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Leawo
DVD Creator for Mac
User Guide

















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Part 1: Introducing Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

As one of the world's most reliable video-to-DVD burning tool, Leawo DVD Creator for Mac is popular among millions of DVD lovers around the world. With Leawo DVD Creator for Mac, you can easily burn videos in almost any digital format to a DVD disc, ISO Image file and/or structured DVD folder. Besides burning all kinds of video files to DVD, Leawo DVD Creator for Mac also supports burning DVD ISO image files to optical disc. Featuring exceptional DVD menu creation function, Leawo DVD Creator for Mac provides countless DVD menu templates for menu making. What's more, with the powerful built-in video editor, you get to edit the video and add multiple special effects before burning it to a DVD. Without a doubt, Leawo DVD Creator is one of the most powerful DVD burning programs you can find on the entire Mac OS platform.





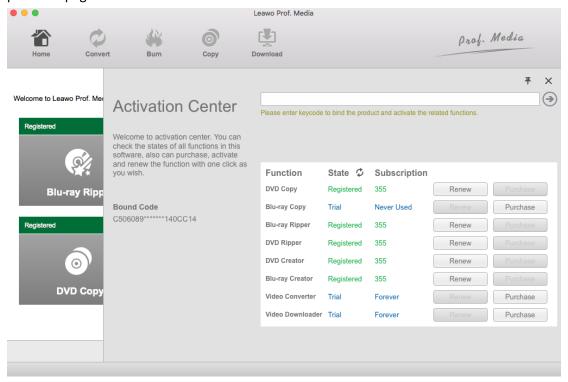
Part 2: How to register Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

As a great DVD burning program, Leawo provides so many advanced burning functions for anyone that wants to make an exceptional DVD. However, for casual users, Leawo DVD Creator for Mac also provides a free trial. The free trial version of Leawo DVD Creator can only process videos within 5 minutes. To enjoy all the stunning features of Leawo DVD Creator for Mac, you need to get a registration code and then activate the product. Here is a full quide on how to do that.

1. How to get a registration code?

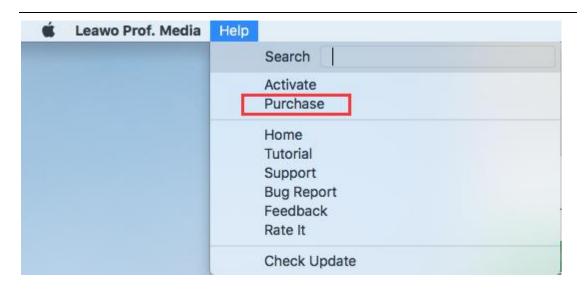
If you already have a registration code of Leawo DVD Creator for Mac, you can skip this part and directly activate the product as the next part **How to activate Leawo DVD Creator for Mac** suggests. But if you don't have a registration code, here is how you can get one.

There are two kinds of registration code for the product, 1-year and life time. You can choose according to your own needs. Firstly, launch the program, then click the "Activate" button on "DVD Creator" function module to open the Activation Center and click the **Purchase** button of DVD Creator on the module list below which will take you to the purchase page of Leawo Prof. Media.



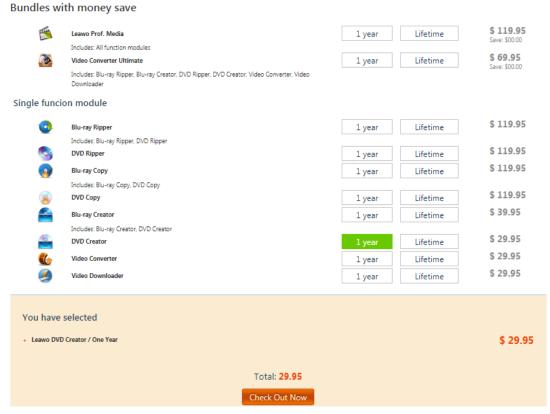
Another way to get to the purchase page of Leawo Prof. Media is by clicking the Help button on the top of your desktop to enter the Help Center, and then click "Purchase". This will also take you to the purchase page.





Either way, you will be brought to the purchase page which looks like the image below. On the page you can purchase the license of all modules included in Prof. Media or a single module.

