



# Playbook: Video Player Program

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## Video Player Program

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The Video Player program is part of the Playbook program and is purchased separately. It allows you to link video clips to pages in the playbook and reinforce the goal of the plays. Play the video files directly from the playbook or through the SlideShow presentation program. A powerful feature of the Video Player is that with a simple mouse click you can pause the video and use the mouse as a telestrator to freehand draw on the play.

### Overview

There are three major steps to playing video in the Video Player program: having video available, linking the video to specific playbook pages, and playing the video.

### Video Format & Location

The Video Player program supports video files that are compatible with the Microsoft® Windows Media™ Player AVI format. Compatible files include those from major video editing software.

The AVI files must first be made available for the Video Player program to link to playbook pages. The files can be in a separate folder on the same computer, on an external drive, or on a network. The length of the files can be all the game plays or the plays can be cut up into smaller video clips.

Preparation of video files is not a function of *Coach's Office*, but we do offer video editing software solutions on our website.

### Link Video

The video files are linked to pages in the playbook. With the desired page selected, click the Video Box icon in the toolbar. Then complete a series of screens that ask for the location and name of the file to link to the page. Also included is an option to select part of a multiple-play video file.

### QuickSteps

- Open the Playbook program.
- Select the page to link video files.
- Click *Video Box* in the toolbar. (fig. 1)
- The Get Video window displays containing the Video Select box. (fig. 2)
- Click *Get Video*. The Select Video File box displays.
  - There are 4 white boxes that will contain: 1) dropdown box for drive location, 2) outline of folders within that hard drive, 3) video files in the selected folder, and 4) file name of selected video file.
- In the dropdown box, select the drive location of the video files.
- Double click the folder with the AVI files.
  - Continue to double click through folder levels until the desired folder is reached.
  - The video files in the selected folder display in the box under the drive and folder location.
- Click an video file.
  - The file name is highlighted in blue and displays in the bottom box.
- Choose to *Play All*, *Select Multiple Plays*, or *Cancel*.
  - Play All – plays entire video file
    - Video file is linked to page.
    - Click *Close* to return to the Video Select box.
    - When finished, click *Close* to return to the playbook.
  - Select Multiple Plays – define portions of the selected video files called clips
    - Define video clip: beginning and end
    - Save the video clip.

- Video clip is linked to page.
- Click *Finish* to return to the Video Select box.
- When finished, click *Close* to return to the playbook.
- Cancel – return to Video Select box
  - Click *Close* to return to the Playbook program.

*Locate the Video Files*

Click *Video Box* in the tool bar. (fig. 1)

The *Get Video* window displays with the Video Select box in it. The screens that follow will link video files to the selected page only.

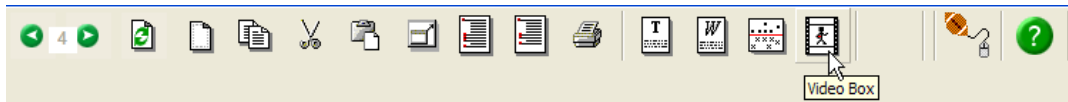


figure 1

Click *Get Video*. (fig. 2)

If there aren't any video files previously linked to this page, the Video Select box is empty. *Get Video* displays the Select Video File box.

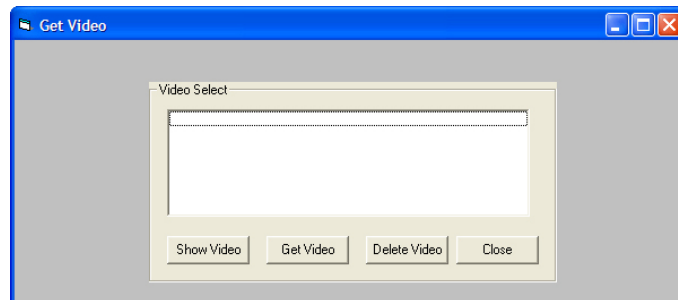


figure 2

In the *Select Video File* box, choose the drive location from the dropdown list. (fig. 3)

When a folder is selected that has video files, the file names appear in the third box. In the figure 3 example, on drive C, in the VideoClips folder, there is an AVI file named video1.avi.

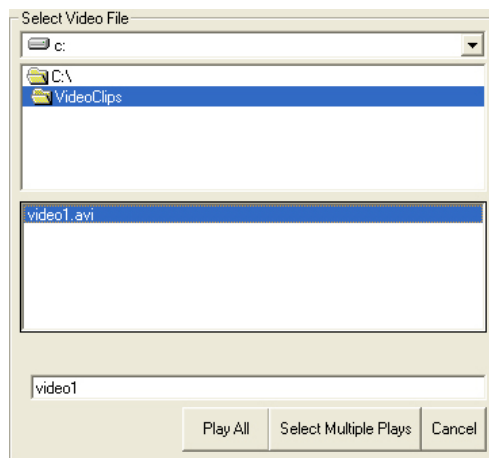


figure 3

Select the video file to link to the page. Click the video file in the list.

If there are several AVI files in the list, select the one to link to the page. The file name (without its AVI extension) appears in the last box. In the figure 3 example, the selected file is “video1.” Multiple files can be linked to the page, but they are linked one at a time.

#### Select Video File: Play All and Select Multiple Plays

With the video file selected, choose whether to link the entire file (Play All) or to define clips of a file that has multiple plays (Select Multiple Plays).

##### Play All

To add the entire play to the Video Select list, click the *Play All* button in the Select Video File box. (fig. 3, 4)

The Get Video window appears with the Video Select box in it. This time, the video1.avi file is in the active list. This file can now be played by choosing *Show Video*, which is covered in the *Play Video* section later in this tutorial.

Add more video files to the page. Click *Get Video*. (fig. 4)

To link more files to the page, click *Get video* and follow the same procedure just completed.

Close the Video Player. Click *Close* in the Video Select box and return to the Playbook. (fig. 4)

When all files are linked to the page, close the Video Player and return to the playbook.

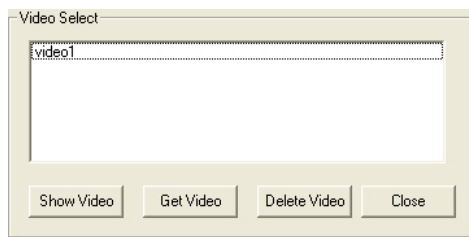


figure 4

##### Select Multiple Plays

Within the Video Player, portions (clips) of a video file can be linked to a page. Select the video file that has multiple plays from the list displayed in the Select Video File box. Click *Select Multiple Plays*. The first frame of the file displays in a new Get Video window. In this window, the media player control buttons allow you to define the beginning and end of a clip and save it to the Video Select list. Define one or several clips.

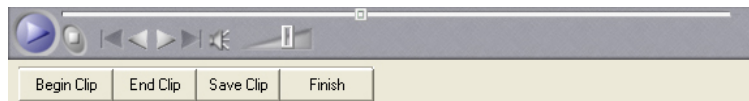


figure 5

Select the video file. From the list in the Select Video File box, click the desired video file.

Choose to define clips of a video file. Click *Select Multiple Plays*. (fig. 4, 6)

Select the point where the clip begins. Click the *Play/Pause* button. When the video gets to the point where the clip is to begin, click *Play/Pause* to pause the play. Click *Begin Clip*. Click *Play/Pause*. (fig. 7)

Play the video until it reaches the frame where the clip is to begin. Click *Play/Pause* to pause the video. Click the *Begin Clip* to tag where the file is to begin. Then click *Play/Pause* to start the video playing. Let it play to where the clip will end.

If the clip is to begin at the first frame, click *Stop*, *Rewind*, and proceed with the directions.

Define where the clip ends. Click *Play/Pause* at the end location. Click *End Clip*.

When the video reaches the point where the clip is to end, click *Play/Pause* to pause the video. Click *End Clip* to tag the end of the clip.

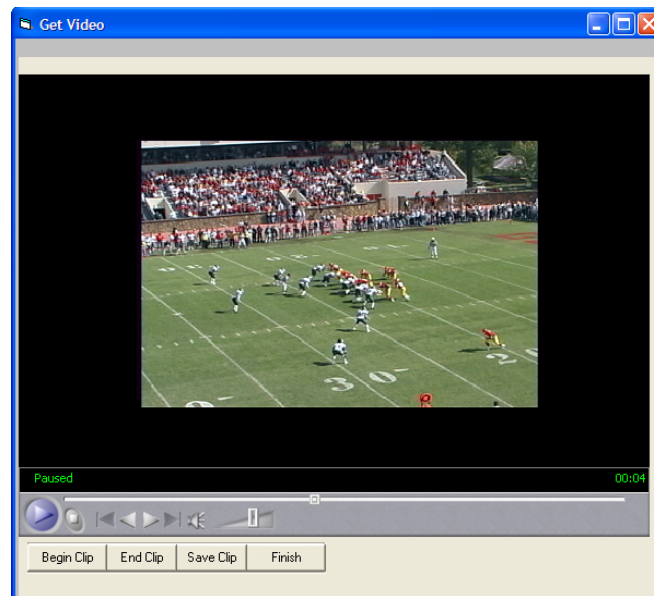


figure 6

Save the clip. Click *Save Clip*. Enter the file name and click *OK*. (fig. 7, 8)

The Enter Description box displays over the screen. Enter the name of the clip. In the screen example in figure 7, the file name is “quick trap 1.”

