

EVALUATING VIDEO EDITING APPS

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SUMMARY

To edit video files, you need various basic functions:

trim, 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.

TOPICS

- Generic Scheme For All Video Editing Apps

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REPORT CARD
FOR
VIDEO EDITING APPS:

Can import .MP4 video files into the time line	?
Can import .WMV video files into the time line	?
Can import .MOV video files	?
Can import photo files into the time line	?
Can split a timeline into two or more separate segments	?
Can separate the audio part of a video segment from the video part	?
Can boost the audio level of a time line segment by what percent?	?

Can reduce the audio level of the video of a time line segment	?
Can adjust the brightness of the video of a time line segment	?
Can adjust the input-output brightness "x-y" curve of the video of a time line segment with sliders or with an actual x-y curve?	?
Can adjust the contrast of the video of a time line segment	?
Can perform a rectangular crop on the video of a time line segment	?

MICROSOFT'S "VIDEO EDITOR"

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Can perform a rectangular crop on the video of a time line segment	No