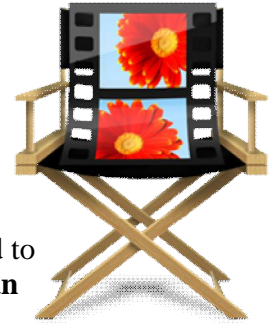


Windows Live Movie Maker



Windows Live Movie Maker is the Windows 7 version of Movie Maker. It is software used to combine photos, video clips, music, and text to create movies. Various animations are added to the project to enhance the presentation. **Transitions** are applied to the change between clips. Transitions include fade, dissolve, flip, turn, etc. Different **Pan and Zoom** are applied to change the camera's position in relation to image. Pan and Zoom include easing in and out, panning left or right, combined pans and zooms, etc. In addition, **Effects** are applied directly to an image to change the appearance of the clip. Effects include changing colour to black and white, sepia tones, posterization, pixelation, etc. Although there are not as many animations and effects as Movie Maker 6.0, there are sufficient manipulations available to create an interesting movie.

Windows Live Movie Maker is not usually installed with Windows 7, but can be downloaded for free from:

<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker>

A word of caution, during installation Microsoft will try to install various other pieces of software. Ensure you unselect all the other options, only download Live Movie Maker, you will also download Live Photo Gallery which is an excellent addition to your computer.

The link above (<http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker>) is also an excellent source of help for Live Movie Maker directly from Microsoft.

One of the advantages of Windows 7 is that you can install both Version 6.0 (Vista version of Movie Maker) and Windows Live Movie Maker on a Windows 7 equipped computer. Both versions of the software can reside on the same computer without any conflict. Therefore, it is possible to initiate a movie project in Version 6.0, save it and then open the project in Live Movie Maker to edit video clips, add other animations, then output the combined movie with Windows 7 DVD Maker.

Another advantage of the latest Movie Maker version is video editing. Version 6.0 video editing was confined to decreasing the length of a clip by shortening the beginning or end. Not so in Version 7. You can still decrease the length of a clip, but now there are far more editing techniques available. A video can be split, a stop action photo can be inserted in the split. In addition, the motion can be slowed down or speeded up to provide an unbelievable array of editing effects in the movie.

Instructions for installing Movie Maker 6.0 along with the software are located in a Zip file at:

<http://db.tt/nPuUXG5r>

Another download site is located at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/wmm6/wmm6.html>

An additional source of information on Movie Maker 6.0 is at:

<http://movies.blainesville.com/>

A user's forum has been on line for a long time and has information on all things Movie Maker at:

<http://www.windowsmoviemakers.net/>