Click *OK*, and the file name is added to a list to the right of the *Finish* button. The list is a reference of the clips defined from the current video file. The numbers to the right of the file name are video markers.

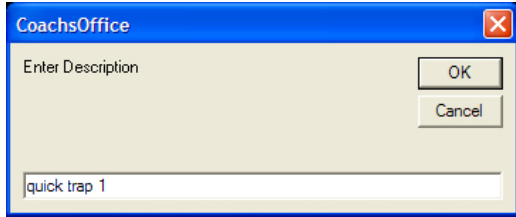


figure 7



figure 8

If desired, continue adding clips to the list.

*Return to Playbook Program*

Close the video. Click *Finish* to go to the Video Select box. Click *Close*. (fig. 8, 9)

If both *Play All* and *Select Multiple Plays* are used, all file names appear in the Video Select box. (fig. 10)

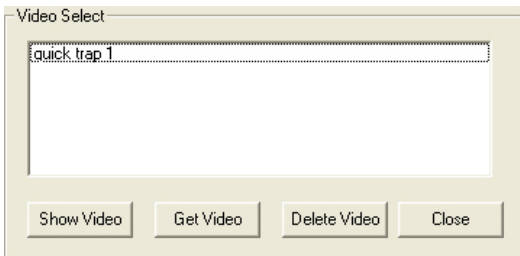


figure 9

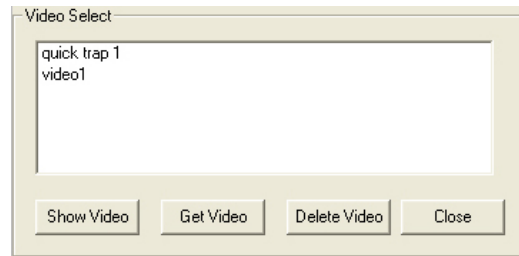


figure 10

Video files are linked to the page and can be played.

## Play Video

Play the video directly from the playbook page or the SlideShow presentation program. This tutorial explains how to play the video from the Playbook.

### QuickSteps:

- Open the Playbook.
- Select the page that has the video file to be played.
- Click *Video Box* in the toolbar. (fig. 1)
- The Get Video window displays with the Video Select box.
- Select a video file in the list. (fig. 11)
- Click *Show Video*. The file plays immediately. (fig. 12)
- Use the control buttons to play, pause, switch to 4-panel display, capture screens, and more. (fig. 13)
- Use the mouse to select players and draw lines on a paused frame. (fig. 15)

### *Choose the Video File*

First select the video file to play. Select the playbook page with the linked video file to play.

Switch to the Video Player. Click Video Box in the tool bar. (fig. 1)

Select the video file to play. Click the video file name. (fig. 11) The file name is highlighted.

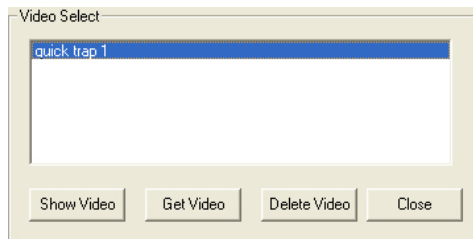


figure 12

### *Play the Video File: Show Video*

Play the video. Click *Show Video*. (fig. 11, 12)

The video screen displays with the selected video playing. The video file name is in the bottom, right of the window.



figure 12

See figure 13 for the control buttons for this video screen, including full screen and quarter screen buttons.



figure 13

### *Full Screen & Quarter Screen Views*

The default screen view is full screen. The benefit of changing to quarter screen view (or four-panel view) is that the stop-action frames display what happens in the next 10, 20, and 30 seconds in the play.

Switch from Full Screen view to Quarter Screen view. Click *Quarter Screen*. (fig. 13, 14) A shortcut to switch between full screen and quarter screen is to double click the screen while the video is playing.



figure 14

The screen view is now in quarters or four panels. The first panel (top left) is the “live” panel, and the information that would be playing in the full screen view.

Pause the action. Click *Play/Pause*. (fig. 15)

The action stops on all panels, but at different frames in the video clip. Panel 1 is the current frame, but panel two is what happens 10 seconds later, panel three is 20 seconds, and panel four is 30 seconds.

This is be a good time to freehand draw routes/patterns on the play.

### *Freehand Drawing on the Screen*

When the play is paused or stopped, use the mouse to highlight players and freehand draw routes on the paused play(s). The temporary drawings are only visible while the clip is paused/stopped. This capability is available in both screen views.