Purchase function modules for Prof. Media



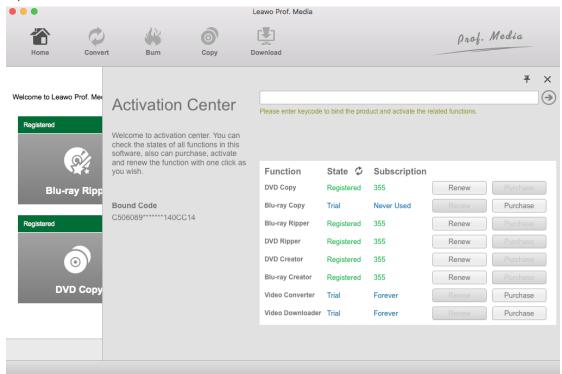
To purchase the DVD Creator module, just cancel the selection of other modules and choose the validation between 1-year and lifetime (If you purchase the **Blu-ray Creator** module, you can get the DVD Creator module for free). And then slide down to the bottom of the page and click **Check out Now** to go to the payment page. On the payment page you need to fill in



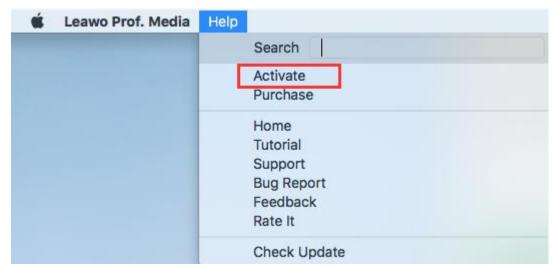
the Billing Information and Payment Information. When you finish the payment, the registration code will be sent to you via E-mail.

2. How to activate Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

Now that you have a registration code of Leawo DVD Creator for Mac, the next thing you need to do is to go back to the activation center by clicking the "Activate" button on "DVD Creator" function module, then type in your code on the code box and hit "Enter" to confirm input.



You can also click the Help button on the top of your desktop to enter the Help Center, and then click "Activate" to activate your product. The two methods serves the same purpose.



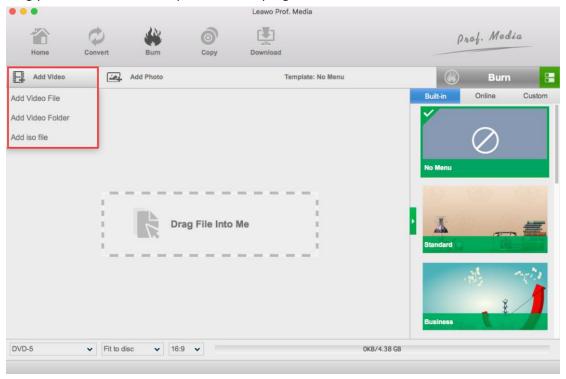


Part 3: How to burn video to DVD in Leawo DVD Creator

As one of the most powerful DVD burning programs on the Mac OS platform, Leawo DVD Creator can create a DVD disc or ISO file or folder in several simple steps. In his section you will learn the whole process of burning a DVD with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac. From importing files, previewing video, setting disc format to performance settings and output burning settings.

Step 1: Import Source File

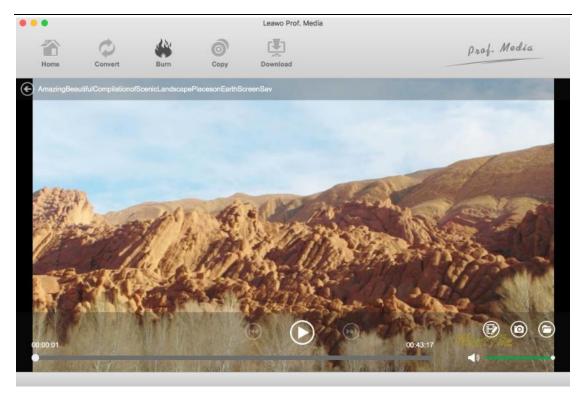
To burn your video to DVD, you need to import your file to the program first. You can either click the "Add Video" button then click "Add video File" or "Add Video folder", or by directly drag your video files and drop them to the program.



Step 2: Preview video

Leawo DVD Creator features a powerful built-in DVD player module so that you can get a quick preview after importing your videos. Click the play button on the thumbnail of the video you have just imported, and you can get an instant preview of your video in high quality.





There are three shortcut in the preview window.

