

Welcome to iPET Network Handbrake Guide



Instructions you can share and print.

This user guide will support you using Handbrake and how to reduce the size of videos so that they can be uploaded onto the E-portfolio, this will include:

- ❖ Downloading the free software
- ❖ Checking the size of videos
- ❖ Using the software to reduce video size
- ❖ Storing uploading
- ❖ Video guides



HandBrake

HandBrake is a tool for converting video from nearly any format to a selection of modern, widely supported formats.

Getting the Basics Right

Downloading the handbrake software is very easy, just need to click on the link below and following the instructions.

<https://handbrake.fr/>

Once you have installed the software and open it, this screen will appear.

Source Selection

Optionally choose a specific title:

Then choose the video(s) you'd like to encode:



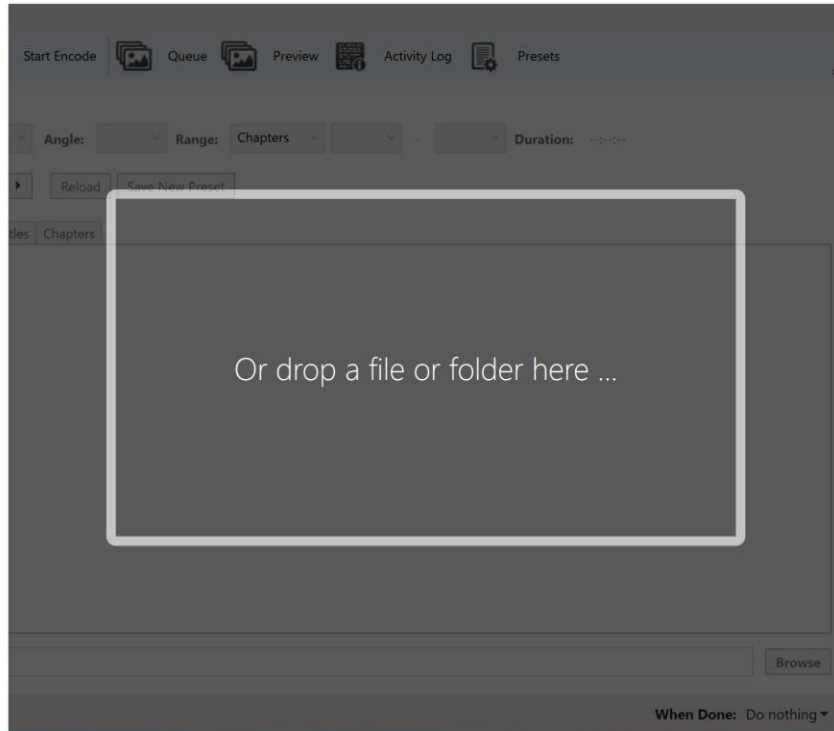
Folder (Batch Scan)
Open a folder with one or more files.



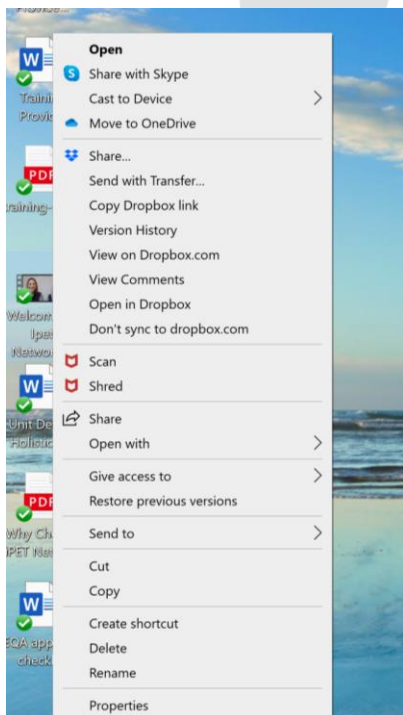
File
Open a single video file.

