

# SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

## HOW TO MAKE A DVD VIDEO USING ADOBE PREMIERE 8

### Purpose

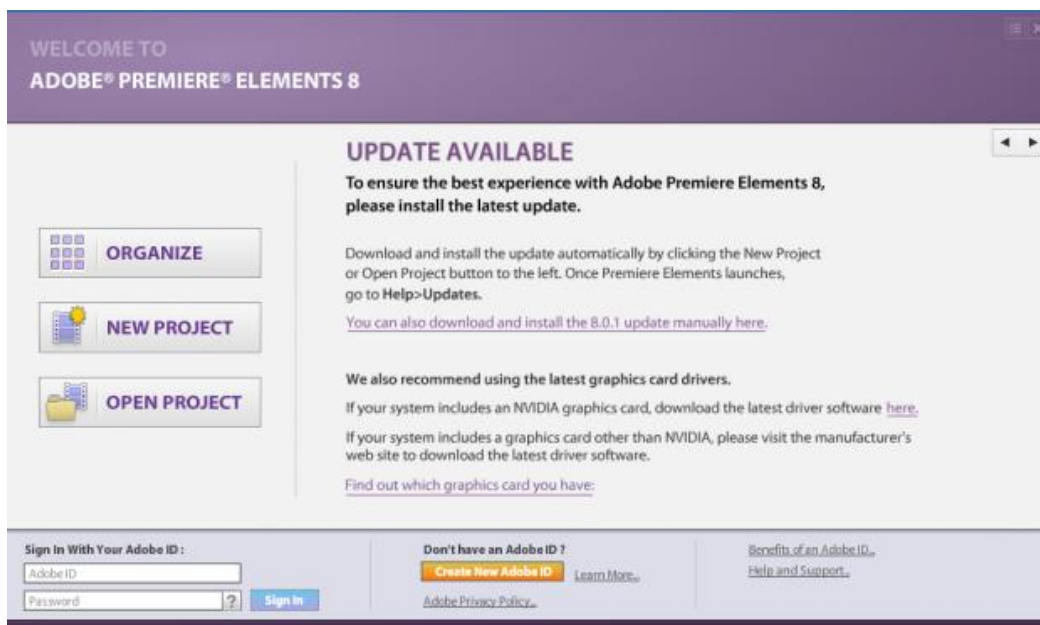
To make a DVD using Adobe Premiere and a menu with the Tech Department Camcorders