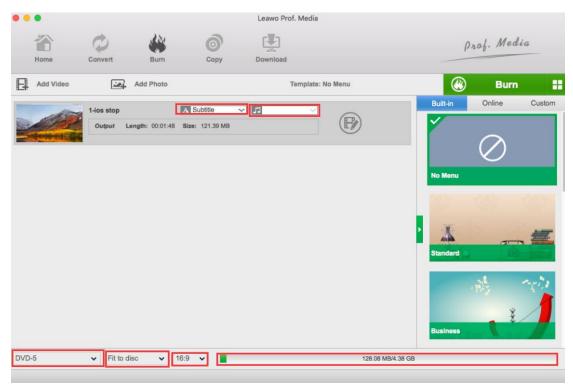
The **snapshot** shortcut allows you to take a snapshot at the current screen;

The edit shortcut brings you to the edit panel (See Part 6. How to edit video with Leawo DVD Creator foe Mac for more details) so that you can immediately edit the video.

The **open** shortcut enables you to import another video.



Step 3: Performance Settings



After importing your source video, at the bottom you can choose DVD format from DVD-9, DVD-5, (BD-50, BD-25 are available for **Leawo Blu-ray Creator**) choose aspect ratio between 4:3 and 16:9 (you can only go with 16:9 when burning to DVD) or set quality to "Fit to disc" which best fits the video. The bar next to the **Aspect Ratio** shows how big the final file is going to be.

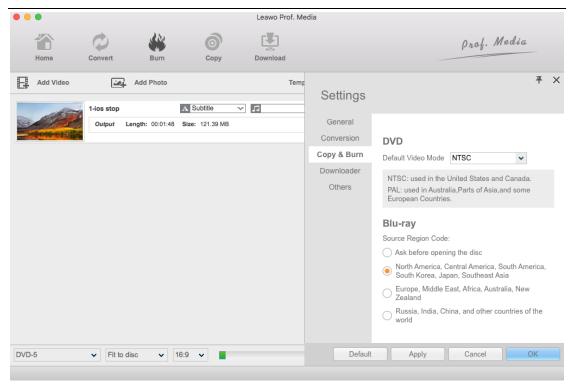
Before you get to the next step, you can choose the subtitles and sound tracks you like from file. Click to choose the subtitles you want, you can even import one from your computer. Click to choose a sound track in the file. And you can go to the **Preferences** to choose **Default video mode** and **DVD region code**. Click



"Preferences" on the menu, and then click Copy &

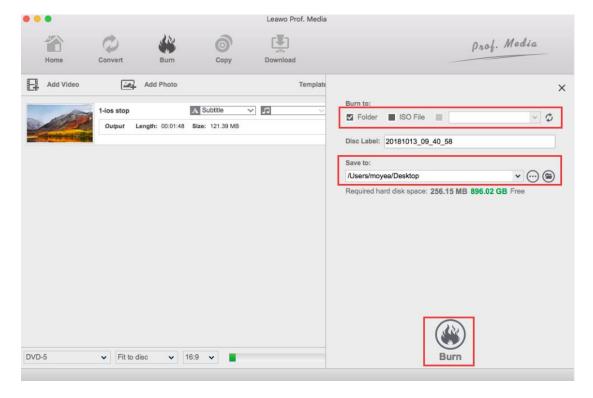
Burn, where you can choose the format of the burned DVD.





Before moving on, you can also edit the video and the disc menu, to see more details please check **Part 6 video editing** and **Part 5 Disc Menu Customization.**

Step 4: Burning Settings and start to burn





When you have done all the editing works and menu creation works and ready to burn the



at the top right

corner to call out the burning settings panel, where you can set several parameters for the burning that is about to happen.

Disc Label: You can rename the label of the output file on the Disc Label box.

Folder: Check the **Folder** option Folder if you want to convert the video into a DVD folder.

ISO File: check ISO File option if you want to create an ISO file from your source file. You are allowed to check both **Folder** and **ISO File** to create a DVD folder and an ISO file at the same time.

Drive title: To burn video to a disc inserted in your CD-ROM, the drive title must be checked and the right CD-ROM must be selected in the drive title box



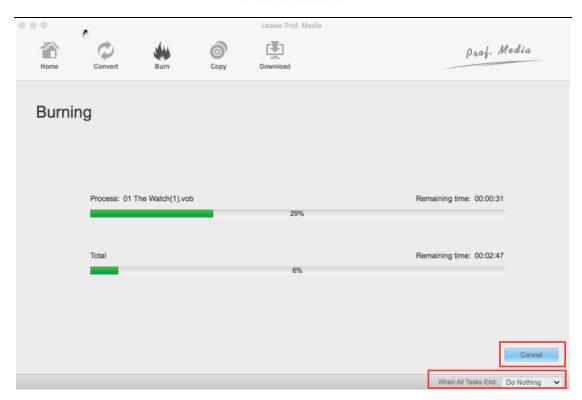
Save to: If you want to create an ISO file or folder, you have to Set the directory for the output file under **Save to** option by clicking Browse button

After you have set all the parameters you need, click the **Burn** icon at the bottom of the sidebar to start burning video to the blank disc or ISO image file or folder.

