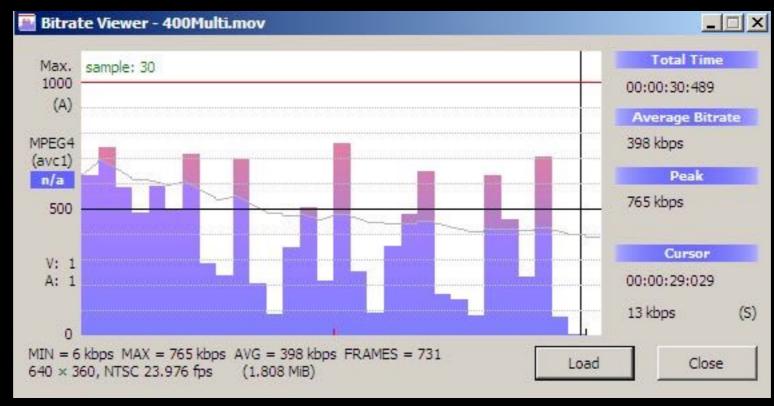
#### MPEG-2



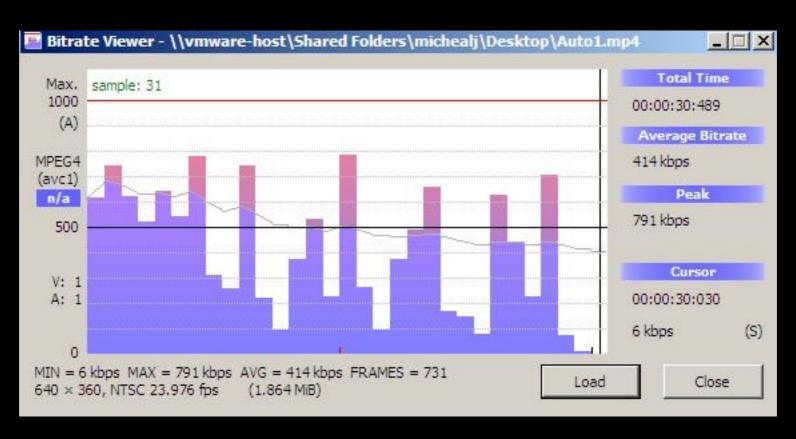


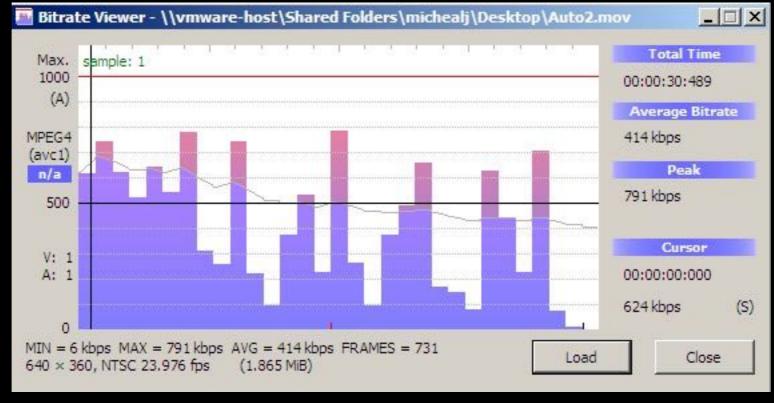
#### H.264 (400kbps)





#### H.264 with CRF Enabled







# Blu-ray

#### Overview

Resolution	HD
Codecs	MPEG-2,VC-1, H.264
Max Bit Rate (Mbps)	40 (V) / 48 (V+A)