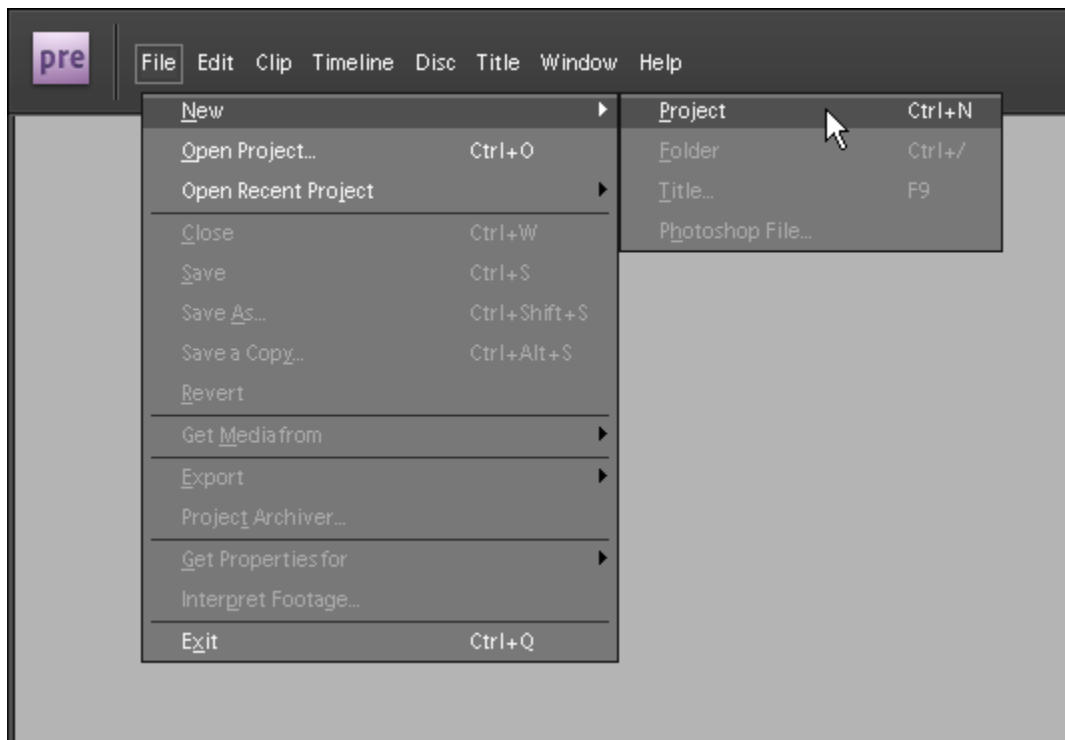
### Procedure

Start Adobe Premiere

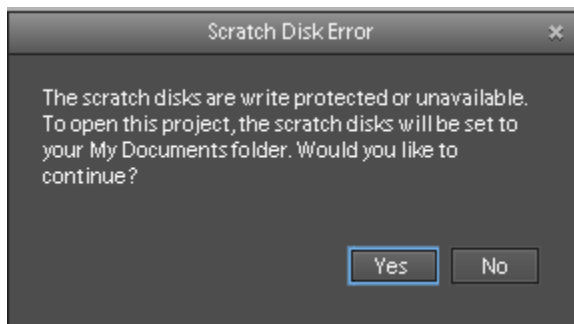
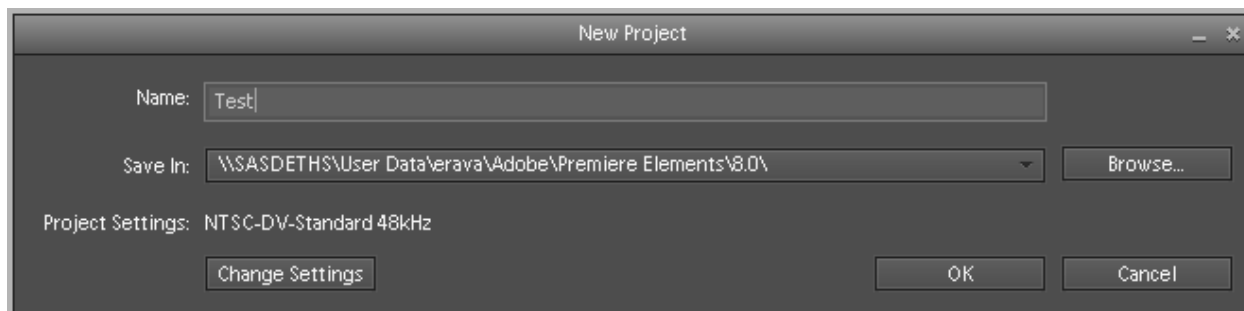