Step 5: Burning Process

The burning process will immediately start once you click the Burn icon. However, you can cancel the burning process anytime by clicking the **Cancel** button at the bottom right corner. You can monitor the whole process from the two green bars, one of which shows the progress of the current file, the other shows the process of the entire project. Burning will complete once the bar named "**Total**" is completed. Under the Cancel button is where you can choose what you want the program to do when the burning process is finished, to **Do Nothing, Exit Program** or **Shut Down**.







Part 4: How to burn ISO image to DVD with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

Besides burning all kinds of video files to DVD, Leawo DVD creator for Mac also features an ISO-to-disc burning function. If you have a video ISO image file, you can take it and burn it to a DVD disc with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac with simple steps. Here in this section, you will see how easy it is to burn an ISO image file to a playable DVD disc using Leawo DVD Creator for Mac.

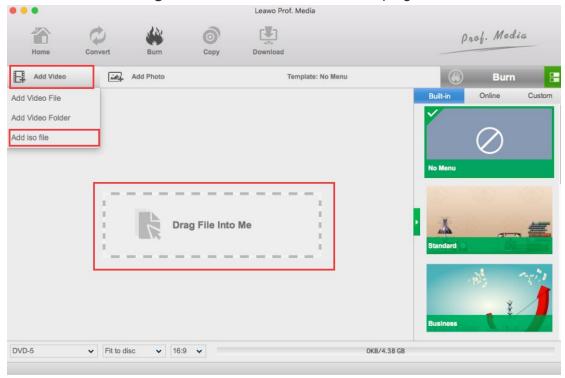
Step 1: Add source ISO file

In the "DVD Creator" module of Leawo Prof. Media, There are two ways to import your ISO file.

The first one is to click the **Add Video**button, on the

drop-down menu, click **Add ISO File**and choose the ISO file on your computer to import to Leawo DVD Creator for Mac.

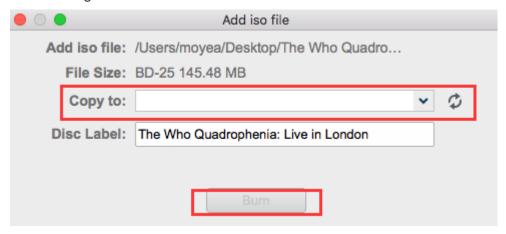
The second way to import your ISO files is to simply drag and drop your ISO file to the frame labeled "**Drag File into Me**" in the center of the program interface.





Step 2: Burn ISO file

After importing the ISO file, there would be a pop-up window allowing you to set some parameters for burning. Make sure that you've inserted a blank writable disc into your CD-ROM, and choose the CD-ROM you put the blank writable disc in on the **Copy to** box, then edit the disc label. Finally click **Burn** button at the bottom to start burning the ISO file to the blank disc.

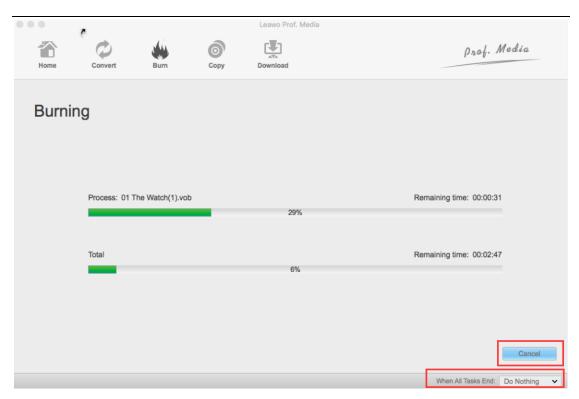


Step 3: Burning Process

Once you click the Burn button, the burning process will start immediately. You can monitor the whole process from the two green bars, one of which shows the progress of the current file, the other shows the process of the entire project. Burning will complete once the bar named "**Total**" turns completely green.

While the ISO file is being burned, you can cancel the burning process anytime by clicking the **Cancel** button at the bottom right corner. Under the Cancel button is where you can choose what you want the program to do when the burning process is finished, you can command it to **Do Nothing**, **Exit Program** or **Shut Down**. Set a behavior so that you don't have to wait the process to be finished in the entire time.





