

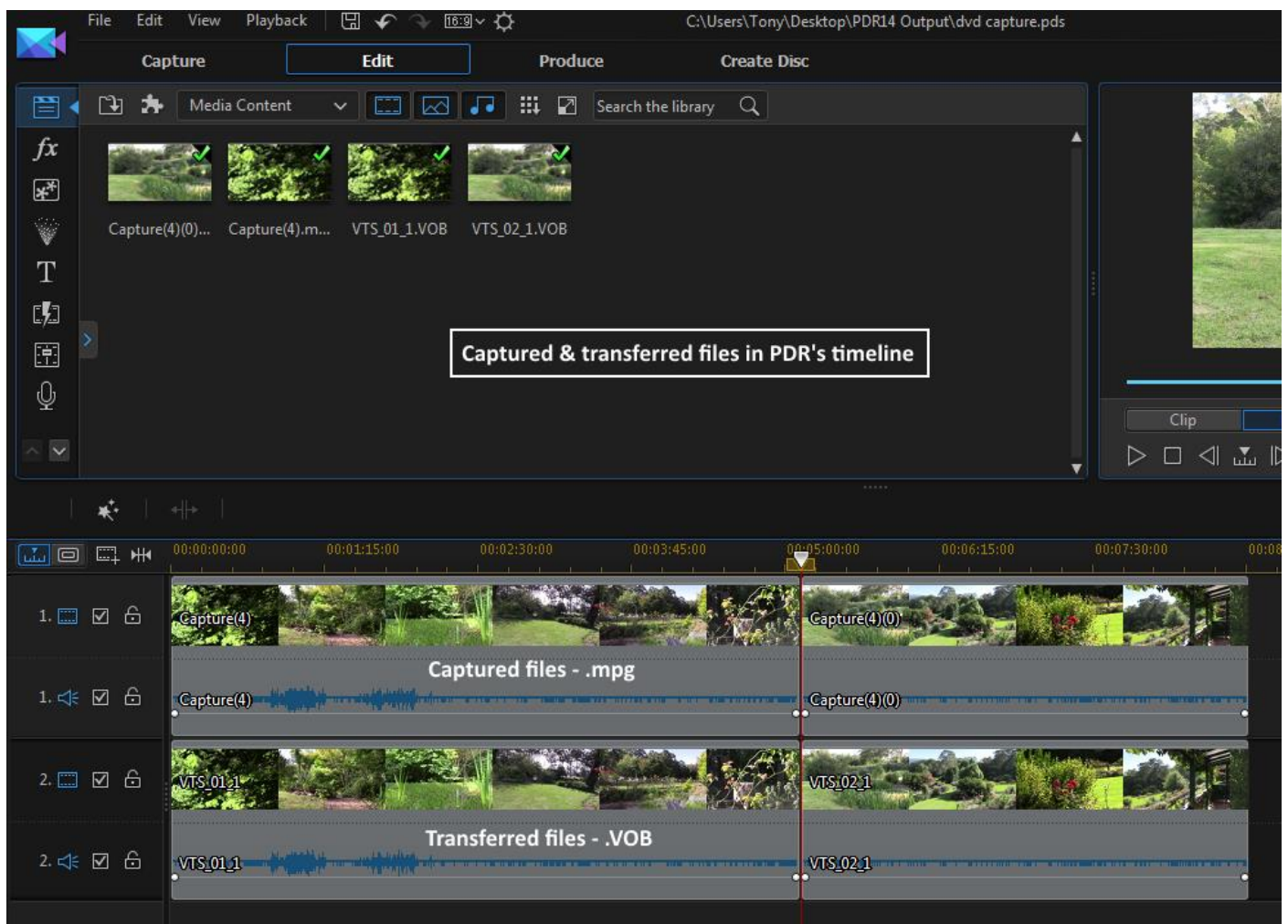
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Forum Quote (Neil)

