Use Windows Explorer to get to the drive that contains the DVD movie.

There will be 2 folders. One called AUDIO\_TS and one called VIDEO\_TS

The AUDIO\_TS will probably be empty.

The VIDEO\_TS will contain some files. On my DVD they are:

VIDEO\_TS.BUP
VIDEO\_TS.IFO
VIDEO\_TS\_VOB
VTS\_01\_0.BUP
VTS\_01\_0.IFO
VTS\_01\_1.VOB
VTS\_02\_0.BUP
VTS\_02\_0.IFO
VTS\_02\_1.VOB
VTS\_02\_2.VOB
VTS\_02\_3.VOB
VTS\_02\_4.VOB

VOB stands for DVD **V**ideo **Ob**ject. It is basically one of the core files found on [DVD-Video](http://www.afterdawn.com/glossary/terms/dvd-video.cfm) discs and contains the actual movie [data](http://www.afterdawn.com/guides/archive/how_to_play_vob___ifo___bup_files.cfm), including an MPEG-2 video stream and support audio (MP2, AC3, DTS etc.) In order to view stand-alone VOB files, you need to have a DVD player [software](http://www.afterdawn.com/guides/archive/how_to_play_vob___ifo___bup_files.cfm) that supports VOB playback.

IFO normally refers to a [file](http://www.afterdawn.com/guides/archive/how_to_play_vob___ifo___bup_files.cfm) on [DVD-Video](http://www.afterdawn.com/glossary/terms/dvd-video.cfm) disc and stands for **I**n**FO**rmation. IFO files basically contain all the information a DVD player needs to know about a DVD so that the user can navigate and play everything properly.

BUP files are simply [backup copies](http://www.afterdawn.com/guides/archive/how_to_play_vob___ifo___bup_files.cfm) of IFO files on a DVD-Video disc in case of corruption.

In order to play the DVD, you must locate the **VIDEO\_TS.IFO** file. Other IFO files will work but in order to play the entire DVD you must select this file and click **Open with**. and then select Windows Media Player.

If you want to edit the files with Windows Movie Maker, you must change the DVD movie to a format that Movie Maker will recognize. One good choice is AVI

A program that will do this program is a free program called FormatFactory which can be downloaded at <http://www.formatoz.com/>

The converstion steps are:

1. Click on the All to Avi button on the left part of the screen.
2. Click on the Add Folder icon on the bottom right of the screen.
3. Click on Browse and go to the VIDEO\_TS folder of your DVD drive that contains the movie.
4. Select the folder and click on OK
5. Click on OK to exit that screen.
6. Click on OK at the top right part of the screen.
7. Click on the Start button at the top of the FormatFactory program.

The 6 VOB files should be listed in the processing window and you can monitor the conversion progress.

By default, the converted files will be put into a folder called FFOutput.

They will have the same filenames, but the file extension will be changed from .VOB to .AVI.

Depending on the speed of your computer, the file conversion process will take in the general range of 15 to 45 minutes.