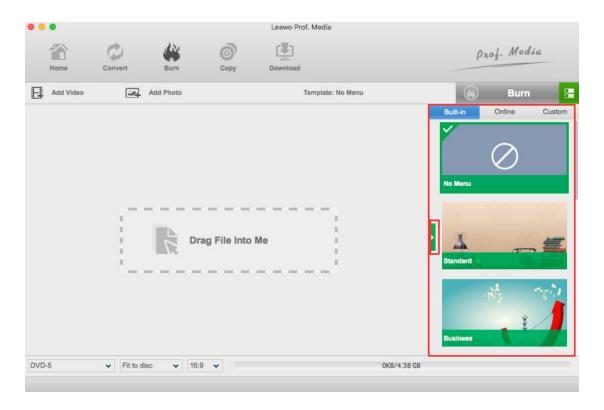


Part 5: How to create disc menu with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

Leawo DVD Creater for Mac features an outstanding disc menu customization function. You can design and create a disc menu before you burn your files to discs or convert them to a DVD folder or ISO file. The menu would work perfectly on any DVD player or Blu-ray Player. This is how you can make a stunning DVD menu in Leawo DVD Creator for Mac.

Step 1: Find menu templates

As always, enter the DVD Creator function module of Leawo Prof. Media. On the right of the main interface, there's a sidebar showing all the built-in or online menu templates that you can choose from. If you don't see the panel, you can manually call it out by clicking the green button in the middle of the scroll bar with a leftwards triangle.



Step 2: Choose a menu template to edit

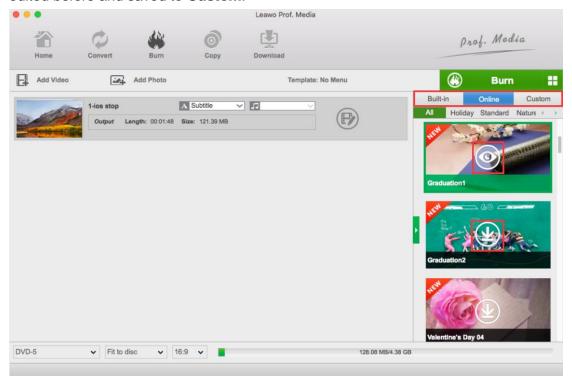
Under **Built-in** tab is where you can see all the built-in menu templates, which require no network connection to use. Under "**Online**" tab there are online templates

load button to

which will keep being updated, you can click **Download**



download online templates to local. The **Custom** tab is for templates that you've edited before and saved to **Custom**.



Step 3: Preview template.

When you choose a template you like and move your mouse onto the thumbnail of the template, you will see a **Preview** button which looks like an eye in the middle. Click the button and you will get an instant preview of the current menu template.





Step 4: Edit template.

To edit the template according to your own preference, click the **Edit** button, which looks like a pencil, on the sub-menu bar to enter the template editing panel. You can edit all the textures on this page and move everything to any position you want. Also you can switch the background to a picture or even a video you like. And you can also add background music to the menu as long as you don't use video as the background.

Edit texture

To edit a texture, simply double click on it. If you want to change the color and size of the font, you can right-click the texture and more options would appear on the pop-up window, on which you can change the size and color of the font, or set the font to be **bold**, **italic or underlined**.





Today we introduced 3 different ways to burn a VLC file to DVD. 2 for burning a DVD within VLC player, one for burning a DVD with a professional DVD burning program Leawo DVD Creator. All 3 ways can burn a video to DVD theoretically, but not all of them are perfect solutions. So which one is good for you?

Change Background Picture

To change the background of the DVD menu, click the second button at the bottom left. On the following menu, click the **Background Image** button to enable the image and video option. To add a new image to the background, click the **Image File** button

and click the **Browse** button to choose an image file from your computer. Also you can open the folder where the image is in by clicking the folder

button And to choose a video as the background, click **Video File** option

Video File and choose a video file. If you don't like the changes,

click Reset button to cancel all the changes.





Change Background Music

To add or change a background music for your menu, click the first button at the bottom left to call out the **Background Music** setting panel. Choose the source file

from your computer by clicking **Browse** button. You can set the duration of the music playback from 1 second to 60 seconds. There are other music background playback effects like Fade in, Fade out and Loop Play you can choose. Also you can undo all the previous work by clicking **Reset** button.