Cancel

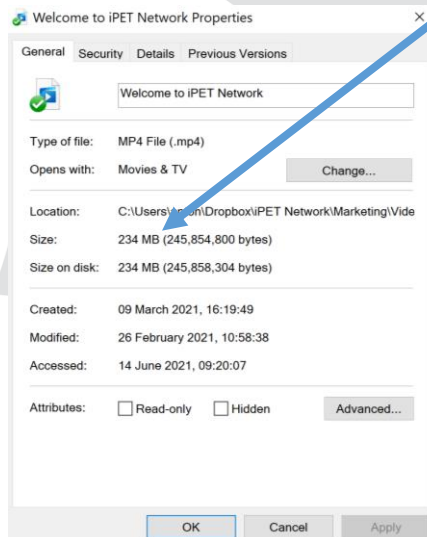
[Preferences](#) | [Help](#) | [About HandBrake](#)



Managing videos



Once you have recorded a video and stored it on your device you can then check the size, right click on the video, select properties and then review how many MBs (mega-byte).




Using Handbrake to reduce the size of your video

Source Selection

Optionally choose a specific title:

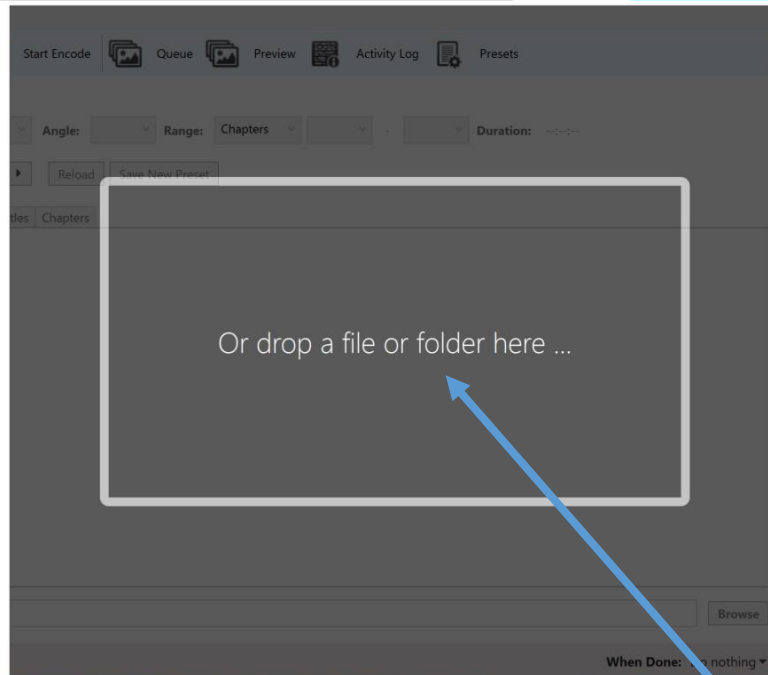
Then choose the video(s) you'd like to encode:

 Folder (Batch Scan)
Open a folder with one or more files.