Select New Project

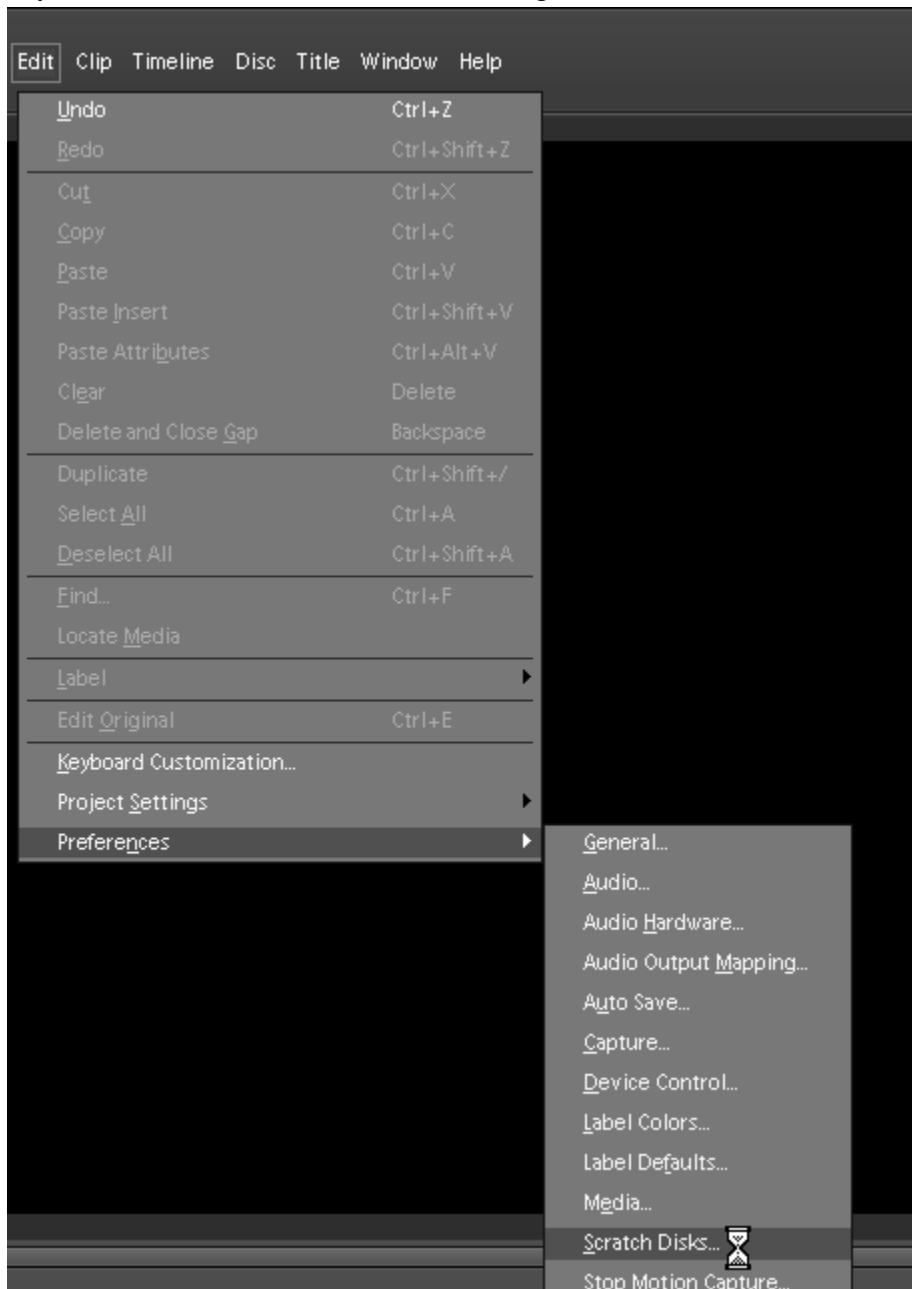




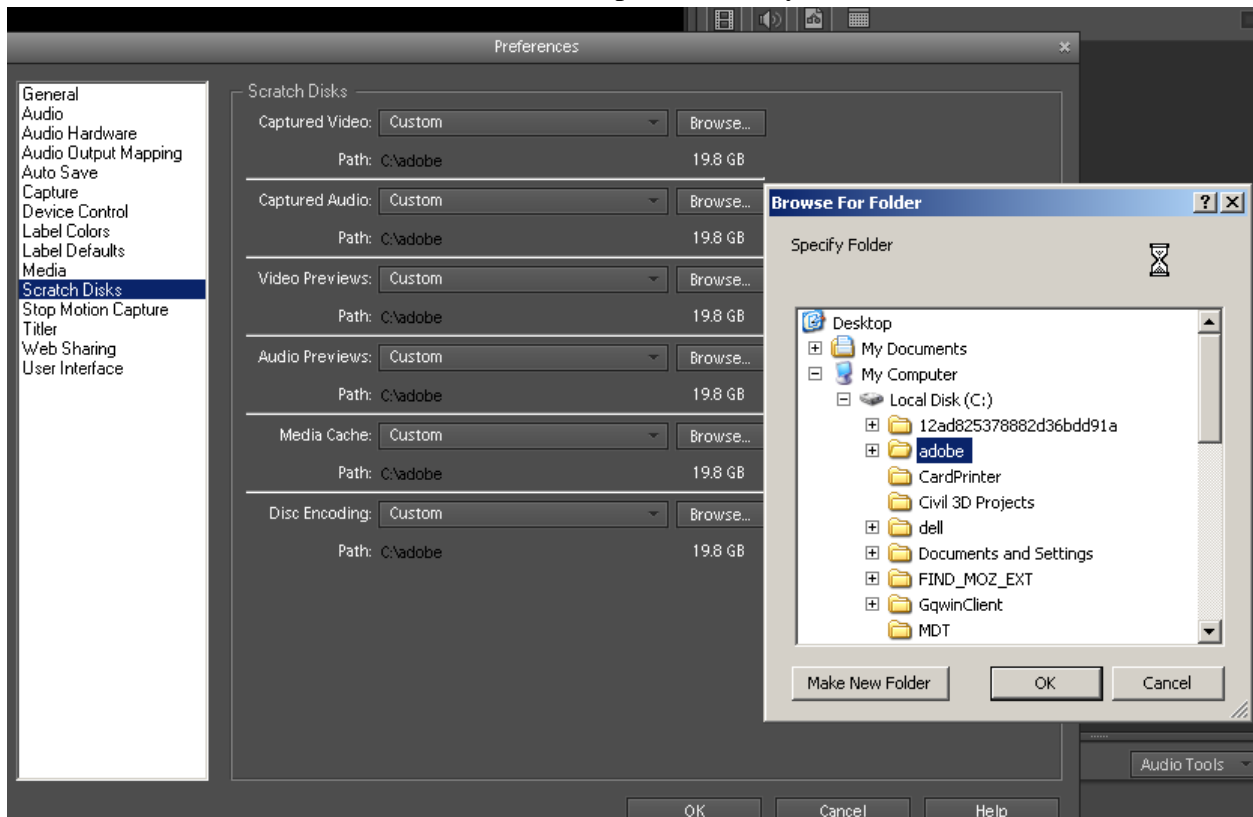
Give it any name that you'd like



If you see an error like the above screen, go to

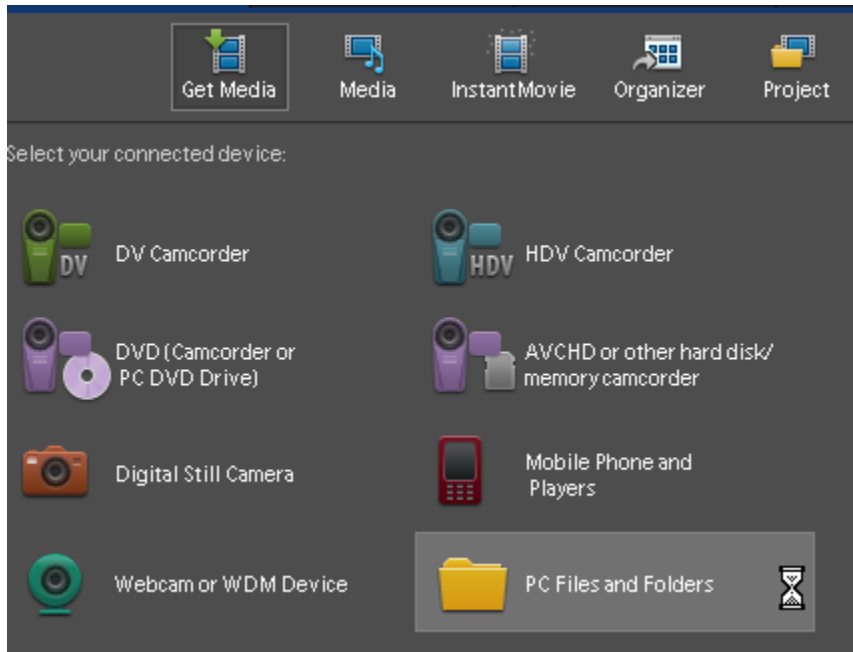


Create a folder under the C: drive and point all of your Scratch Disks to that folder and click OK (in this case I created a folder called adobe and pointed all my Scratch Disks to that folder)