When you are done setting up the background, click the third button on the bottom left to **save** all the settings you have done by far.





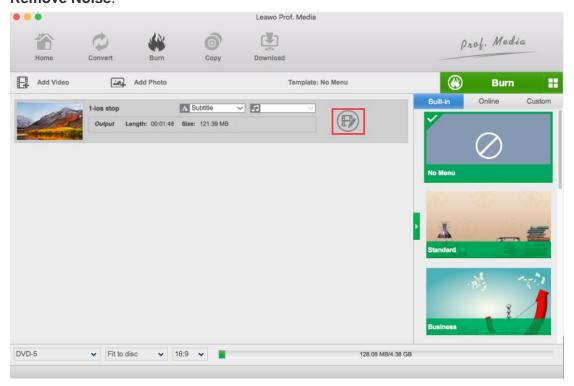


Part 6: How to edit video with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac

Leawo DVD Creator for Mac features a built-in video editor. The built-in video editor in Leawo DVD Creator for Mac allows you to do all kinds of edit to the video before burning it to a DVD. Once you enter the edit panel, you will have **Trim, Watermark, Crop, Effect, 3D** and **Remove Noise**, 6 options to edit your video.

Enter the video editor

To enter the video editor, click the **Edit** button on the video item that you want to edit. You can only edit one video at a time. After entering the video editor panel, you can see all the video editing options: **Trim, Watermark, Crop, Effect, 3D and Remove Noise**.

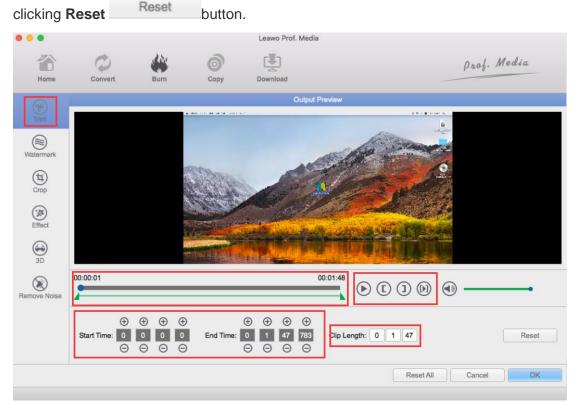


Trim

Trim is for you to adjust the length of your video. You can pick a specific clip in your video and leave everything else out. By dragging the slider under the time bar you can locate the **start point** and **end point**. You can also put in the exact time as to when the video will start and end accurate to microseconds. Next to the time bar are



a few buttons. Click the Play button to start playing the video on the preview window above. Use the Start Time button and the End Time button to specify the start and end time of the video clip that you want to keep, use play clip button to play selected part. The Clip Length Clip Length: 0 1 47 shows the length of the clip that you have just selected, which is the final output video after the trimming you have done. And you can undo all those above steps by

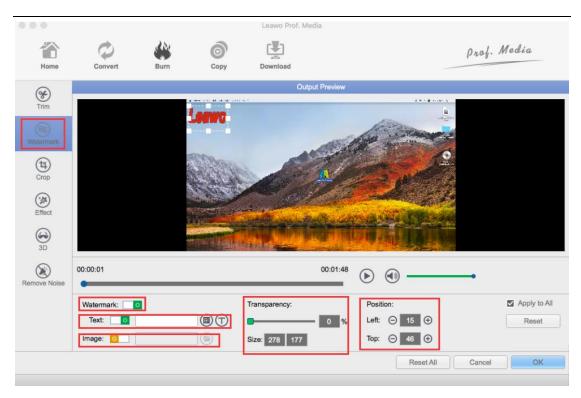


Watermark

By using **Watermark**, you can add your own unique watermark to the video clip. It can be a texture watermark or an image watermark. To add a watermark, firstly click

the Watermark button Watermark: 10 to enable it.





1. Add text.

To add a texture as watermark, click the button next to the text option to enable text watermark. And input the words you want in the text box

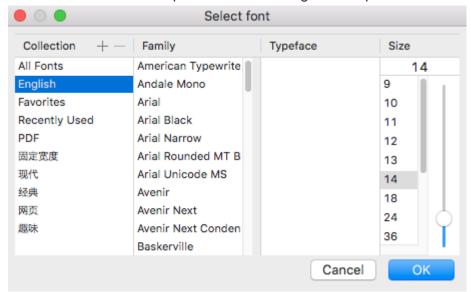
. To change the color of the font, click the button next to the text box. In the color selecting window, you can choose whatever color it has on the color board for the text.



