

VHS/ DVD TRANSFER KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PC

Kit Includes:

RCA Cable:



Elgato Analog to Digital Converter:



You will need:

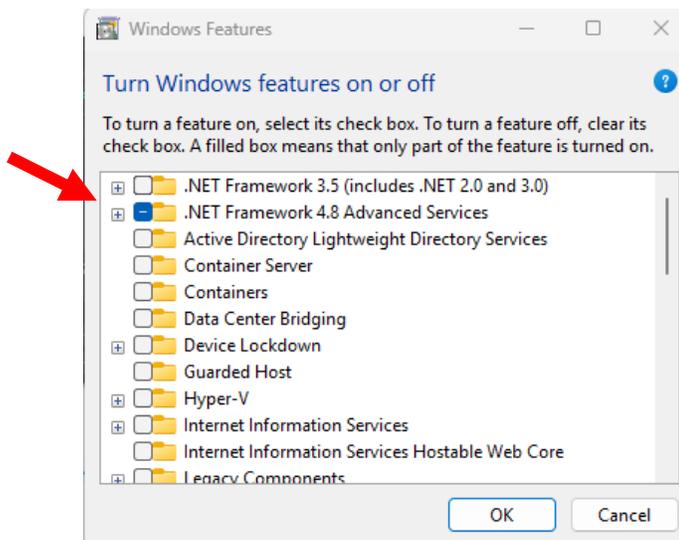
- A computer with USB Port, running Windows 7 or later.
- The internet.
- A VCR/VHS Player
- A VHS Tape.
- Disk space. The software requires 93 MB of space on your hard drive, and the videos you record will need to be saved either to your computer or hard drive. This chart outlines the space you will 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 necessary Windows files.

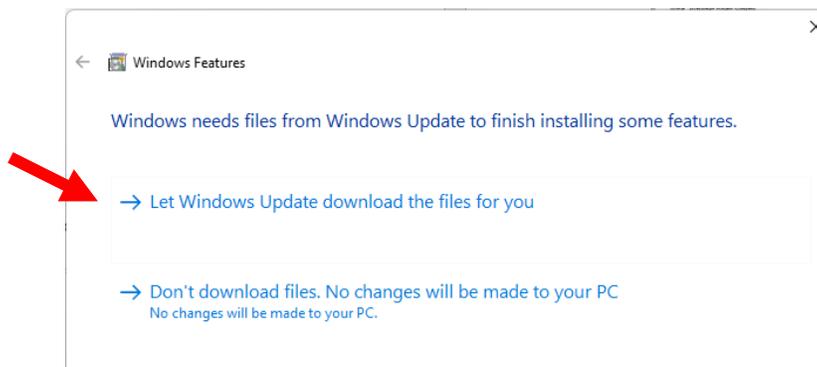
- The Elgato program requires the download of a Windows program, .NET Framework version 3.5. You can download this software through your Windows Settings. First, Click the start menu.



- Next, type in then select "Turn Windows Features On or Off." On the Windows Features menu, select the box next to .NET Framework 3.5



- Windows will search for the necessary files to download. Once it loads, select the option “Let Windows Update download the files for you.”



- This download will take a long time (up to 30 minutes). Once complete, you are ready to visit the Elgato site and download the program for video capture.

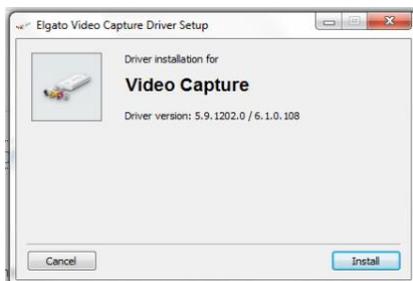


Step 2: Download the driver and free software.

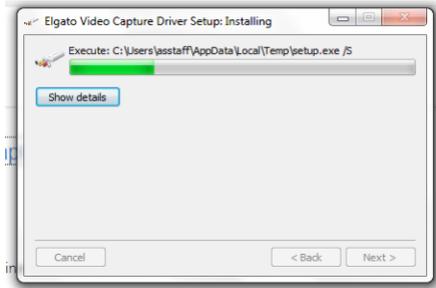
- Visit: <https://www.elgato.com/us/en/s/downloads> to download Elgato Video Capture. Scroll down to “Video Capture” and first select the Driver download link.



