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I want to start ripping my Blu-rays and DVDs. What is the best disc drive to purchase?

Question/Advice

If there is a drive that can allow me to rip all files from the discs without needing to download outside software that would be preferable. Though also standard disc drives that can handle ripping 4K, Blu-ray and, DVD would be helpful. Thanks



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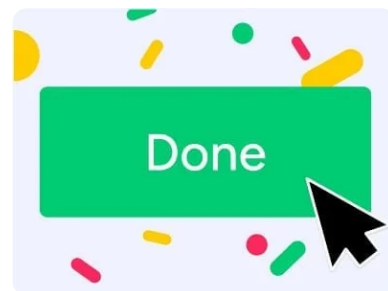
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MakeMkv forums have a section to let you know which drives and also what version of the drive work with UHDs. Also you can't just copy the files, you will need outside software like MakeMkv, Dvdfab, DVD decrypter etc.



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YsbailTaka • 1y ago

Dvdfab is pretty good, been using it for a few years now.



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Some drives can be flashed to rip 4k, that's what I did with my LG. Info in makemkv site as well

 5  ...**liebeg** • 1y ago

Can somebody explain the advantages of flashing. Are there no drives produced that dont needs flashing?

  4  ...**X_Vaped_Ape_X** • 1y ago

All of them need flashing these days.

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Downloading the rips seems like an easier, faster and more power efficient way to do that. Encoding the blurays (especially the 4k ones) to something of reasonable size while maintaining as much quality as possible is neither fast (you can use of course use hw acceleration if your gpu supports it, but that lowers the quality, increases the file size and makes the process much faster) nor power efficient.

Depending on where you live this might expose to legal problems if you don't take some precautions.

Morally/ethically it doesn't seem wrong to me if you already own the dvds/blurays.

 3  ... 2 more replies**UtahJohnnyMontana** • 1y ago

At this point, I would recommend using one of the sellers that offers flashed drives at the MakeMKV forums. It is getting hard to find drives that work out of the box. Even models that used to work now often have updated firmware that prevents ripping and is not easy to downgrade. You can do it yourself if you are good at reading and following instructions, but there seem to be an awful lot of people in the sub and forums who find it difficult and confusing. You can save a lot of time and pain just buying a flashed drive.

 2  ...**joe-dirt-1001** • 1y ago

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any issues.



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Make sure to get one that allows you to flash custom firmware so you can rip UHD. Not all drives are created equal.



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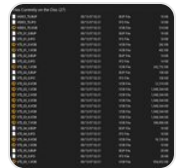
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Purchased a DVD, now I want to rip it. What software do I use and how do I do it? Ideally, I would like to turn these into MP4s. Also I have no idea how to see whether it's copy-...

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music to PC and turn that to flac for my upcoming DAP. I wanna rip whatever imma keep...



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In terms of physical media, and besides flash memory and alike, does anyone else fear that blu-ray was the last, mass produced, form of physical media?

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