If you want to change the font of the texture, click the button to call out the font selecting window. In the window you can choose another font, select a font style you



like, and set the right size for the text. There are also effects for the text like Strikeout and Underline. There's a preview box showing the sample of the font.

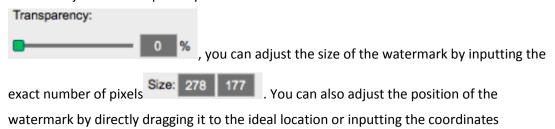


2. Add image.

To add an image as watermark, first enable this option by clicking the button next to the **Image** option. Next click the **Folder** button to choose an image file from your computer to be added to the video.

3. Related watermark settings.

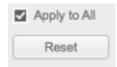
After adding text or image on the video, there are several options provided for you to adjust. You can adjust the transparency of the watermark from 0% to 100% with the slider



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. You can apply the watermark to all videos by checking Apply to All or undo the watermark by clicking Reset button.



Position:



Crop

Crop is for you to adjust the size of the video picture. In "**Crop**", you can choose one fraction of the movie screen and remove other parts. There are two ways to crop the video: one is to directly choose one part of the screen on the preview window, another is to enter the coordinates of left and right and the size value.

The buttons next to the time bar is for adjusting the selected part of the screen. Click



rotate the screen 90 degree clockwise and click to rotate the screen 90 degree counter clockwise.

There are a few effects in the Zoom section which can adjust the border of the screen.



Effect

Effect panel is for you to adjust the parameters of the video playback performance. In "Effect", you can adjust the **brightness**, **saturation**, **contrast and volume** of the video. You can directly pull the slider or put in a value to adjust them. And you can preview the adjusted image on the preview window. Check **Apply to All**



Apply to All to apply the changes to all the videos.





3D

3D panel is for you to add different 3D effects to your 2D videos and adjust the performance. In "3D", you can turn your 2D video into 3D. Click the 3D Mode button to enable 3D effect. There are 6 types of 3D modes provided. You can choose 3D modes from **Red/Cyan**, **Red/Green**, **Red/Blue**, **Blue/Yellow**, **Interleaved** and **Side by Side**. And you can adjust the value of 3D depth by adjusting the slider or inputting a value.





Remove Noise

If you think there is noise in the background of your video, in "Remove Noise", you can remove some of the unwanted noise in the sound track of your video. Simply go to the

"Remove Noise" section, and turn on the "Remove Noise" switch

You can preview your video and adjust the volume of your video until you are satisfied with the sound performance. As usual, click **Reset** to undo your settings, and when you have done setting, check the "**Apply to All**" box and click "**OK**" button.







Part 7: How to create photo slideshow and burn it to DVD with Leawo DVD

Creator for Mac

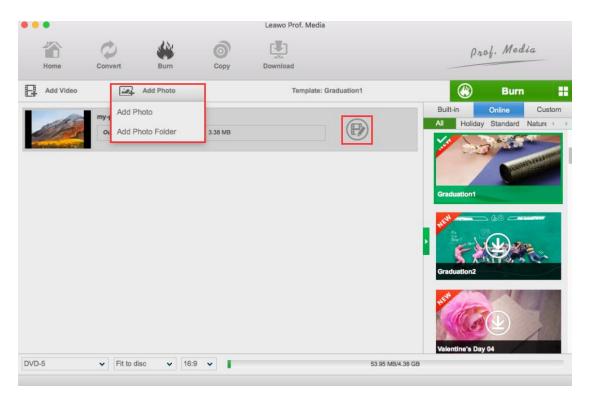
As a professional DVD burning program, Not only can Leawo DVD Creator for Mac burn videos to a DVD disc/ISO/folder, but also create a photo slideshow and burn it to DVD. Leawo DVD Creator for Mac supports burning photos in png, bmp, jpg, jpeg formats to DVD slideshow. Here are the detailed steps.

1. Add Photo

Similarly to adding videos, you can click "Add Photo" button to add one or more photos. On the drop-down menu, choose **Add Photo** to add one or more photos, or **Add Photo Folder** to add all the photos in a folder at once. A slideshow of the photos would be generated when all the photos are loaded to the program. Click the



to edit the photo slideshow video.