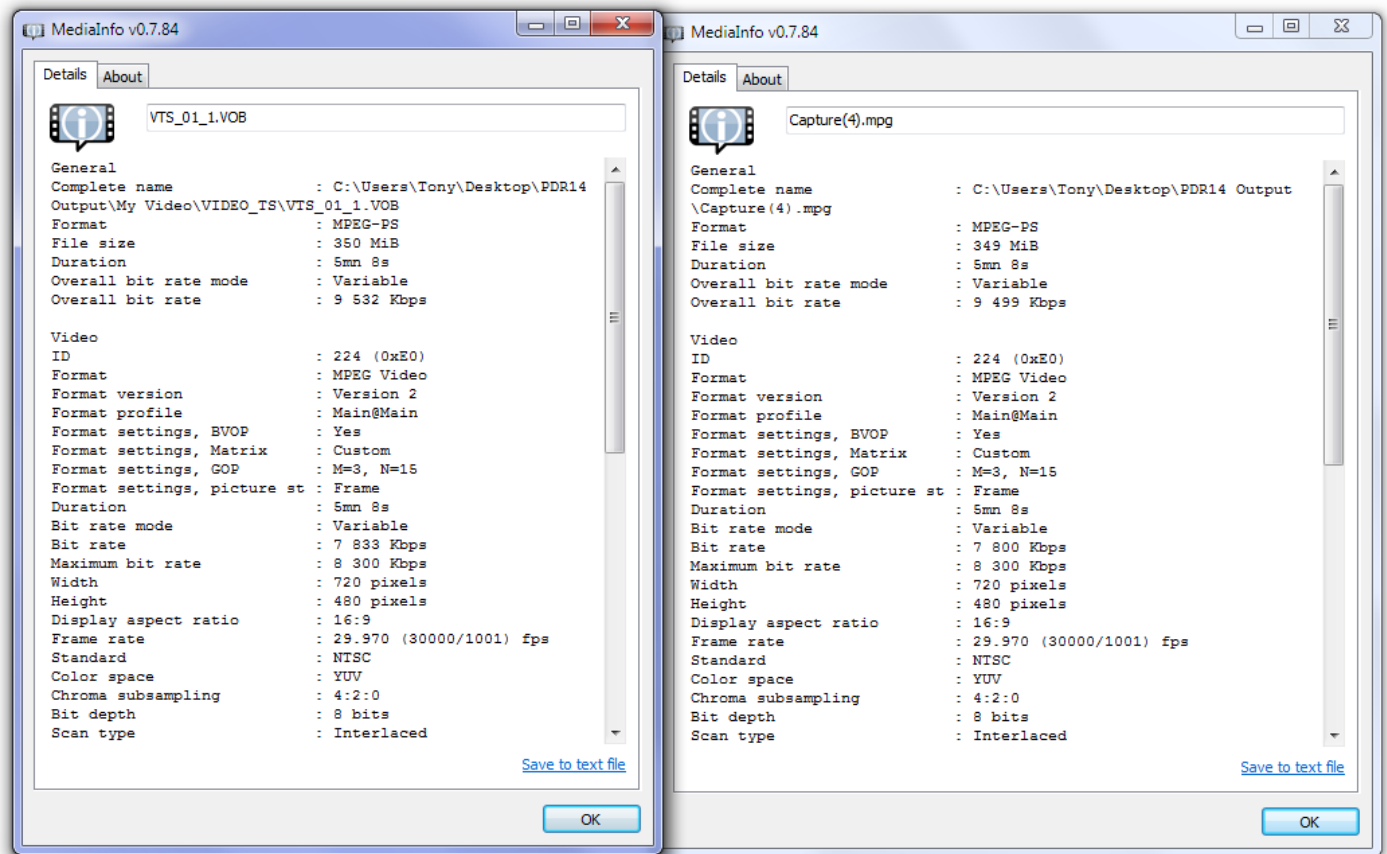
“In relation to VOB files (folders containing portions of the videos in MPEG2 file type), I've toyed about with these and found that, while I can load them into Power Director, stringing the files together to reconstruct the video isn't as straight-forward as it might appear. **If a VOB file has, for example three portions of the total video, and there may be three such folders on the disc, each containing three portions, as you join the portions together, you'll notice a "jump" from one portion to the next**, particularly noticeable if a portion comes to its end in the middle of an action, like opening a gate into a garden, for instance, there might be a displaced frame so when you add the next portion, the gate swing might be further advanced(a sudden jolt) or the last frame of one portion might be repeated as the first frame on the next portion, this can be fixed in PD14 by snipping off the surplus frame.”

