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# Start-Stop® PowerPlay Video/DVD Transcriber

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## Easily Transcribe Digital Video with a True Hands-free Video Transcription System

Version  
4.0



HTH Engineering, Inc. is proud to present the **Start-Stop® Power-Play Video/DVD Transcriber**. **Power Play is the perfect tool for quick and efficient transcription of digitally created video.** Power Play is designed to allow you to play, rewind, fast forward, and even change the play speed of digital video without needing to move your attention from your word processor. **The pedal system is easy to use and easy to set up and will work with almost any type of digital video.** The Start-Stop PowerPlay also includes features you will not find with other video transcription systems like the Start-Stop Job Manager that allows you to easily organize and archive jobs, the **ability to bookmark and label sections of video**, closed captioning, and of course the **variable speed** and variable step function to suit your preferences. Plus, like all of our Start-Stop products, PowerPlay is supported by our friendly, helpful, professional, and toll free **technical support**, a **one year warranty**, a **30 day money back guarantee**, and **free upgrades** for as long as you own our product.

**The Start-Stop PowerPlay Video/DVD Transcriber is a complete multimedia transcription tool when used with your PC. Buy the complete system with two-pedal or three-pedal assembly, detailed User Manual, free upgrades for as long as you own the product, professional, helpful technical support, and free UPS ground shipping for only \$249.00.**

Or purchase the Start Stop Power Play for Windows Media Player software-only for only \$175.00.

Order online at <http://www.StartStop.com> or call us toll free at (866) 254-0714 (USA-48 States)

**Transcribe  
DVDs and  
Video!**



**Plays all popular Digital  
Audio and Video Formats!**

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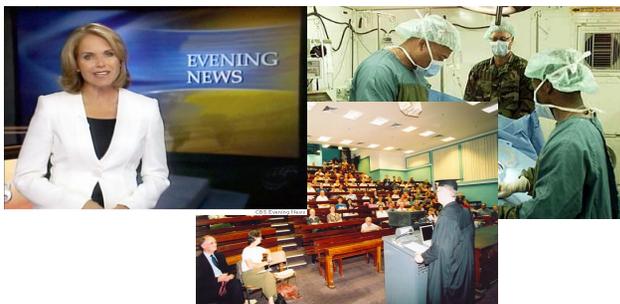
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## Applications

Start-Stop PowerPlay is perfect for:

- Law Enforcement Interviews
- Transcribing DVDs and TV Shows
- Courtroom Reporting
- City Council Groups
- Research/Focus Groups
- Streaming Video Transcription
- Boardroom Meetings
- Archiving filmed presentations
- Filmed lectures
- Sports writing
- Oral History

...and any other Multimedia Transcription or Hands-Free Playback Task.



Transcribe Digital Video files, DVDs, and Compact Audio Discs From a Wide Variety of Sources and Formats



See and Hear Video on your PC with foot pedal control

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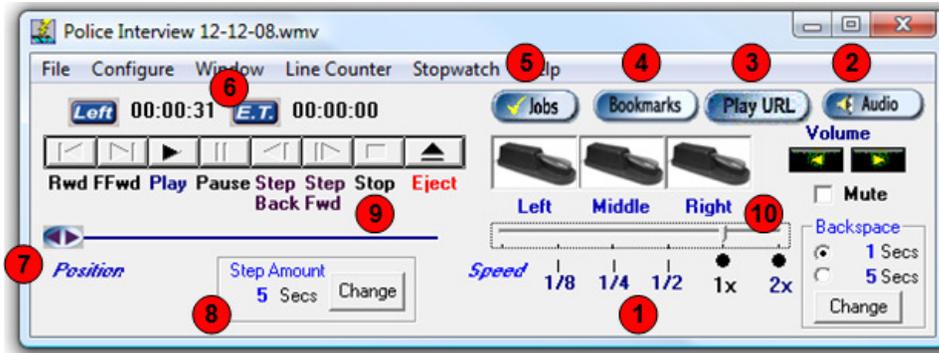


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## Main Screen



- 1 **Variable Speed** allows you to speed up or slow down most videos
- 2 Open your computer's **Audio Controls** from Start Stop Power Play or simply adjust the **Volume**.
- 3 **Play URL** feature allows you to play a media clip if you know the web address
- 4 You can save up to sixteen **Bookmarks** per file with text labels.
- 5 Start Stop **Job Manager**, a must for easily organizing and archiving your jobs!
- 6 The timers show time remaining and time viewed.
- 7 Use the **Slider Bar** to go to any point in the video.
- 8 Customize the **Step Amount** to suit your preferences. Jump forward or backward one, five, or twenty seconds.
- 9 Start-Stop PowerPlay also allows for typical mouse button operation.
- 10 **Animated Foot Pedals** show you when a pedal is being activated. It lets you know that your pedal is working correctly.
- 11 The PowerPlay video screen will play videos at any aspect ratio or resolution that the video supports.