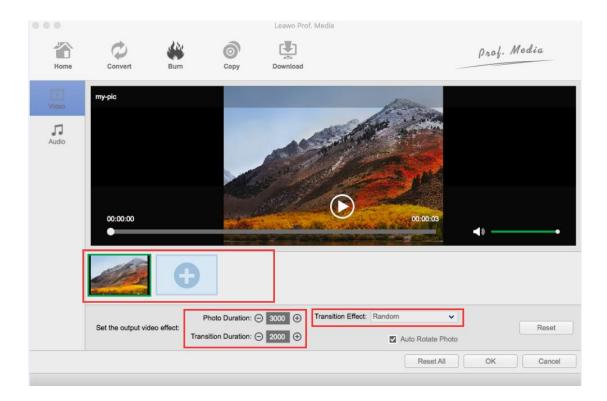
2. Edit the slideshow video

After importing the photos, you can do customizations to your slideshow. If you click the "edit" button like the last step suggests, you will be brought to the slideshow editing



panel. In the panel you will see a preview of your photo slideshow. Under the preview window there is a photo timeline. You can rotate, delete and rearrange photo order in the timeline. There are options to set the output video effect under the photo list. You can set the photo duration and transition duration by inputting a value between 1000ms and 5000ms. This program provides a lot of transition effects for you to choose, just click

the Transition Effect box and choose the effect you like on the drop-down menu.



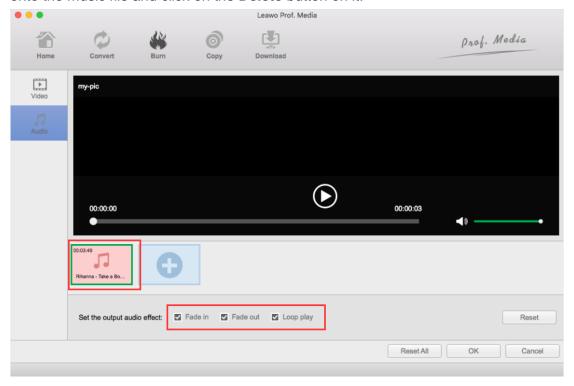
3. Edit Background music

Every photo slideshow needs a background music. To add background music to your slideshow, simply click **Add Music** button to import background music from your computer to the program. On the music list there's an Add Music button which you can use to add more songs to the slideshow.





If the total length of your music is longer than the video, then the redundant part of the song will be cut off. You can choose one or more sound effects from **Fade In**, **Fade Out and Loop Play**. To remove the music you've imported, move your mouse onto the music file and click on the **Delete** button on it.





4. Burn slideshow video

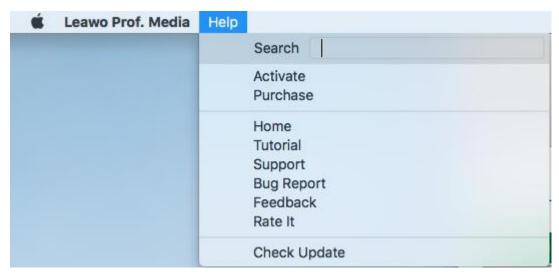
The process of burning a slideshow is identical to the process of burning a video. When you finish editing the slideshow video, you can choose to convert it into a DVD folder or an ISO file or you can burn it to a blank disc. Please refer to **Step 4: Burning Settings** and start to burn in **Part 3: How to burn Video to DVD with Leawo DVD Creator for Mac** for the details of the process.



Part 8: Help Center

The help center of Leawo DVD Creator provides shortcut for general customer services portals and troubleshooting. All the options in the help center are defined and explained here in case you have any confusion with them.

Click "Help" Leawo Prof. Media Help button to open the "Help Center" of Leawo DVD Creator for Mac.



a. Activate

Click **Activate** button to enter the registration code after you purchase the product to activate the program.

b. Purchase

Click **Purchase** button to buy the product for one-year or lifetime validation.

c. Home

Click Home button and it'll take you to the product page of Leawo Software.

d. Tutorial

Click Tutorial button and it'll take you to the page with user guide of different function modules on Prof. Media.

e. Support

Click **Support** button to go to the support page of Leawo Software where you can find some FAQs and user guides.

f. Bug Report

If you came across some bugs during usage, click **Bug Report** button to send a feedback to us and we'll fix them as soon as possible. You'll need to put in your name, E-mail address, description of the bug and if some specific files are involved, the files.

g. Feedback

Click Feedback button to give your feedback on our product



h. Rate it

Click **Rate It** to rate and comment on the program.

i. Check Update

Click "Check Update" to check whether there is a new version of your software released at the time.