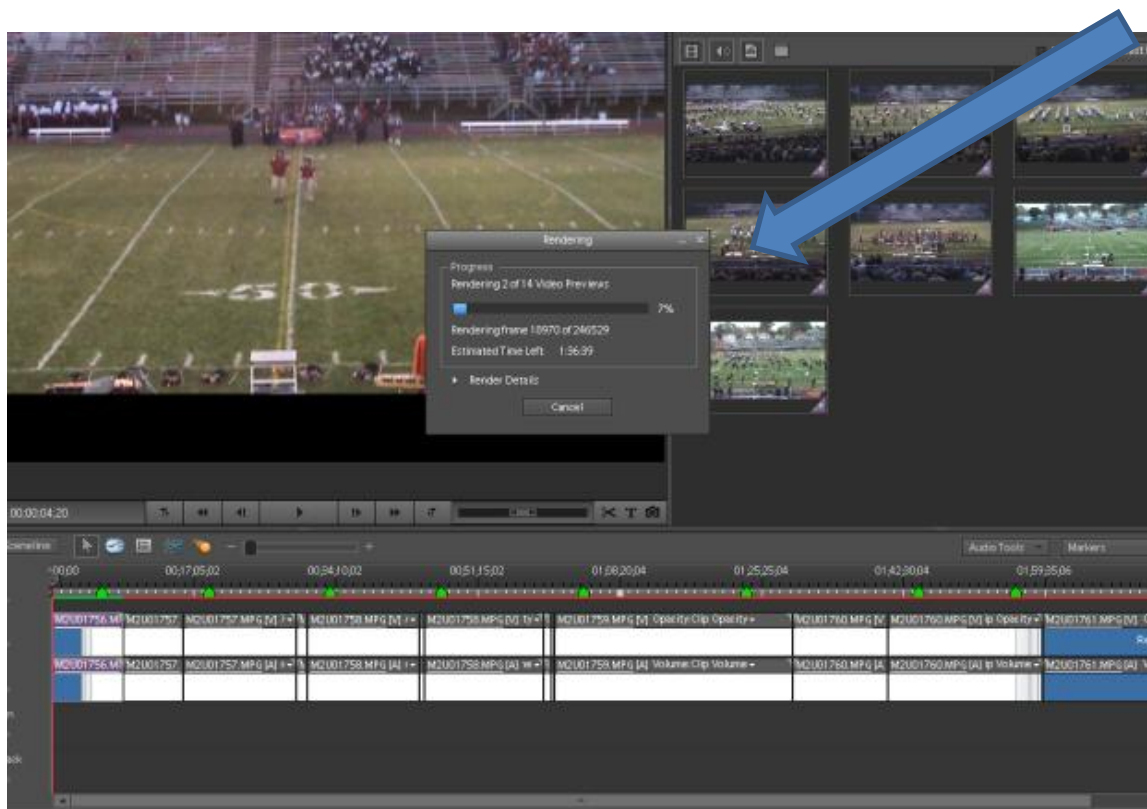
Make sure your videos being edited are on your local machine (not in your my documents folder) or Adobe Premiere will be extremely slow or even crash. Please note that you need to store a backup copy of the video files in your My Documents folder in case the machine you're working on crashes.

Click on Get Media and under that menu select PC Files and Folders and browse to your videos (Also Note that the videos have to be on your local hard drive, not in your My Documents).



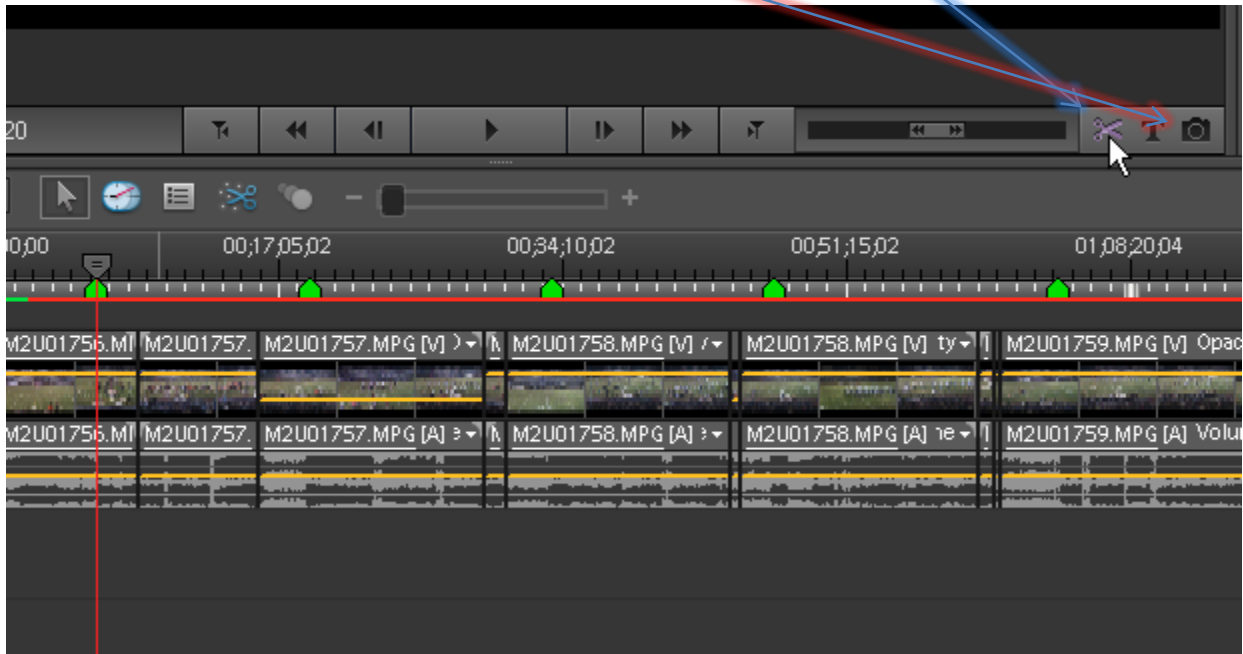
Add the videos to the sceline by dragging the videos.