## PowerPlay Video Screen



PowerPlay is the ideal tool for transcribing digital video. PowerPlay works with common and uncommon digital video formats, including DVD. PowerPlay is easy to use, easy to setup, and comes with many time saving features such as the Job Manager and variable play speed. You can customize PowerPlay to suit your preferences and easily change them just as quickly. Start-Stop PowerPlay is the ideal tool for the job.

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### Typical Application: Transcribing from a Web-based Video Clip

Start-Stop PowerPlay can be positioned as a tool-bar near the top of your favorite word processor

Video Window is independent of main program to maximize versatility

•**Transcribe DVDs and CDs and much more (virtually any industry media format, web, video or audio on your PC)! Commercial DVDs, home and Organization-Burned DVDs, Audio Compact Discs, Windows Media, Real Video™ and Real Audio™, Apple Quicktime™, AVI, Shockwave Flash™, .ASF, .WMV, WAV, MP3, MPEG and many more formats, in any form (from DVDs, or on flash drives, or hard drive, or via the internet.)**



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**Typical Application:** Transcribing from a DVD, with Automatic Time-Stamping and Video Thumbnails inserted into a Word document

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Word document titled "GoldFinger 007 Script 3.doc" with a transcript of a video scene. The transcript includes time stamps and video thumbnails for each line of dialogue. A DVD control window is overlaid on the right side of the document, showing playback controls and settings. A yellow callout box points to the DVD control window, stating: "Foot Pedal Icons animate whenever you press the Play/Pause, Rewind, or Fast Forward pedals". Another yellow callout box points to the video window, stating: "Video Window Size and position can be adjusted, and can stay 'on top' of word processor". A third yellow callout box points to the transcript, stating: "Elapsed Time (or Real Time) can be automatically inserted, as well as an optional Video Thumbnail into the video".

00:26:25 GF: What's your game, Mr. Bond?

00:26:31 JB: My Game?

00:26:34 GF: You didn't come here to play golf....

00:26:38 [gold bar drops]

00:27:10 GF: Two holes to go...then you have no objection to increasing the stakes?

•**Time Stamps and Video Thumbnails can be inserted right into your Microsoft Word™ processor**, providing a **visual record** of what the video looked like at that point, what time it was said (real time or elapsed time).



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## Time-Saving Features

### Built-In Job Manager



**Job Button** – Set up Power Play to organize files so that even new jobs can be queued up with just a click of the mouse.

**Job Queue** – Shows the name of queued files, the creation date and time, length, and status of the job.

Job	File Name	Date Created	Time Created	Length	Job	Full Path
1	Boardroom Meeting 1-2-09.mov	6/1/05	11:37:00 AM	82.4 KB	Done	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Boardroom
2	CNN Special Report.rm	6/1/05	11:39:00 AM	790.5 KB	-	C:\Incoming Video from Client\CNN Spec
3	Corporate Earnings Report.rm	9/8/05	10:25:30 AM	3749.4 KB	-	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Corporate
4	Flash Video- Tennis.swf	6/1/05	11:41:00 AM	2057.8 KB	Done	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Flash Vide
5	Iron Chef Video Excerpt.mpg	6/1/05	11:41:00 AM	2058.3 KB	-	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Iron Chef \
6	Police Interview 12-12-08.wmv	6/1/05	11:40:00 AM	1031.2 KB	Done	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Police Inte
7	ReaVideo Clip 2.rm	6/1/05	11:38:00 AM	690.8 KB	-	C:\Incoming Video from Client\ReaVideo
8	Special Agent Interview.mpg	6/1/05	11:41:00 AM	2058.3 KB	-	C:\Incoming Video from Client\Special Ag

The Jobs feature allows you to queue multiple recordings for better organization and greater efficiency.

### Step Amount

With Power Play you can set the **Step Amount** so that pressing the back, forward, or Play/Pause button will step forward or back the specified amount of time.



