

VHS/DVD TRANSFER KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAC

Kit includes:

RCA Cable:



Elgato Analog to Digital Converter:



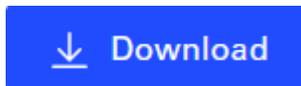
You will need:

- A computer with USB Port, running Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later.
- The Internet.
- A VCR/VHS Player
- A VHS Tape.
- Disk space. The software requires 93 MB of space on your hard drive, and the videos you record will need to be saved either to your computer or hard drive. This chart outlines the space you will need to be able to save:
 - **10 minutes: 122 MB**
 - **20 minutes: 366 MB**
 - **60 minutes: 732 MB**
 - **90 minutes: 1.1 GB**
 - **120 minutes: 1.4 GB**
 - **180 minutes: 2.1 GB**

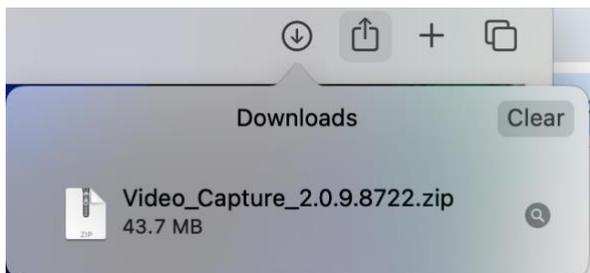
Step 1: Download the free software.

Visit: <https://www.elgato.com/us/en/s/downloads> to download Elgato Video Capture.

Scroll through the list of software to find Video Capture and select “Download.”

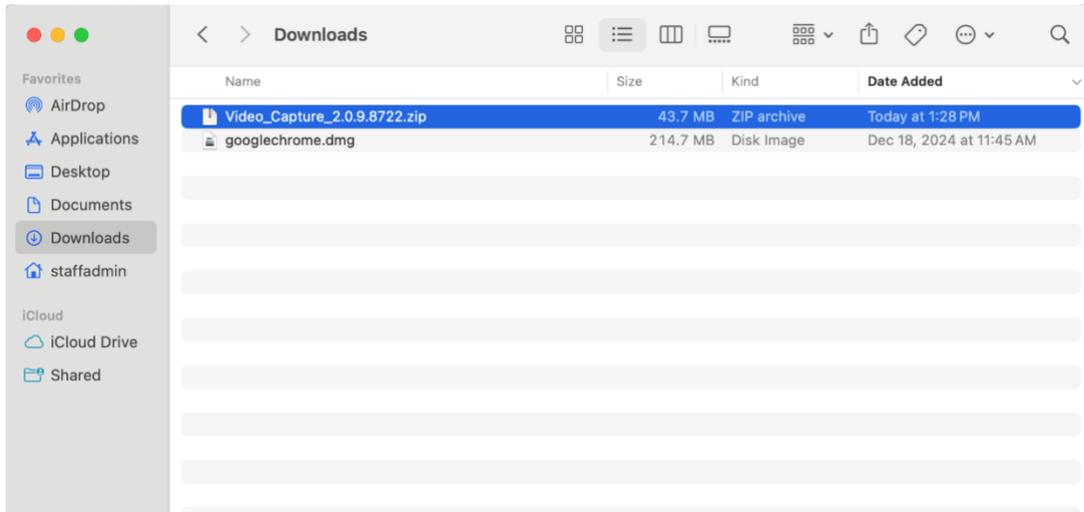


- If you are using the Safari web browser, you will see the file downloading in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

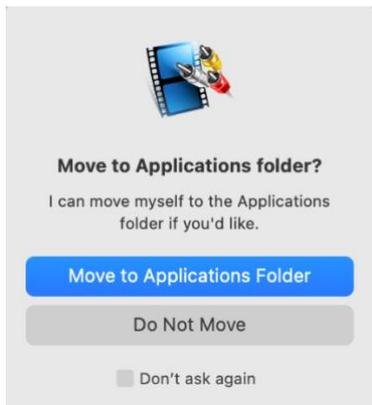


- Under the Finder , locate the “Downloads” folder. The software will be named

Video_Capture_[version number].dmg. Double click on this file to unzip the software.