#### Workflow

- 1. Compression
- 2. Disc Authoring
- 3. Burning

# Tools



### Codec Choice

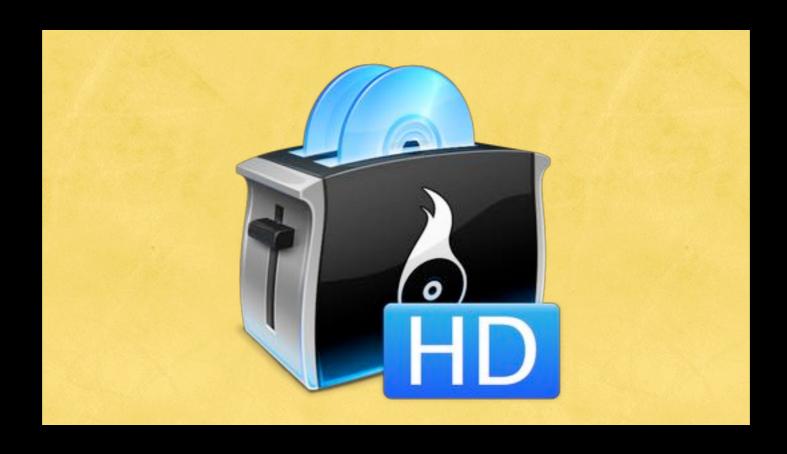
MPEG-2

H.264

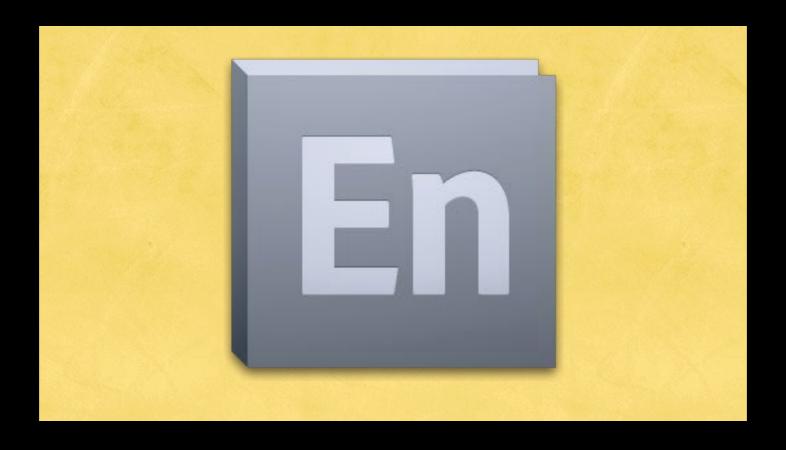
VC-I



# Toast



# Toast BD Plugin



# Encore



# Compressor

# DEMO

○ ○ ○ Inspector		
A/V Attributes	Additional Information	Job Action
When job compl	etes: Create Blu-ray Disc	;
Output Device:	Hard Drive (Blu-ray)	;)
Disc Template:	Black	:)
Title:		
Customize Your	Disc	
When Disc Load	s: Show Menu	:)
Background Logo Graphi Title Graphi	c: Add	sutton
M	ain Menu Chapter M	Menu

# Testing / Playback

- VideoLan Client aka VLC (<a href="http://videolan.org">http://videolan.org</a>)
- Blu-ray Player

#### Additional Resources

Ken Stone: http://www.kenstone.net/fcp\_homepage/blu-ray\_fcp\_fields.html

#### How can we make it better?

- 2-pass encoding
- Bitrate Tweaking (will talk about this later)



## Web

#### Overview

Resolution	Who Knows?
Codecs	What's a codec?
Max Bit Rate (Mbps)	How big is your pipe?

#### Workflow

- 1. Finding out specs/host
- 2. Compression
- 3. Uploading / Delivery

# Finding Out Specs

# Audience Capabilities







Mobile

**Television** 

Desktop

# Hosting

- Yourself
- Video Service (eg. Vimeo)
- Something else?

