

Using the Multi-Trim feature in Corel® VideoStudio® Pro X4

In this tutorial, we'll look at how to use the Multi-Trim feature to create multiple clips from a single video.



What you will learn:

- What is Multi-Trim?
- Accessing Multi-Trim.
- Multi-Trim workspace
- Trimming video into multiple clips
- Adjusting trimmed clips

What is Multi-Trim?

The Multi-Trim feature lets you easily extract multiple segments from any video clip by simply marking the start and end points of the segments you want to keep. The parts you don't mark are deleted.

Accessing Multi-Trim

You can access the Multi-Trim feature by doing any of the following:

- Right-click a video in the Timeline, and choose **Multi-trim Video**.
- Select a video in the Timeline, and click **Edit** menu ► **Multi-trim Video**.
- Select a video in the Timeline, open the Options Panel, and click **Multi-Trim Video**.

Multi-Trim workspace

Invert Selection — lets you mark segments to delete, then inverts selection to retain everything else

Quick search interval — lets you set a fixed interval between frames and browse through the movie using the set value

Ad-Zapper — automatically detects commercials in videos captured from TV, allowing for easy removal

Play Trimmed Video — plays all trimmed segments

Timeline zoom — lets you sub-divide a video clip into frames per second

Tray — stores trimmed clips

Scrubber — lets you quickly navigate your video

Playback controls

AccuCut Timeline — lets you precisely zoom in on the exact frame that to be trimmed

Jog Wheel — lets you quickly scroll through a clip

Shuttle slider — lets you preview the clip at different playback speeds



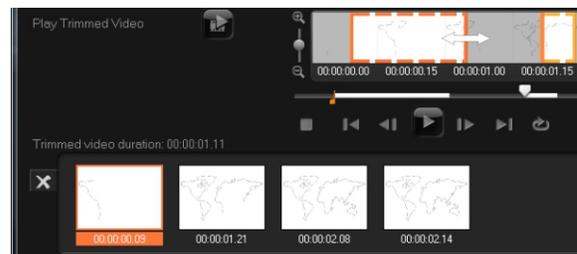
Trimming video into multiple clips

1. In the Edit Step panel, drag a clip to the Timeline.
2. Double-click the clip to open the Options Panel.
3. Click **Multi-trim Video** in the Options Panel.
The Multi-trim Video dialog box appears.
4. Click **Play** to determine which segments you want to keep.
5. Choose the number of frames to display by dragging the **Timeline zoom**.
6. Drag the **Scrubber** until you get to the part of the video that you want to use as the beginning frame of the first segment.
7. Click **Set Mark-in** button.
You can also press **F3** to mark the beginning of a trimmed clip.
8. Drag the **Scrubber** to the point where you want the segment to end.
You can also press **F4** to mark the beginning of a trimmed clip.
9. Click **Set Mark-out** button.
Repeat steps 6 through 9 until you have marked all the segments you want keep.
10. Click **OK**.
The video segments that you kept are inserted on the Timeline.

Adjusting trimmed clips

You can adjust the duration of a trimmed clip in the Multi-trim dialog box.

1. Click on the clip thumbnail in the Tray.
On the Multi-trim Timeline, an orange border appears around the clip.
2. Drag the clip border on the Timeline to adjust the size of the clip.



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