- Run the driver install program and select “Install.”



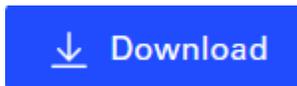
- **Driver will prepare to install.**



- **Select “Install.”**



- **Now, return to the Elgato website and download the software.**

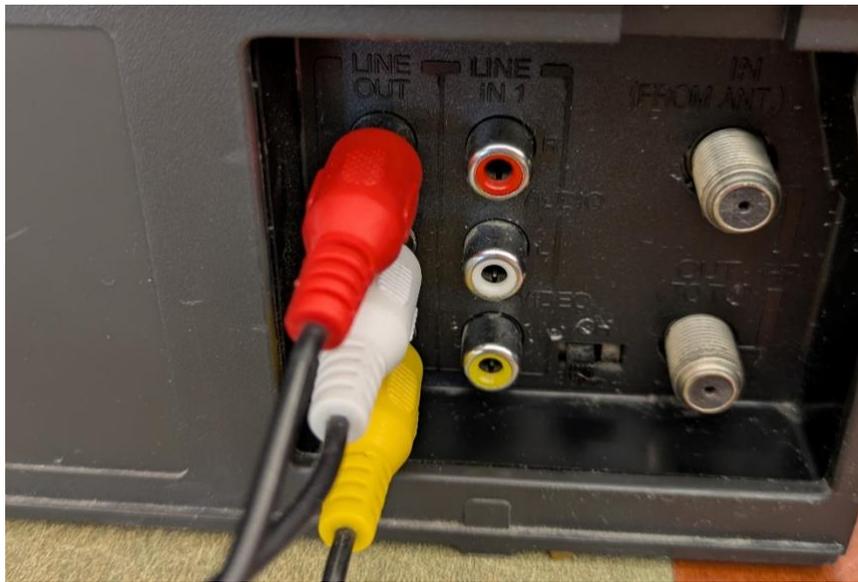


- **Open the installation file by clicking on it once the download is completed.**
- **Accept the license agreement, then select “Next.”**
- **A pop up will appear to allow changes to be made to your device. Select “Yes.” The software will now begin installation. Once it completes installation, press “Finish.”**
- **Under the Windows “Start” Menu, select “All” for the full list of programs on your computer. Scroll down to “Video Capture.” Open the software:**



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.



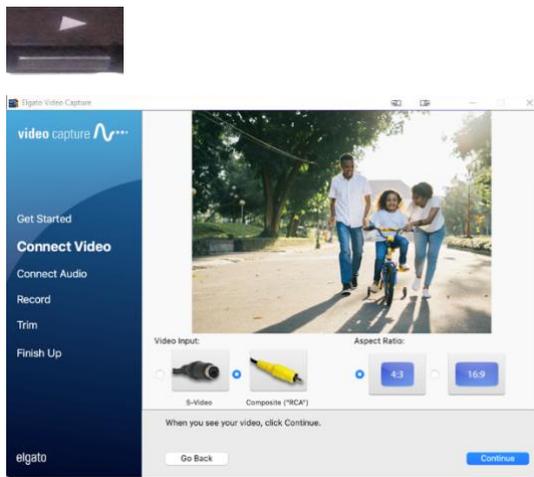
- Plug in and turn on the VHS tape player.

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

- Follow the guided instructions on the program software. First, name your movie. Then, select the length of the tape. Next, click the “Preferences” option. Select “High Resolution” for the best possible quality. Press “OK”



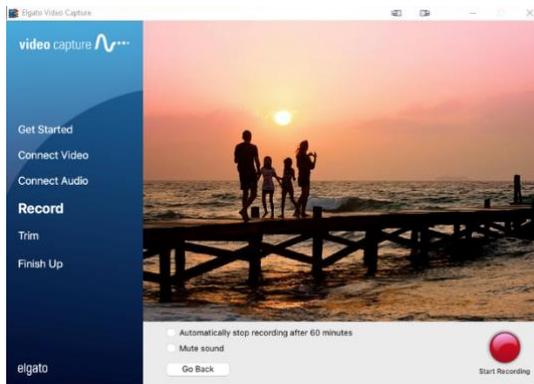
- Click “Continue.” You will be prompted to Connect Video. Insert your tape and hit “Play” on the VHS player.



- **(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 levels are normal, 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:**



Your movie was saved successfully;

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