### Variable Speed Control

**Variable Speed Control** is featured in PowerPlay to give you more control over the video you are transcribing. Quickly review a file at twice the normal play speed or slow it down to as low as one quarter the normal speed to catch every moment.





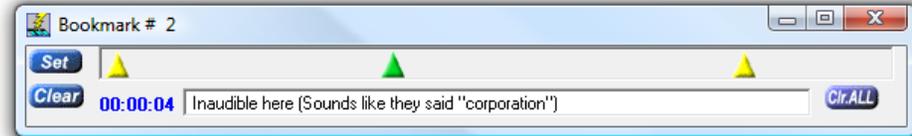
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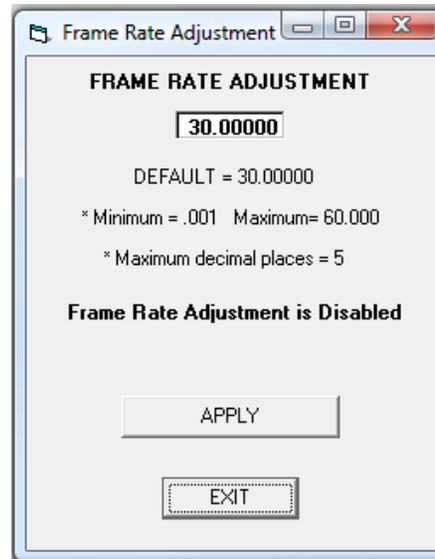
## Time-Saving Features (continued)

• **Graphical Bookmarks for up to 16 spots within a media clip and instantly return back to them for playback/exhibition** by merely double-clicking. This is especially important when showing video in a courtroom or to a group of law enforcement officers, or for a Hollywood script.

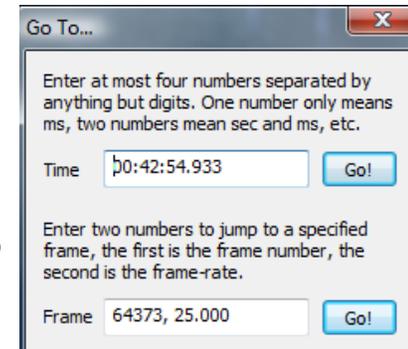


• **Free Software Upgrades** for the life of the product insure PowerPlay will never go out of date, and will remain a useful tool as long as you own it. Windows Vista™, XP™, 2000™, Windows 98SE™

• **Variable Frame Rate Adjustment** allows correcting for non-standard video frame rates. Even if you're transcribing a video that was from a 24 frame/second or 15 frame/second source, you can still have the automatic time-stamping feature be "dead-on"



• **Instant "Go-To" positioning** allows you to instantly reach any point in the video to the nearest second. Merely enter the Hour, minute, and second you want to "zoom" to, or drag the convenient Position Bar slider





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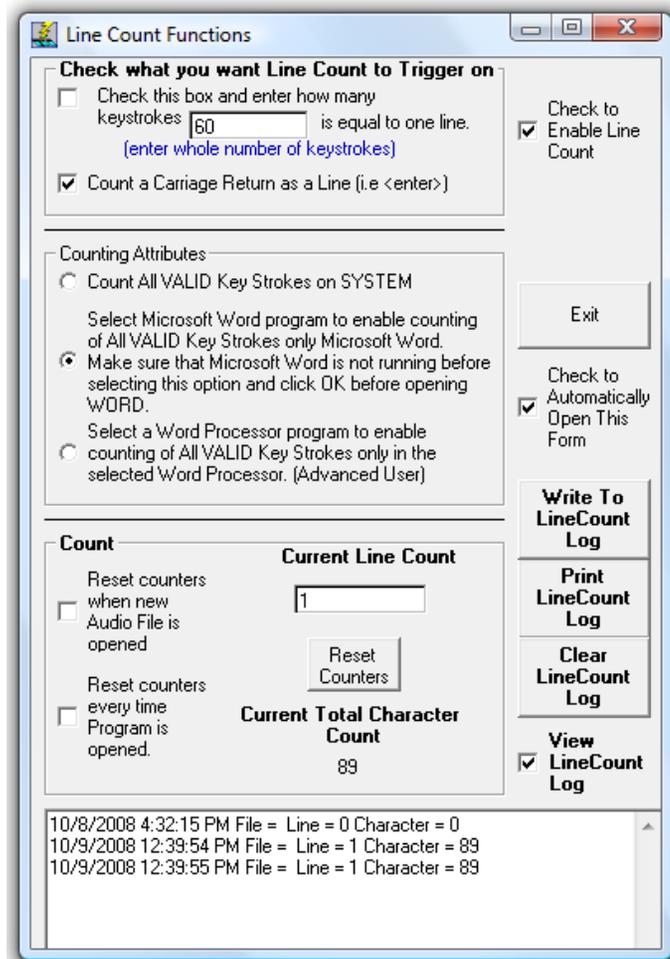
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## Productivity Features