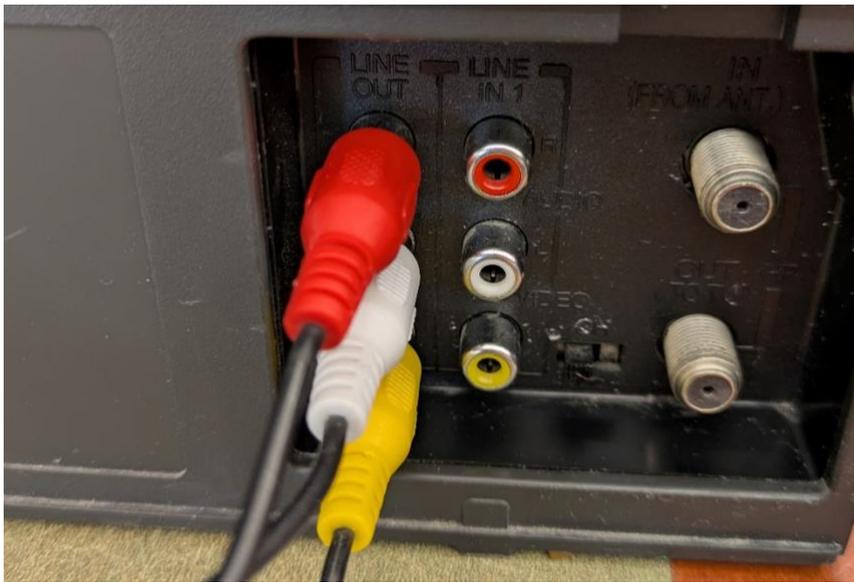
- Under your Downloads folder, a new file called “Elgato Video Capture” will appear. Double click to open the software, and it will ask for permission to move it to your Applications folder.



- The software should automatically open.
Agree to the User License Agreement.
The software will invite you to register. Select “Skip Registration” at the bottom.

Step 2: Prepare the Hardware.

- Locate the RCA Cable (black cord; red, yellow and white plugs on either side). Plug the yellow, white, and red cables into the VHS player in the LINE OUT section.
- If you have a combo VHS/DVD player, ensure the cables are plugged in under the VCR LINE OUT section. Match the color cable to the color input.



- Plug the other end of the cable into the Elgato Video Capture. There should be only one unused cable for S-Video output:



- Plug the USB port into your computer.



- Plug in and turn on the VHS tape player.

Step 3: Prepare the Software, Record the Video, and Save.

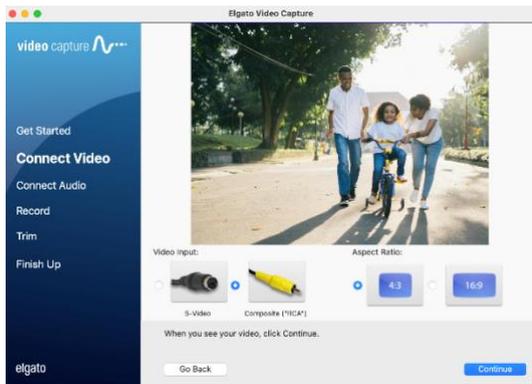
- Under your Applications, a new icon will appear for “Video Capture.” Open the software if it is not already open.
- Follow the guided instructions on the program software. First, name your movie. Then, select the length of the tape.



- Click “Continue.” You will be prompted to Connect Video. Insert your tape and hit “Play” on the VHS player.



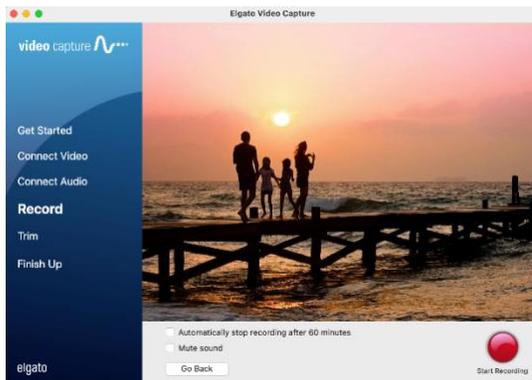
(NOTE: If the image appears jerky and unstable, you might need a piece of equipment called a Time Base Corrector to capture your footage. Contact the library for more information about using our Conversion Station):



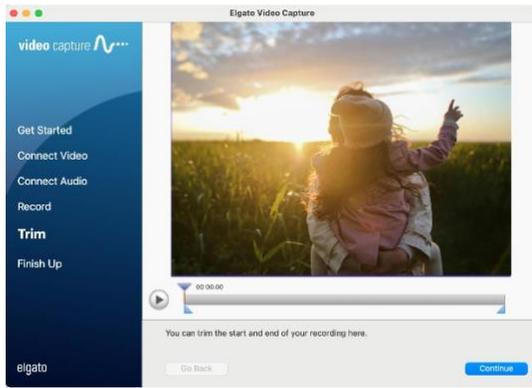
- Click “Continue,” then confirm your audio levels are normal with both Left and Right signal. If they are not, check your audio cables wiring. Once you see two moving bars for audio, click “Continue”:



- Rewind your tape, then press record in the Elgato software. Press play on the VCR:



- Trim if necessary. The Elgato software will only allow you to trim from the beginning and end of a clip. For more complex editing, import your video into a separate video editor:



- Select “Continue” to save your work. “Your movie was saved successfully” will appear:

