

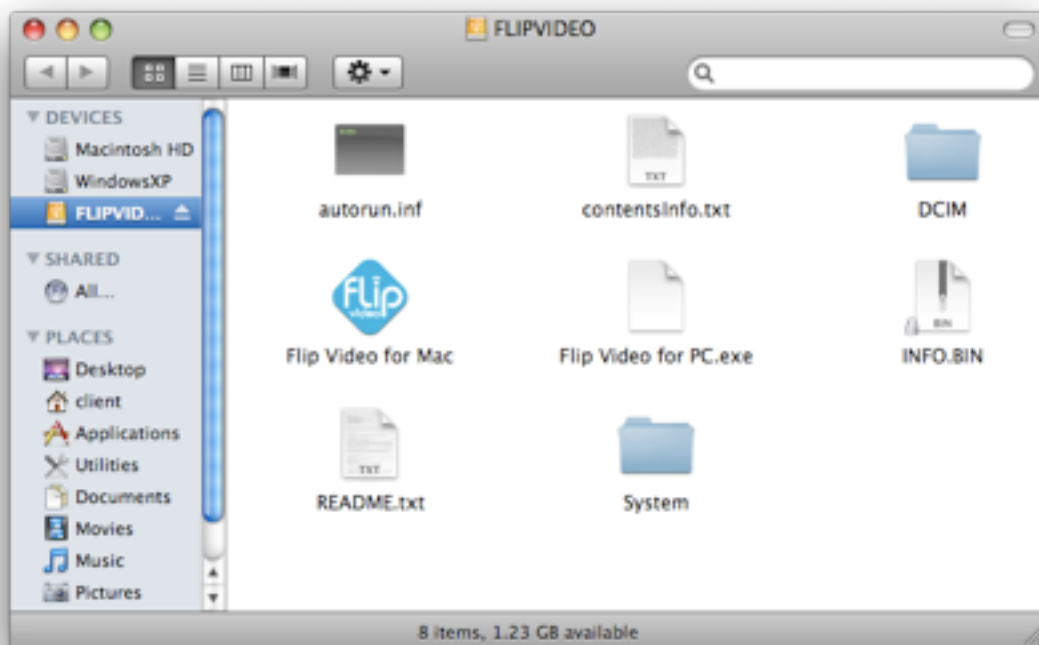
# Using The Flip Video Camera (mac)

The first time you use a mac with the flip video camera you need to install 3IVX Compatibility software. This is a one time install.

The Flip plugs into a USB port on your mac.  
An icon appears on the Desktop:



Double click the icon to open the disk:



Flip Video for Mac is an application for importing and editing movies, but it probably best to use iMovie for editing. You only need to open the application once to install the software after that you can use iMovie to import movie clips from the camera.

Open the Flip Video for Mac application:



You get a license agreement acceptance to click through;



and the instructions to install the software:



A disk image is mounted in the finder and automatically opens:

You click on the Install 3ivx MPEG-4 Decoder and run through the installer.

Once the software is installed you can close the installer window and eject the disk Image.

You are now ready to use iMovie to import and edit your video.



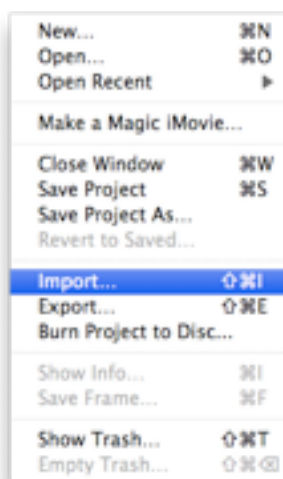
# Using the Flip with iMovie

Open iMovie.

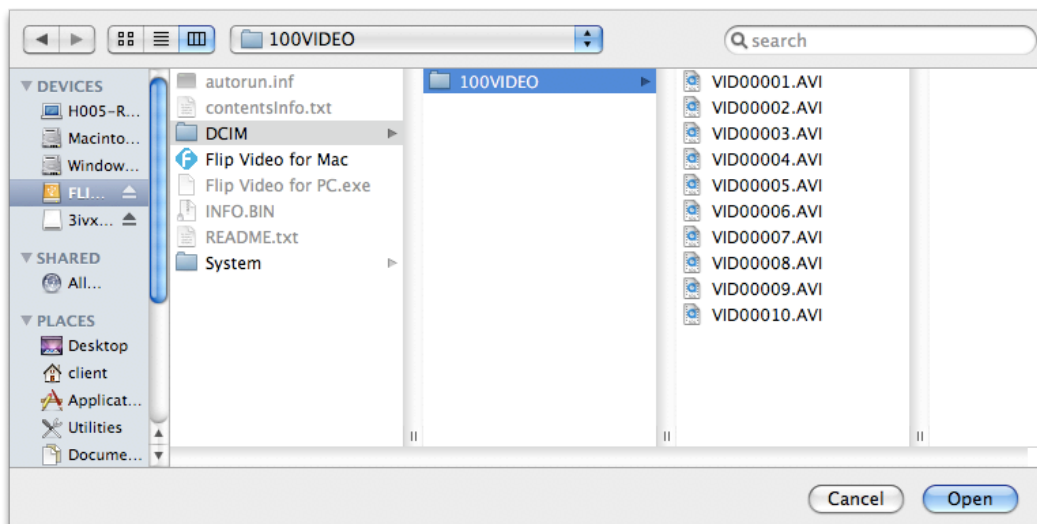


Either create a new movie project or open an existing one to add clips to.

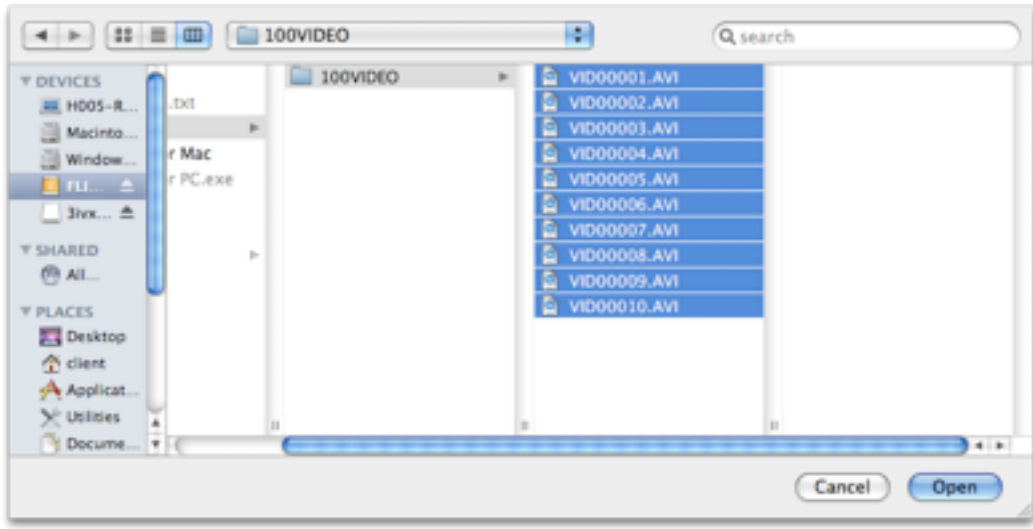
Choose **Import...** from the **File** menu.



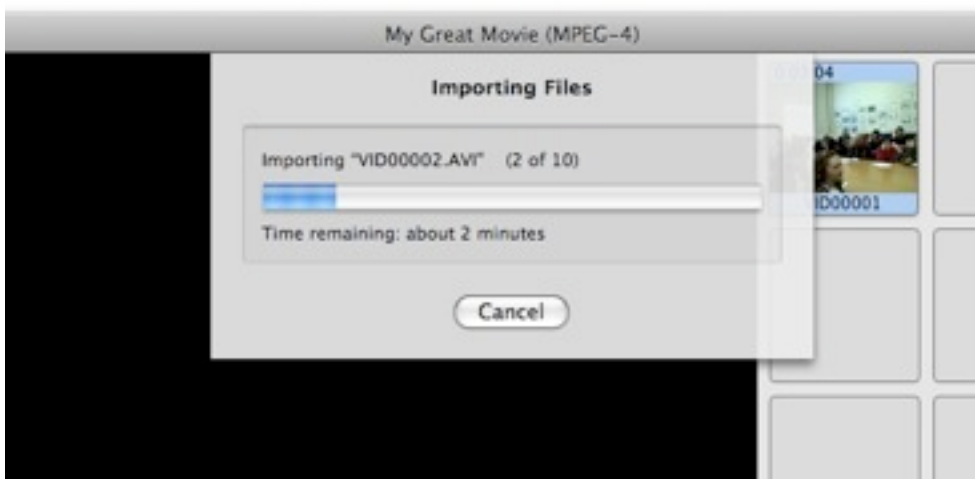
The clips are in FLIPVIDEO/DCIM/100VIDEO



If you have more than one clip that you wish to import you can click on the first clip and then shift-click on the last to select them all.



Click **Open**, imovie will import the clips:



And place them on the shelf. You are now ready to edit the video.



**Remember to eject the flip camera before removing it!**