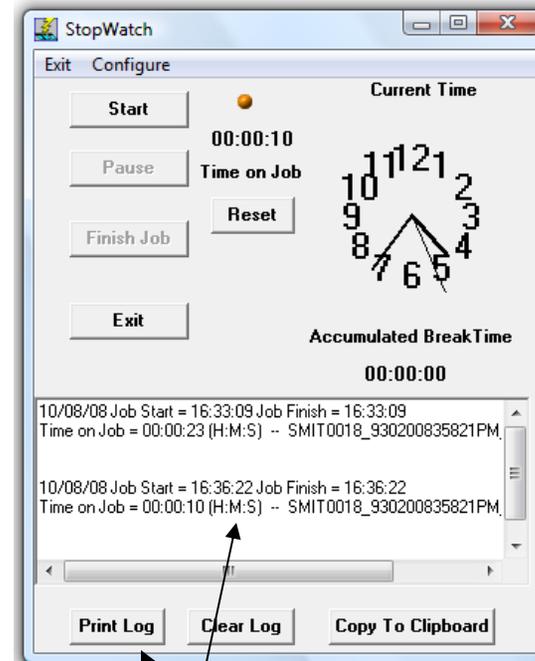
### Built-in Smart Word Line Counter

The Smart Line Counter lets you **keep track of how many characters, and lines, you've typed for a client or customer.**



### Stop Watch

**Keep track of your work, either by total time, or elapsed time on a particular job.** This is helpful for billing clients by the hour, or just keeping track of how much time you've been working.



The stopwatch feature lets you create a log of time spent on each job you transcribed. This can be printed out or copied to the clipboard



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## Specifications

### Transcription Functions:

(User-assignable to left and right pedals) - Play, Play/Pause, Play/Pause/Auto-Backstep, Stop, Pause, Step Back, Step Forward, Rewind, and Fast Forward

### Closed Captioning Function:

Sends the Time Frame and Time Stamp to the word processor for closed captioning.

### Job Manager Function:

Allows users to easily organize new projects and archive completed ones automatically.

### Background/Foreground Operation:

Operates seamlessly and correctly whether in the foreground, background, or minimized on the Windows Task bar. Allows your favorite word processor to operate in partial or full-screen mode, in Windows or DOS (e.g. a DOS-based Word-Processor can be in a partial or fullscreen (ALT+ENTER) DOS window, while the Start Stop operates in the background in Windows.

**Interface Unit** Microcomputer-based unit, self powered by the PC's USB port, Serial Port, or Game Port (depending on pedal model chosen). Internal debouncing and signal conditioning for reliable operation

### Computer Requirements

Operating System	Windows Vista™, Windows XP Home™ and Xp Pro™, Windows 2000™, Windows ME™, Windows 98SE™ and Windows NT™ 4.0 compatible
Memory	512MB RAM
Processor	2ghz
Sound Card	Sound Blaster or equivalent 16bit sound card.
Other Hardware	DVD drive needed to transcribe from DVD media.

### Playback VOBs (Video Objects) from a DVD:

Start Stop PowerPlay allows you to treat DVDs video just like any other video or audio PC-based file. Not only can you insert and transcribe the entire DVD as you would normally, but you also have the option to copy/store/email one or more of the DVD's individual VOB files onto any media for playback later.

#### Examples:

- Easily back up individual sections of the DVD interview to your hard drive or thumbdrive for transcription later, and keep the original DVD intact.
- A pool of transcriptionists can work-share and transcribe videos that are stored on a common server drive.
- Email, web-store, or share VOBs like any other media, rather than having to duplicate or ship the entire original DVD to the transcriptionist.

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## Specifications (continued) – Media Types Played

### DVDs (Commercial or burned):

Entire DVDs - including titles and sub menus

DVD Individual Video Files (.vob, .ifo) Playable from DVD or by copying the individual VOB files to any other media such as a hard drive.