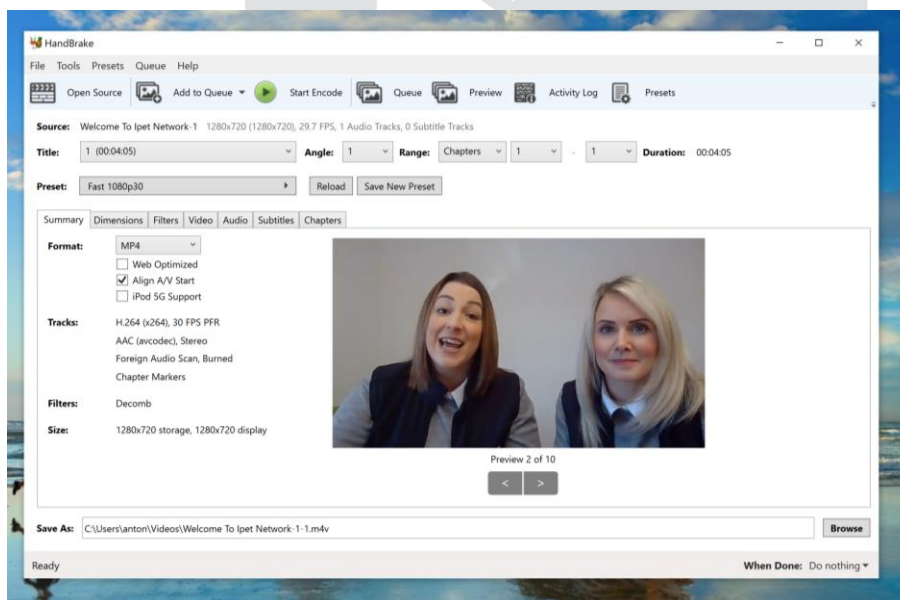
 File
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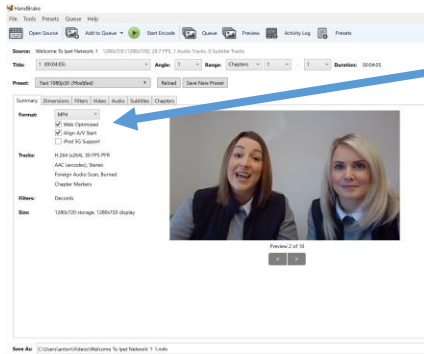
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Once you have opened Handbrake, drag, drop or move the video you require into the large area.



Changing the settings in Handbrake

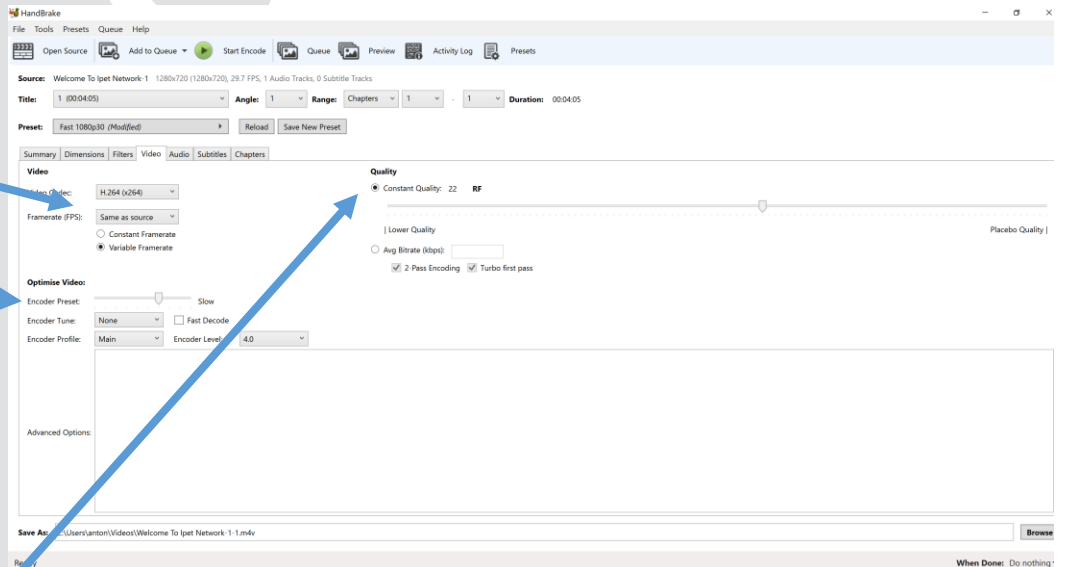


First tick web optimized so that this video is the correct format for the internet.