## Vimeo

Codec: H.264

SD: 640x360

HD: 1280x720

## Vimeo



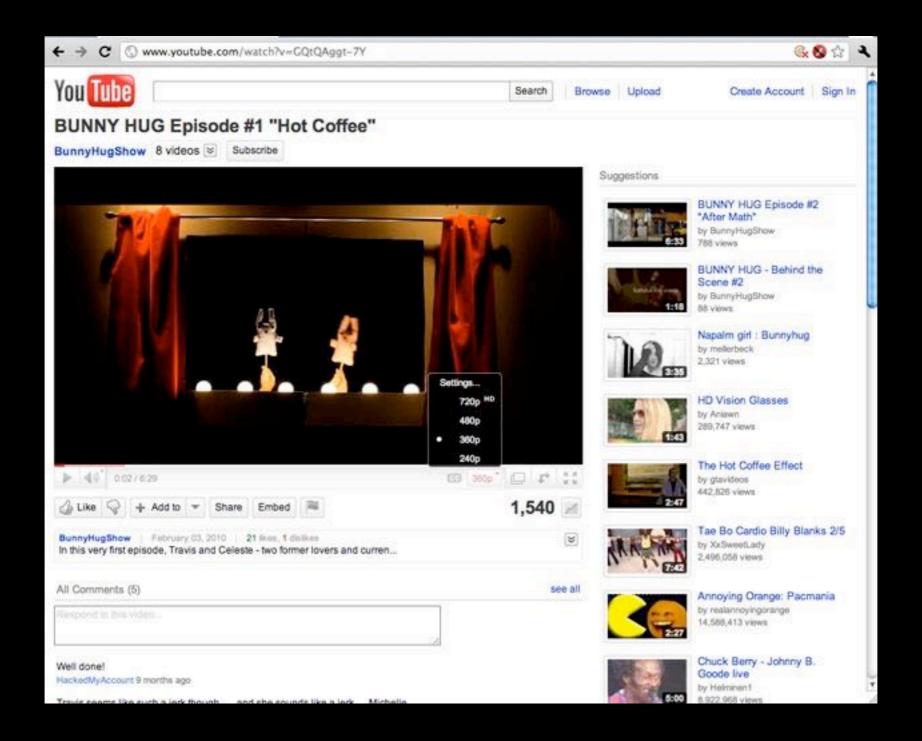
#### YouTube

Codec: H.264 and On2 VP6

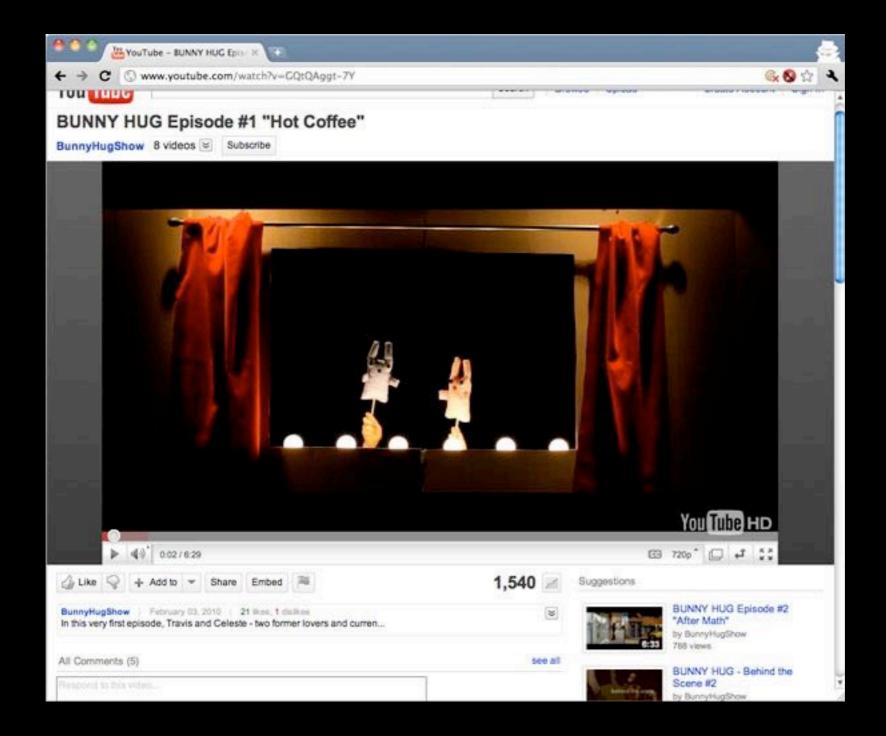
SD: 427x240, 640x360

HD: 1280x720, 1920x1080, 4K

## YouTube



## YouTube



## Your Own

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#### **Utilities Consumer Advocate - How Are Your Outlets?**



Client: Government of Alberta

Views: 53

Agency: Wonder Communications

Director: Philip Kates

DOP: Andrew Boulter

Editor: Dave Backe

Showcase :: Advertising :: Government of Alberta :: Utilities Consumer Advocate - How Are Your Outlets?

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# Your Own



# Compressing

## Common Formats

- Flash Video
- H.264 in a QuickTime or MP4 container
- WebM (VP8/Vorbis)
- Ogg (Theora/Vorbis)

Video	Audio
H.264	AAC
On2VP6	MP3
Sorenson Spark	
VP8	Ogg Vorbis
Ogg Theora	
WMV	WMA

## Codecs!

## WMV

Requires Flip4Mac for playback/encoding on OS X

# OggTheora

- On2 VP3 for video, Ogg Vorbis for audio
- Open
- Limited playback options

## WebM

- On2 VP8 for video, Ogg Vorbis for audio
- Tools are very new
- QuickTime 7 Player Export only
- "Open"
- Limited playback options

# Flash Specific Formats

- Sorenson Spark (H.263), On2 VP6, H.264
- MP3, ADPCM, Linear PCM, AAC, more
- Performance Issues
- FLV or F4V container

## H.264

- Coupled with AAC usually in a MP4 container
- Wide playback support on devices
- Exceptionally flexible
- Licensing fees

## Flash and Video

- Flash is the player not just a format
- Still the most widely available playback method

## Video Services

#### Vimeo

http://vimeo.com/help/compression

#### YouTube

http://www.google.com/support/youtube/bin/answer.py?

hl=en&answer=55744

http://www.google.com/support/youtube/bin/answer.py?

hl=en&answer=132460

## Recommendations

tl;dr:

H.264 @ high bitrate
Deinterlaced
AAC Audio

## Tools





# Compressor



**Episode** 

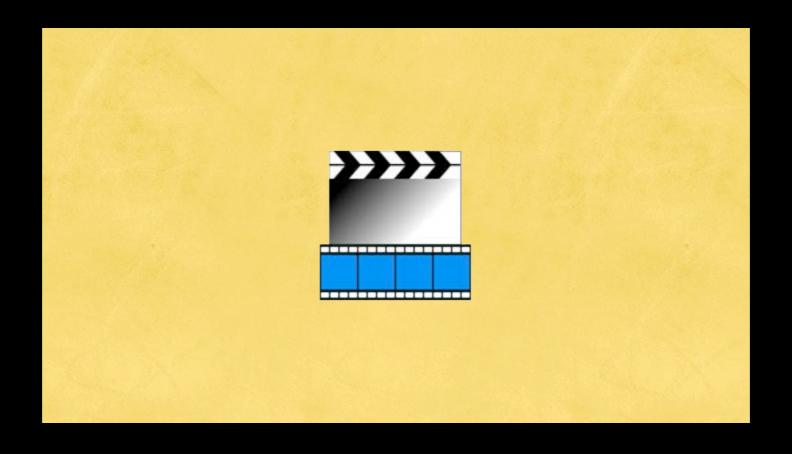




Adobe Media Encoder

Squeeze

# Other Compressors



# MPEG Streamclip



# Medialnfo Mac

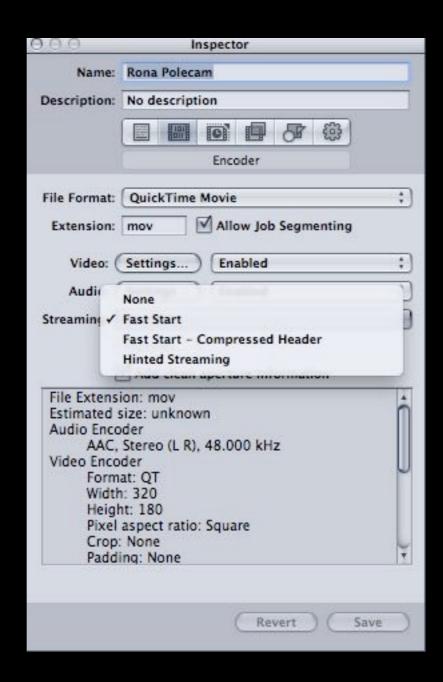
#### How can we make it better?

- Avoiding aliasing from resizing
- Bitrate Tweaking (One more slide!)
- Changing Codecs
- Using Fast Start on MP4/MOV containers
- Changing Encoders
- Learn Calculus

#### Bitrate Tweaking

- Bit Rate = Amount of information per second
- How much is needed?
- CBR vs.VBR
- Visual Quality
- Resolution
- No one answer hence "art"

#### Fast Start



#### Encoders

H.264 has several implementations:

- Apple
- MainConcept (Episode, Squeeze, AME)
- x264 (Open Source)
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H.264/
   MPEG-4\_AVC#Software\_encoder\_feature\_comparison

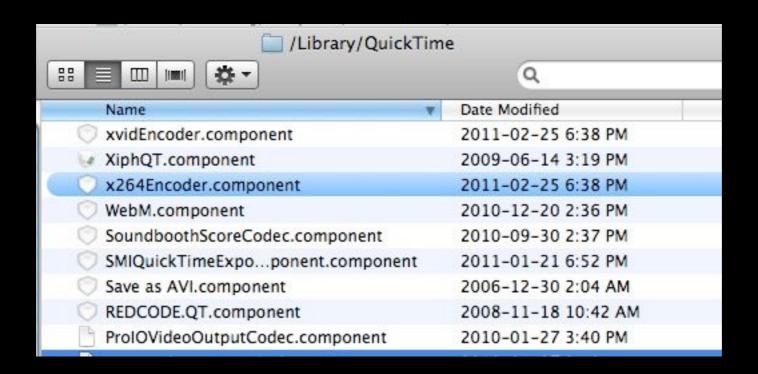
#### x264 & Mac OS X

QuickTime component by MyCometG3:

http://www003.upp.so-net.ne.jp/mycometg3/

Extremely flexible

#### x264 & Mac OS X



#### x264 Does Calculus For Me

- Single Pass
- CRF = Constant Quality Mode

#### x264 Does Calculus For Me

#### **AUTO**

# Codec Settings (Summary): CABAC / 5 Ref Frames QF (like Gordian Knot): 0.075 Codec Settings (CABAC): Yes Codec Settings (Reference Frames): 5 Video Stream Length: 30s 488ms Video Stream BitRate: 414 Kbps Video Stream BitRate Mode: VBR Bit Depth: 8 bits Video Stream Size: 1.50 MiB (81%)

#### 500kbps (2pass)

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QF (like Gordian Knot): 0.090

Codec Settings (CABAC): Yes

Codec Settings (Reference Frames): 5

Video Stream Length: 30s 488ms

Video Stream BitRate: 495 Kbps

Video Stream BitRate Mode: VBR

Bit Depth: 8 bits

Video Stream Size: 1.80 MiB (83%)
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414 495

# Q&A

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## Mac O-S ten

http://support.apple.com/kb/TA22541

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