### Windows/Microsoft™

Microsoft AVI Video (.avi)

Microsoft Audio/Video Web Streaming format (.asf)

Windows Media Files (.wmv, .wmp, .wm) Streaming or on disk



### Real Video™

Real Media Files (.rm, .ram, .rpm, .rmm, .rnx)

Real Script Files (.rt, .rp, .smi, .smil)



### Apple Quicktime (compressed and non-compressed) Video

Apple Quicktime™ (.mov, .qt, .amr, .3gp2, .3g2, .3gpp)



### MPEG VIDEO

MPEG Video/Media Files (.mpg, .mpeg, .mpe, .m1v, .mp2, .mpv2, .dat, .ts, .tp) **and** MP4



### Macromedia Flash™

Macromedia Flash (.swf)



### DIVX™ Video

DIVX Video for DVDs and other media (.divx, .vp6, .rmvb, .hdmov)



### Miscellaneous Video Formats

Bink and Smacker

Dirac (.drc)

DirectShow Media File (.dsm, .dsv, .dsa)

DVD2AVI Project Files (.d2v)

FLIC File (.fli, .flc, .flic)

Indeo Video File (.ivf)

Matroska Media File (.mkv)

OGG Media (.ogm)

RoQ Media File (.roq)



### VIDEO CODEC LIST

DivX Pro [version 5.1.1]

DivX MPEG-4 Low and Fast motion [version 4.1.0.3927]

XviD [2004-02-07]

3ivX [version D4 4.5.1]

Windows Media 7 [version 7.1.0.3055]

Windows Media 8 [version 8.0.0.371]

Windows Media 9 VCM [version 9.0.1.369]

MPEG-2

On2 VP3 [version 3.2.5.0]

On2 VP6 [version 6.1.0.2]

DVD decoder

AVI

Ligos Indeo XP [version 5.2820.15.58]

Intel Indeo [version 4.51.16.2]

Intel Indeo [version 3.24.15.03]

Intel I.263 [version 2.55.1.16]

huffyuv [version 2.1.1]

MS MPEG-4 [version 4.1.0.3927]

QuickTime codecs [version 6.5.0.48]

RealMedia codecs [version 6.0.12.690]

Fraunhofer MP3 DirectShow decoder [version 1.9.0.311]

LAME MP3 ACM codec [version 3.95.1]

DirectVobSub (vsfilter) [version 2.32]

### Also plays these Audio Formats:

Audio Compact Discs (CDs) Tracks (.CDA)

DVD Audio (.ac3, .dts)

MIDI (electronic music) Files (.mid, .midi, .rmi)

Matroska Audio File (.mka, .tpr, .pva, .pss)

Microsoft Audio (WAV)

MPEG Audio Files (.mpa, .mp2, .m1a, m2a)

MP3

Windows Media Audio (WMA)

Window Audio Streaming (web) format (ASF)

Apple/MAC™ Audio (AIFF, AU)

DVD Audio

DIVX Audio

OGG Vorbis Audio File (.ogg)

MPEG4 Audio File (.aac, .m4a) non-DRM

Real™ Audio (.ra and .rm)

Apple Quicktime™ Audio

Sony Digital Recorder Audio (MSV and DVF)



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**Features- Pedal Options**

**Most Popular**



**Standard 3-Pedal Footswitch**

This 3-Pedal footswitch is a proven, durable workhorse available with USB or Serial connections.



**Included with our Most Popular System, #31700, for \$249.00**

**Optional and Special Purpose Pedals**

**Ergonomic**



**Philips USB 3-Pedal**

The sleek and ergonomic design of the Philips USB foot control allows you to operate the system without lifting your foot. This pedal is ideal for anyone looking to increase their productivity while reducing the amount of strain on their leg, ankle, and toes.

**Heavy Duty**



**DAC 3-Pedal System**

The DAC duty 3-pedal system is an industrial-strength foot control perfect for those with wider feet, or for those whose work demands more out of a computer peripheral. For more extreme working conditions the DAC 3-pedal system is also available in a waterproof version.



Super Heavy Duty 2-Pedal Unit with serial output

**Hand Control**



**Philips 2305 Hand Control**

The Philips LFH-2305 Hand control was designed to allow for easy transcription in work environments where a foot pedal is not feasible, or for ergonomic work stations that allow you to work while standing. The LFH-2305 Hand Control slides underneath a standard keyboard and provides a wrist rest and two, thumb controllable buttons for controlling your Start-Stop UNIVERSAL Transcription software.

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