Now change:

framerate to same as source

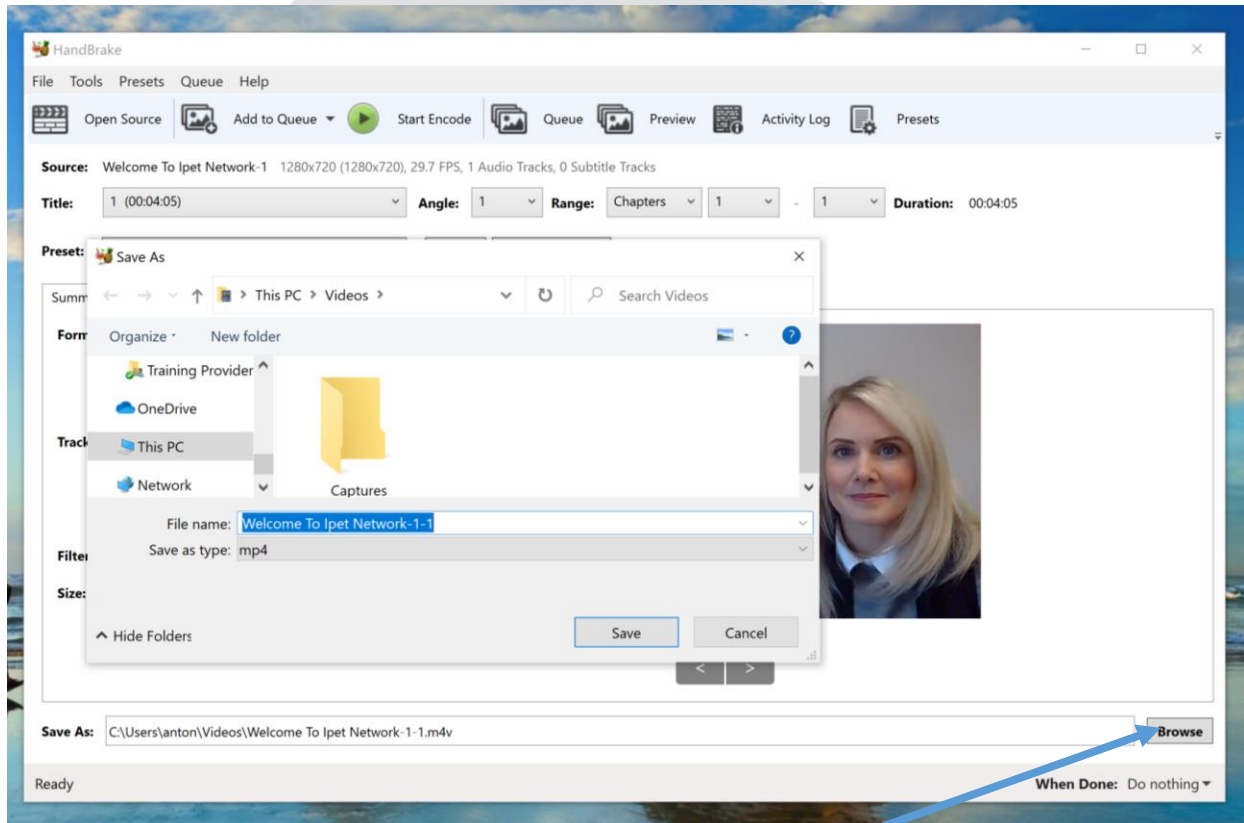
Encoder Preset to slow



Quality – Constant

quality change – The higher the number the smaller the video for example a large video would need to be changed to 35. This will reduce the quality.