Once you've dragged the videos over to the sceline, press enter to render all of the videos

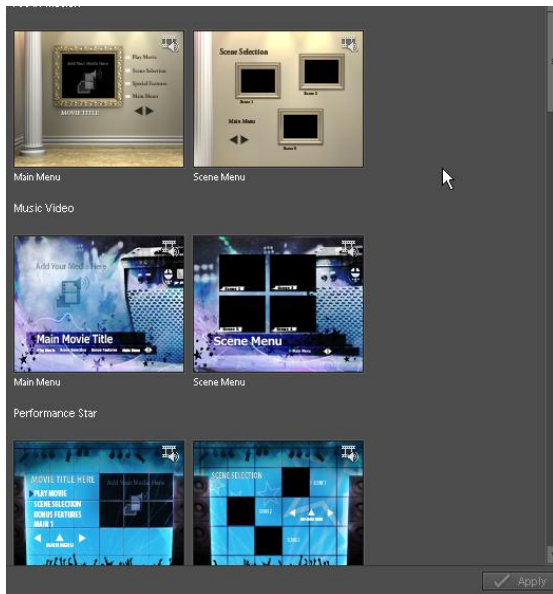


Once the video has been rendered hopefully your blurry playback has been fixed. If not see troubleshooting at the end of this document

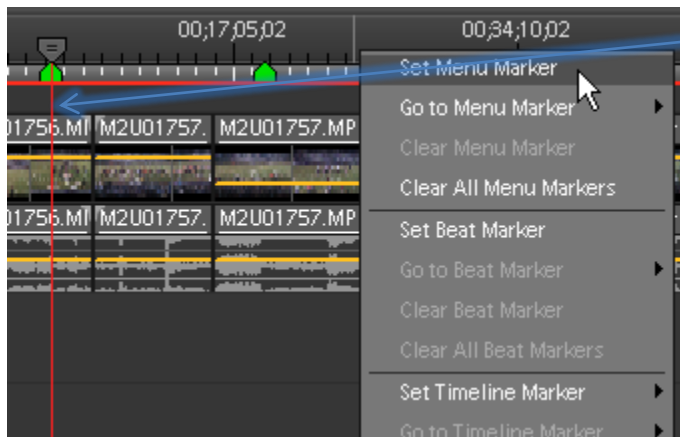
Please note that you can split clips apart by clicking the little scissors icon. If you would also like to take a picture of the current screen press the camera button and save the file.