SIMPLY NOT TRUE

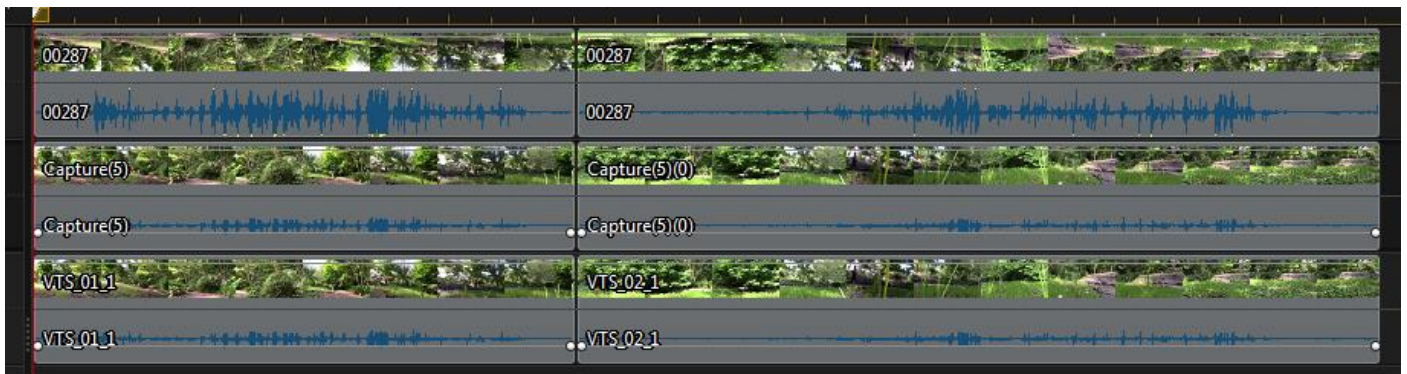
1. **Whatever method** of obtaining video files from a DVD is used – capture via capture module or transfer to PC from DVD VIDEO_TS folder – the resultant files are the same, aside from the name/file extension.



2. Visually & by **MediaInfo** analysis, transferred and captured files are (as good as) identical



3. In the example below, a video was split **in the middle of a pan shot**. The first part of the pan was saved as 1 project & the second as another. The two projects were burned to DVD & the resultant DVD files were (a) captured & (b) transferred – then inserted into a single project for comparison with the original files.

