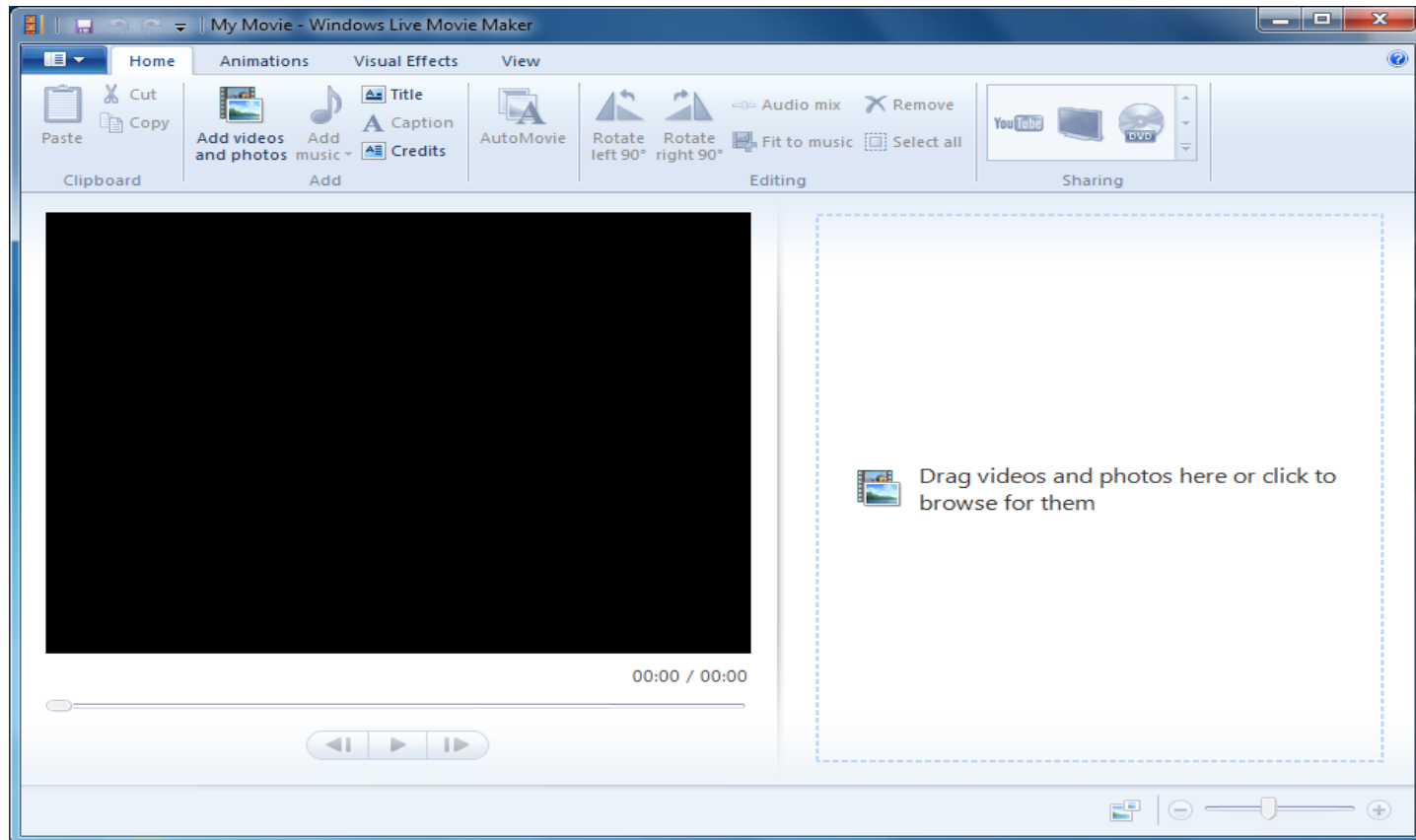


# Capture Video with Windows Live Movie Maker

using Microsoft Windows 7

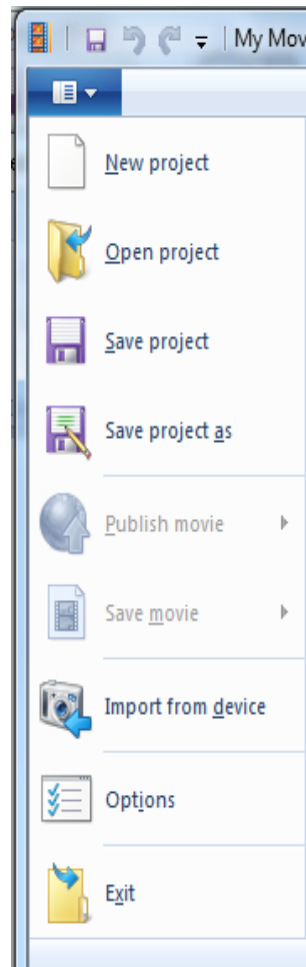
# Windows Live Movie Maker

This is the Windows Live Movie Maker screen. Movie Maker has a lot of functionality, but we are only concerned at this point with capturing (Importing Video) and setting the Movie Maker options (defaults) that control capturing.