Saving the video



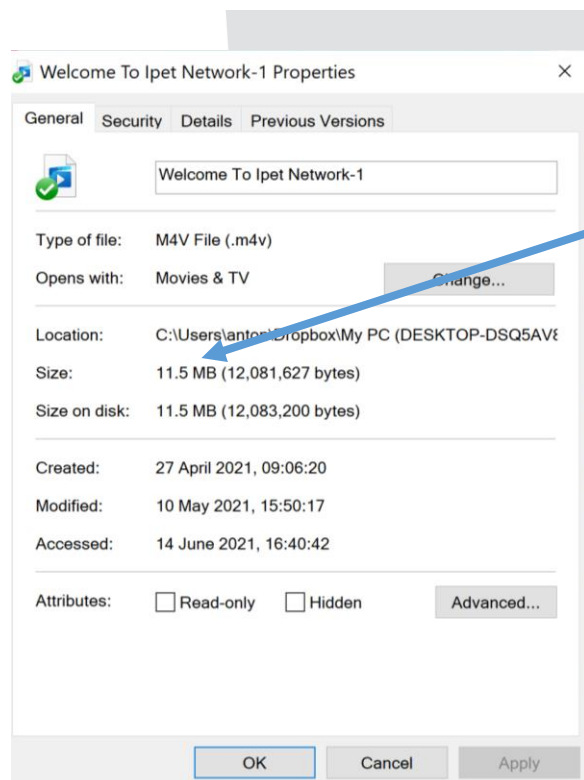
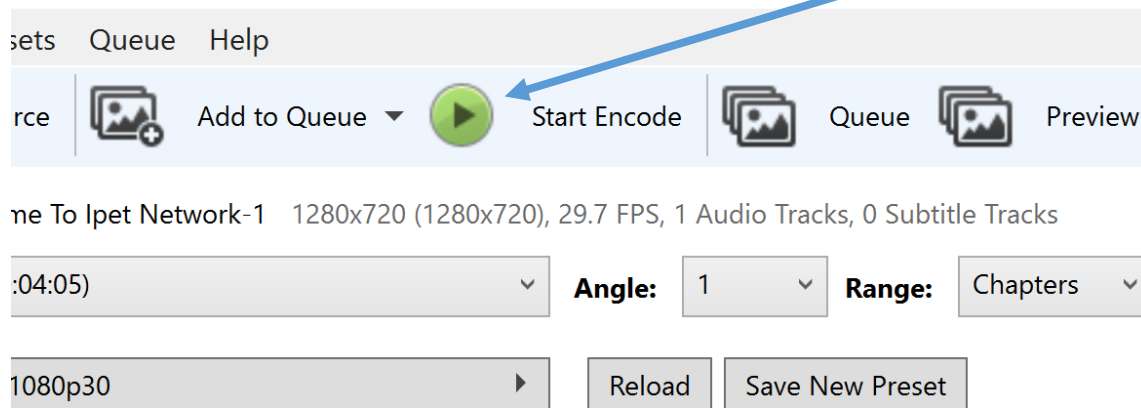
Once you have changed the settings it is time to save this to your device. The important part of this is giving your video the correct name. Make sure it includes the name of the student, assessment number, and animal's name.

The requirements for the video evidence are as follows:

- Video evidence is only required for 1 of the formal assessments
- Video clips provided must be no less than 10 minutes and no more than 30 minutes in duration (you do not need to video the entire groom)
- Video clips provided MUST include an introduction where the student confirms their name, their tutor, training provider, and the date of the assessment, and evidence of the student styling the following 4 areas: the head, face, a foot, and a leg.

Encoding the video

Once you have named the video and are ready to reduce the size, select the Encode button, sit back and have a cup of Tea.



Handbrake will let you know it has been completed.

Last check on the size to make sure that it is under 15mb. If not repeat the process but change the Quality – Constant to a larger number.

You can then upload to the E-portfolio, you can upload more than one video as long as each one does not exceed 15mb.

FAQs

Can students use Handbrake to reduce their own videos? **Yes they can download it for free, just make sure that you are happy with the content and size.**

Can I upload more than one video in the E-portfolio? **Yes, as long as each video does not exceed 15mb per video.**

Can Handbrake be used on different Computers and Software? **Yes it is compatible with Windows, Mac etc.**

Can we upload the Assessment Videos and pictures at ease from a mobile phone to the E-portfolio? **For the most effective experience using the E-portfolio then either a PC, Laptop or tablet would be the greatest user experience. You can use a phone but the visual experience will be compromised.**

Where do you upload videos for assessments? **Each assessment that requires evidence will have an upload link to attach evidence. The student can upload from their device.**

Getting help and advice

Watch the Handbrake YouTube video:
[Compress Videos Using Handbrake](#)

Or please contact us on:

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<https://www.ipetnetwork.co.uk/contact-us/>