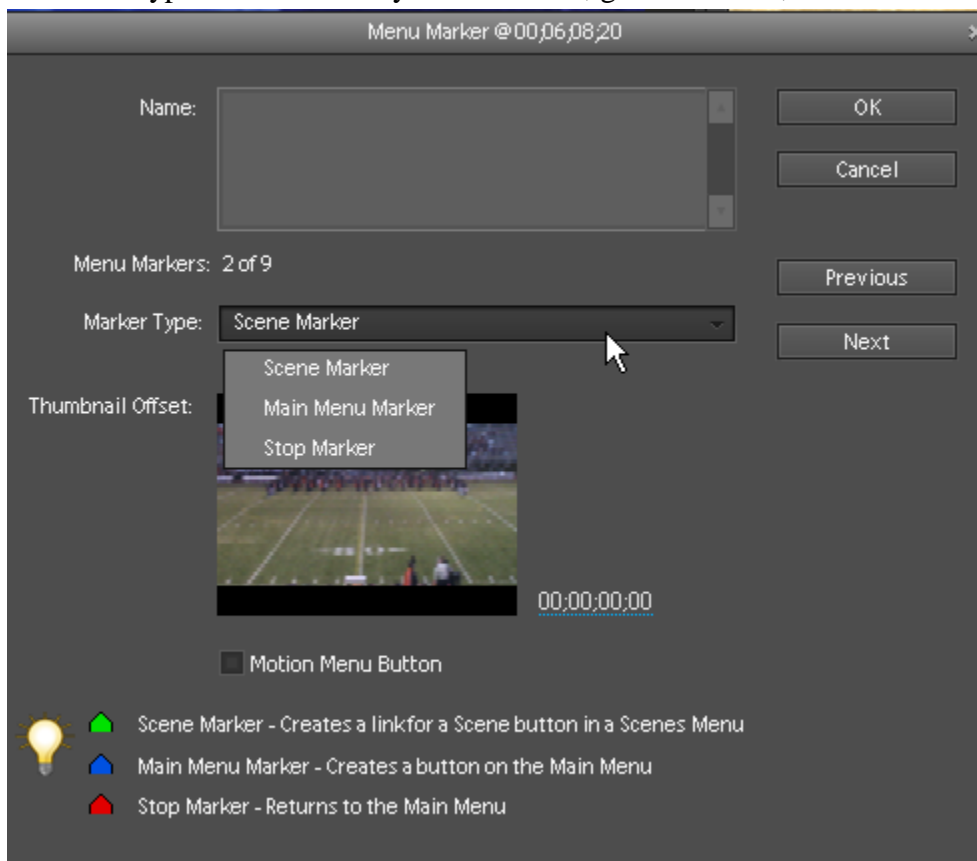
Click on the tab Disc Menus if you would like to have a menu before the video starts (Please note that without a menu the video will start playing on insert). Click Apply when you have chosen your menu.



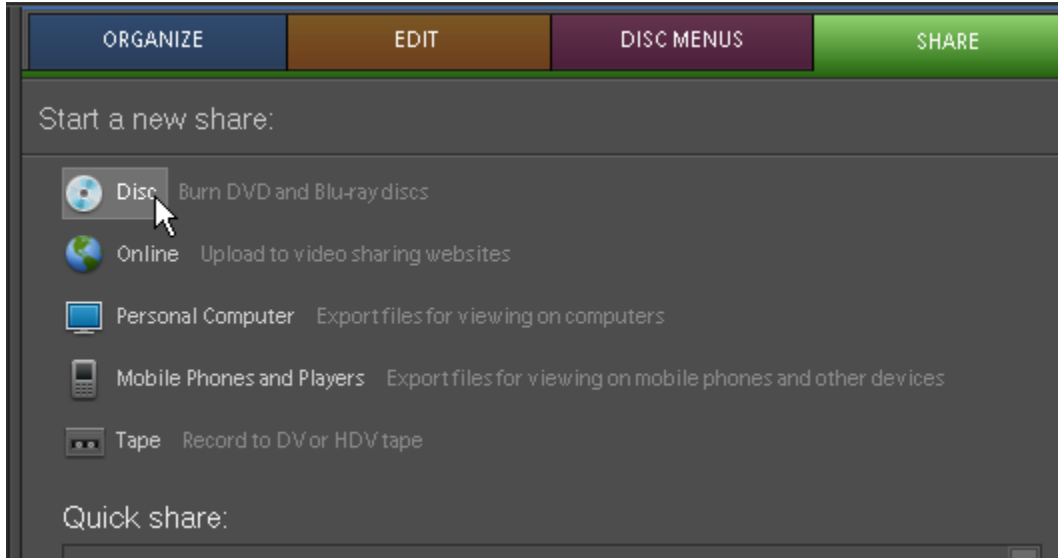
Also note that you can put scenes into the video by right clicking on the timeline and selecting Set Menu Marker. Please note that the menu will be created where the red line is located.