Highlight a player. Click the mouse once on a player to place a yellow circle outline. (fig. 15)

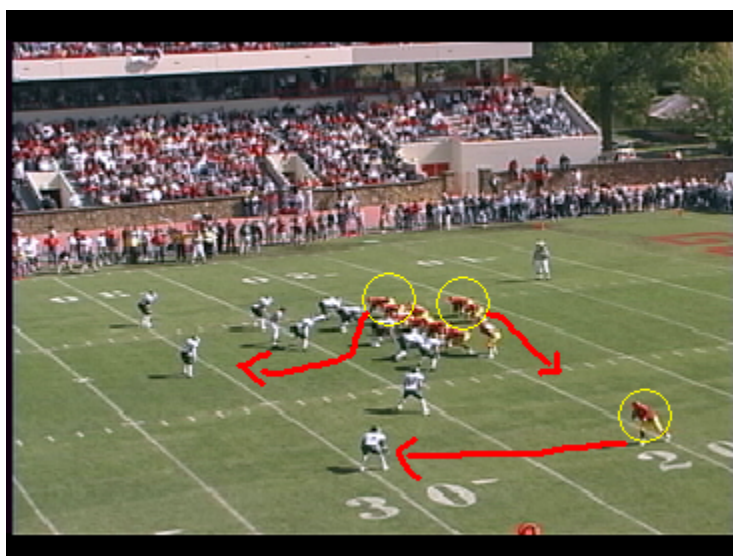


figure 15

Draw a player route. Click and drag the mouse to freehand draw red lines and arrows. (fig. 15)

With click and drag, the mouse becomes a freehand drawing tool. Release the mouse, move to a new location on the screen, and begin drawing again.

Draw routes on all four panels. (fig. 16)

The play progression is easily demonstrated with freehand drawing.

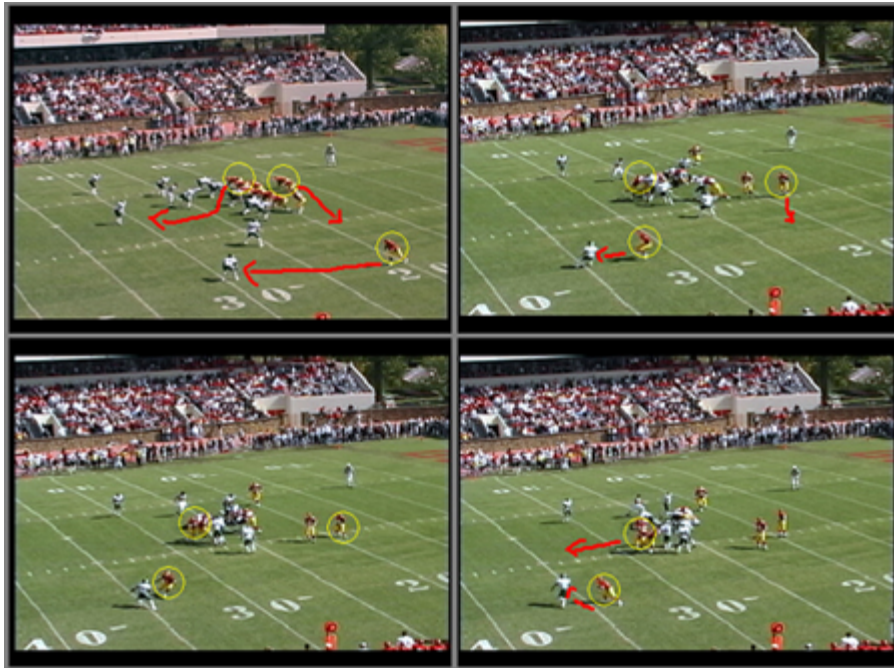


figure 17

Choose to print the quarter screen view at this point, and the freehand drawings print.

Resume the video. Click *Play/Pause* to continue playing the video clip.

The video resumes playing, and the temporary freehand drawings disappear.

*Print*

Print any paused or stopped screen view. The drawings on the screen also print.

Print the paused screen. Click *Print*. (fig. 13)

**Linked Video Not Available**

If a black, blank screen appears after selecting a video file and clicking *Show Video*, the linked video file is not found. No error message displays – only a blank screen in the video window.

QuickSteps:

- Close the video window.
- Check the location of the video files in the event they were renamed, moved, or deleted.
  - The video clips saved in Select Multiple Plays will not be found by their saved names. The Playbook saves the name of the clips and the frame location in its database and links to the original video file. That original file must be in the same location for the database to link to it.
- If the video files are linked to an external hard drive, check the drive’s power and if the drive is properly attached to the computer.
- If the video files are linked to a network server, check the server connection, and see if you’re logged in to have access to the files.