

"VIDEOPAD" IN "WINDOWS.."

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SUMMARY

"Videopad" a full-featured app for creating and editing video files.

"Videopad" is free for non-commercial home use.

"Videopad" has editing capabilities that rival and in some feature areas, "Videopad" surpasses those of the not-free "Adobe Premiere Elements 2020".

TOPICS

- Evaluation of the "Videopad" App in "Windows 10"

"VIDEOPAD" APP FOR VIDEO EDITING

"VideoPad" is a video editing app for a "Windows.." computer.

It is free for non-commercial home use. "NCH Software" is the developer of this full-featured app. They are located in Canberra, Australia.

"VIDEOPAD" APP FOR VIDEO EDITING (continued)

- We discovered that "Videopad" has editing capabilities for lighting, contrast, and color that slightly surpasses those of the not-free "Adobe Premiere Elements 2020"

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FOR
"VideoPad"
IN "WINDOWS..":

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Can import .MP4 video files into the time line	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 what percent?	400% +12db

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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 input-output brightness "x-y" curve of the video of a time line segment with sliders or with an actual x-y curve?	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

INSTALLING THE FREE VERSION OF "VIDEOPAD VIDEO EDITOR"

- Start a Web browser
- Go to <https://www.nchsoftware.com/vidopad/vpsetup.exe>
- Locate the vpsetup...exe file in the "Downloads" folder and double-click on it.

COMMENTS

- Cannot add RAW photo files to project

STEPS

To amplify or reduce the average audio level of a timeline segment:

- Click on the desired timeline segment to select it
- Click on "Audio Effects"
- Click on "Amplify"
- Etc.
- <http://www.sengpielaudio.com/calculator-amplification.htm>

STEPS (continued)

To split a timeline into segments:

- Click on the red "playhead"
- Click on the Scissors icon

STEPS (continued)

To crop a photo:

- Click on "Video Effects"
- Click on "Crop"
- Either drag the corners of the dotted line frame or adjust the sliders
- Press the Enter key of the keyboard

STEPS (continued)

To rotate a segment of the timeline:

- Click the desired segment
- Click on "Video Effects"
- Click on "Crop"

STEPS (continued)

To separate audio from a timeline segment:

- Right click on the audio portion of a timeline segment
- Click on "Unlink from Video"

STEPS (continued)

- To grab a single frame and make it into a JPG file:
- Create or select a timeline segment by clicking on it
- "Export"
- "Image Sequence"
- "Create"

ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR "VIDEOPAD"

- <https://www.nchsoftware.com/videopad/tutorial.html>