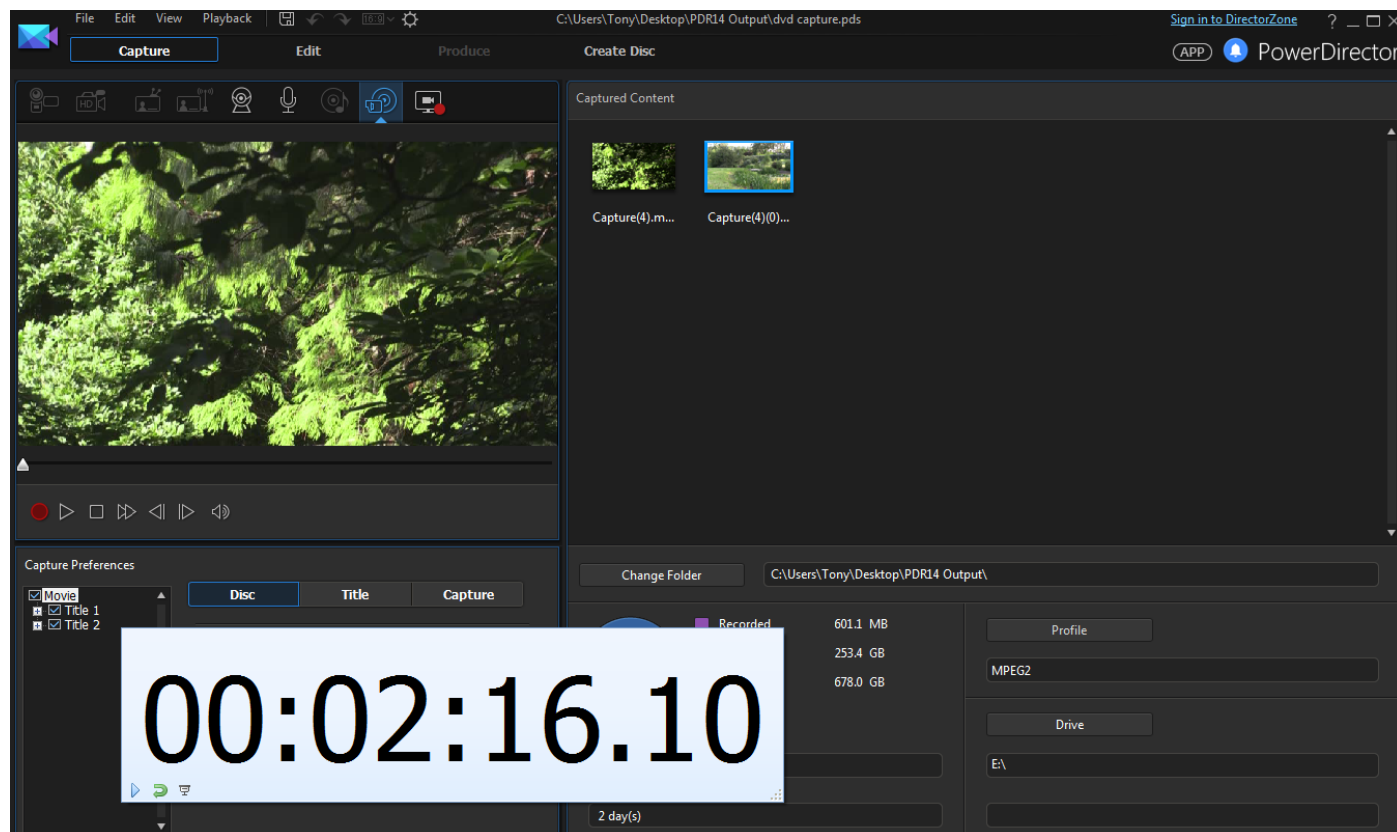


- The duration of the original/captured/transferred files is exactly the same.
- Inserted end to end & played back, there is NO skipped frame/jump described in the quote above. When produced, there is no jump, skip nor any visual/audio interference at the “split” point.

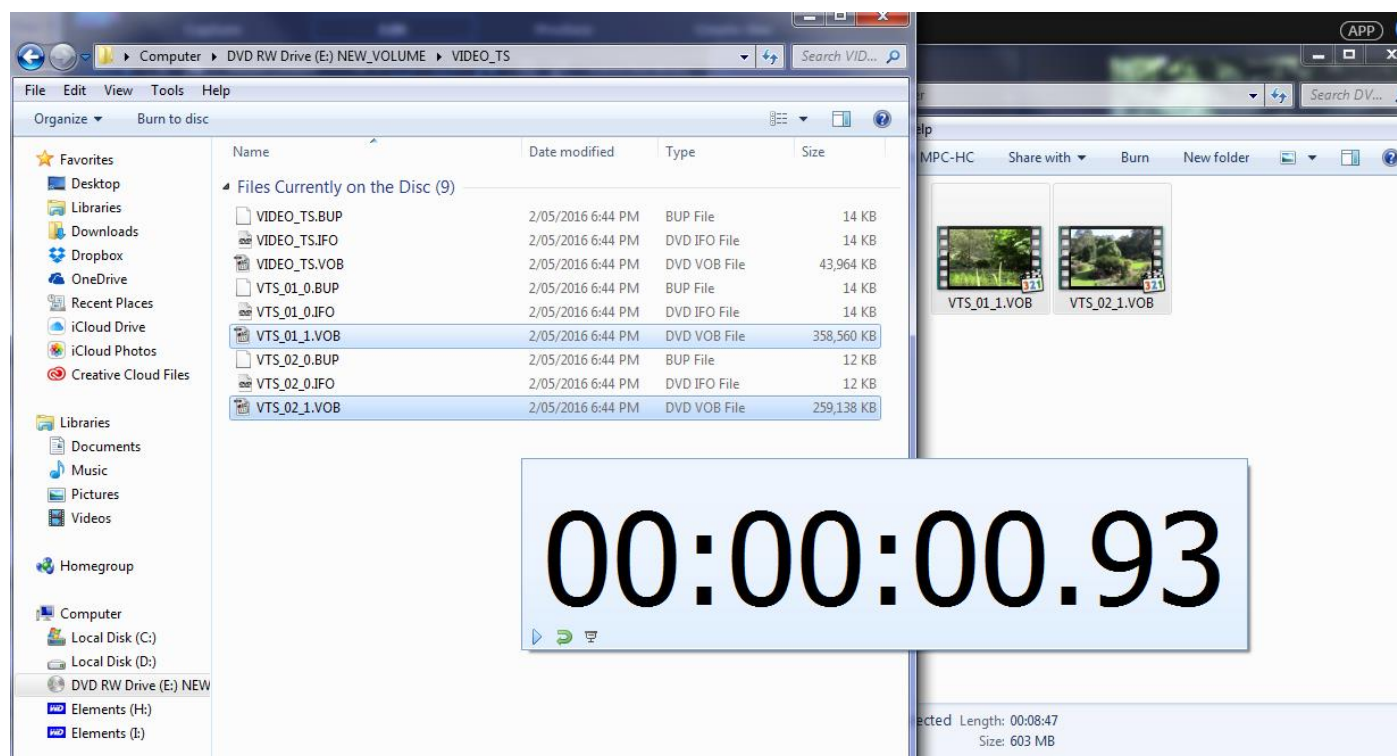
4. The only difference between capturing DVD files in the capture module & transferring the VOB files directly from the DVD is the **time** taken.

The videos captured/transferred below had a total duration of **00:03:39:04**.

Capture via the Capture module took **2min 16sec**



Transferring the .VOB files directly from the burnt DVD took **less than 1 second**



... and the resultant files are effectively the **same**. There is simply NO CASE for **increasing workflow time** by a factor of **~100** (allowing for import of transferred .VOB files).