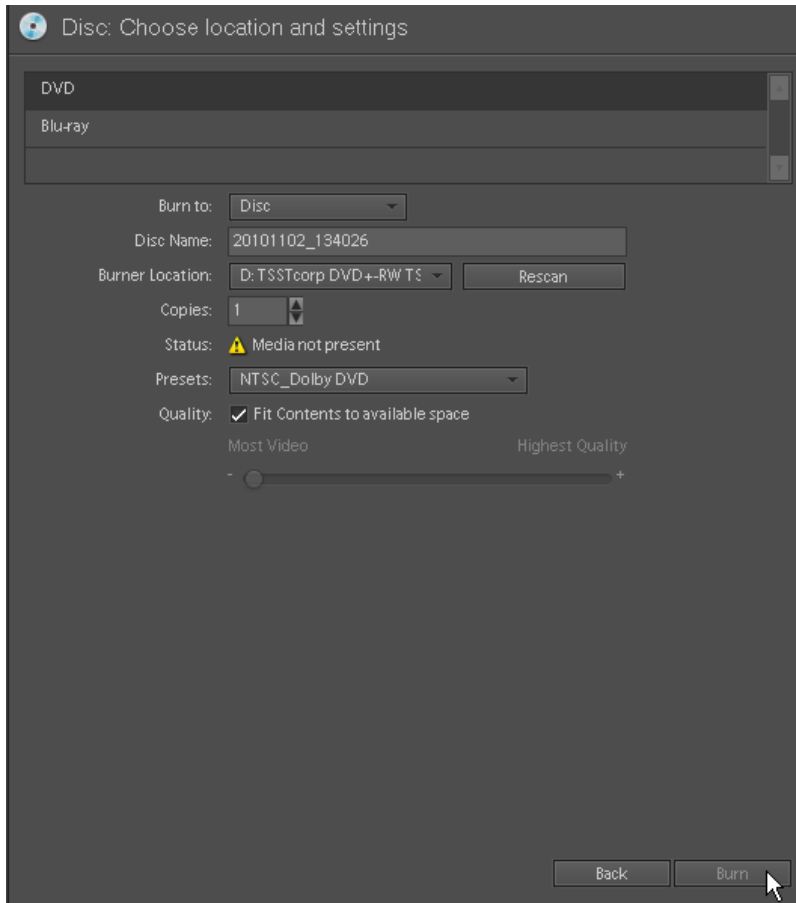
Select the type of marker that you would like, give it a name, and click OK.



Once you have the video completed, go to the Share tab and click the Disk button.



Click Burn (please note that in the screen shot below the DVD is not present)



Once you've clicked burn the DVD can take anywhere between 1-3 hours depending on the duration of the video and the quality.

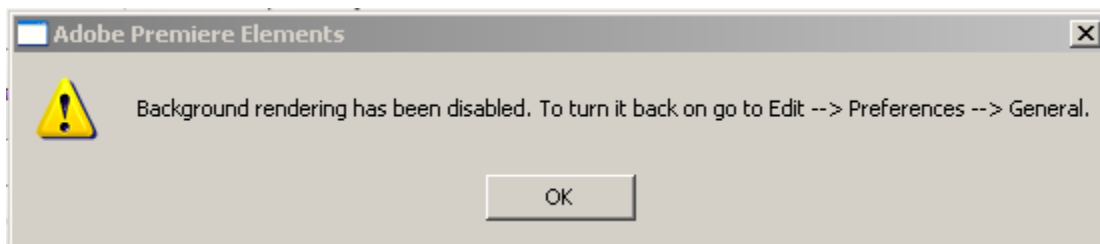
## Troubleshooting

### IF YOUR IMAGE IS STILL BLURRY FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

Even if your video is still looking blurry on playback, you'll probably not see it once the video has been burned to a DVD/CD. Create a burned DVD/CD and check it to make sure it didn't turn out blurry.

If the video still looks blurry after you burned it to a DVD/CD, you should play the video that you are working on in Premiere (just the video from the camera without any changes to it) on the computer to make sure it's not just the quality of the camcorder. If you are still having problems with the video, please report it to the tech department using the standard procedure.

### IF YOU ARE SEEING THE BELOW IMAGE FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:



Basically you do exactly what it says in the error message by going to Edit→Preferences→General→ and you should see a little check box to turn on Background rendering.

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This error message is showing that you installed Adobe Premiere wrong by not installing the content. To fix this problem you can either reinstall the content package or if that doesn't work you'll have to uninstall the whole program and reinstall it.