1--EVALUATING VIDEO EDITING APPS

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SUMMARY

To edit video files, you need various basic functions:
trim segments, delete segments, make segments louder, make segments softer, adjust brightness, and adjust contrast, and crop. Most free and low-cost video editing programs lack at least one of these basic functions. 3

TOPICS

- Generic Scheme For Testing All Video Editing Apps

TWO-PAGE REPORT CARD FOR VIDEO EDITING APPS:

"<name of the video editing app>"

Can import .MP4 video files into the time line (use a 2+ hour .MP4 recording from "Zoom")	Yes?
Can import .WMV video files into the time line	Yes?
Can import .MOV video files	Yes?
Can import photo files into the time line	Yes?
Can split a timeline into two or more separate segments	Yes?
Can separate the audio part of a video segment from the video part	Yes?
Can boost the audio level of a time line segment by at least100 percent?	Yes?

Can adjust the brightness of the video of a time line segment	Yes?
Can adjust the contrast of the video of a time line segment	Yes?
Can perform a rectangular crop on the video of a time line segment	Yes?

TWO-PAGE REPORT CARD FOR "Microsoft Clipchamp":

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Can separate the audio part of a video segment from the video part	Yes
Can boost the audio level of a time line segment by 100 percent?	Yes

Can reduce the audio level of the video of a time line segment	Yes
Can adjust the brightness of the video of a time line segment	Yes
Can adjust the contrast of the video of a time line segment	Yes
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TWO-PAGE REPORT CARD FOR "Kdenlive":

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TWO-PAGE REPORT CARD FOR "iMovie":

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