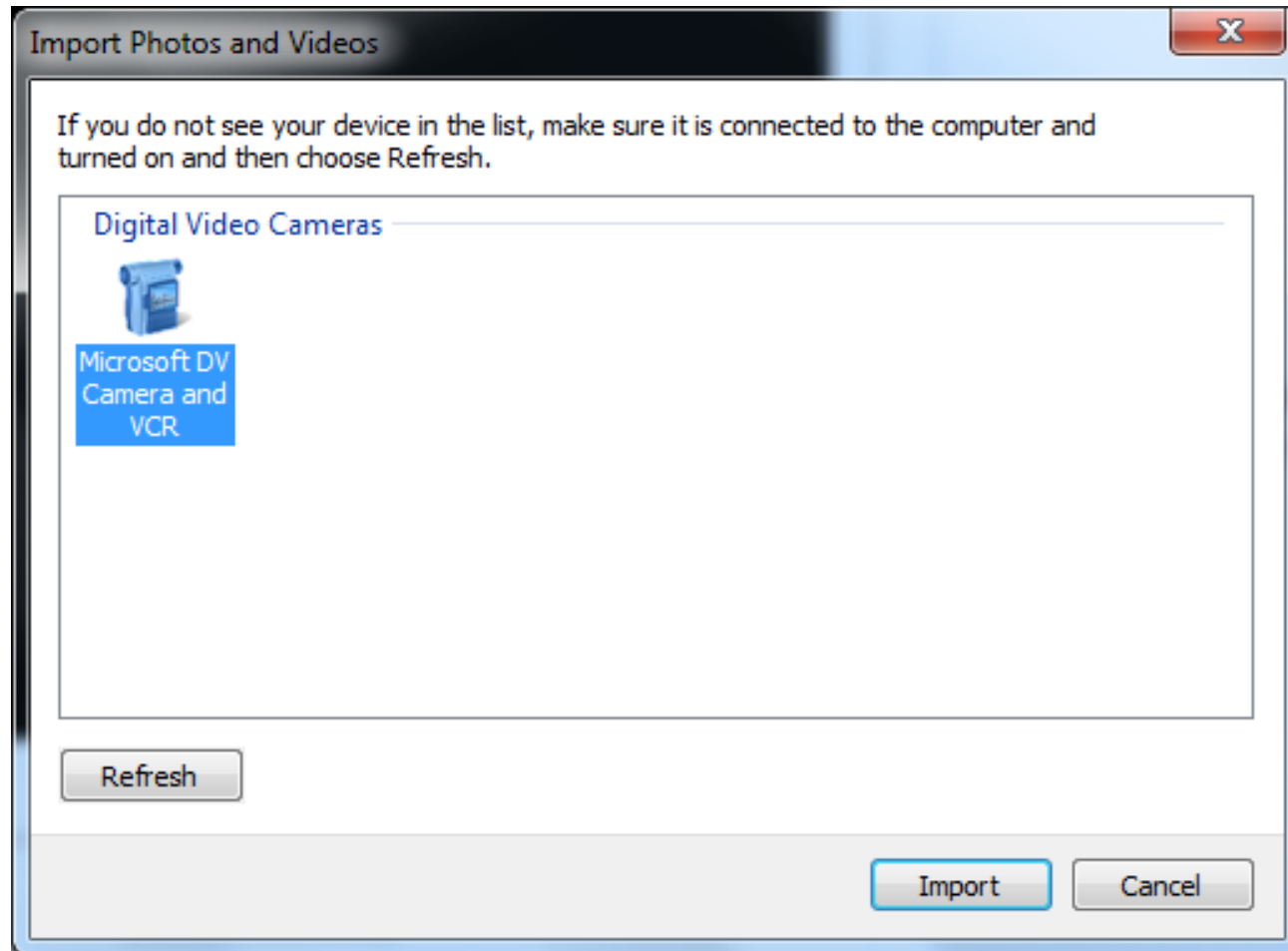
# Connect a camera and select Import from Device

The Windows Live Movie Maker "File" menu



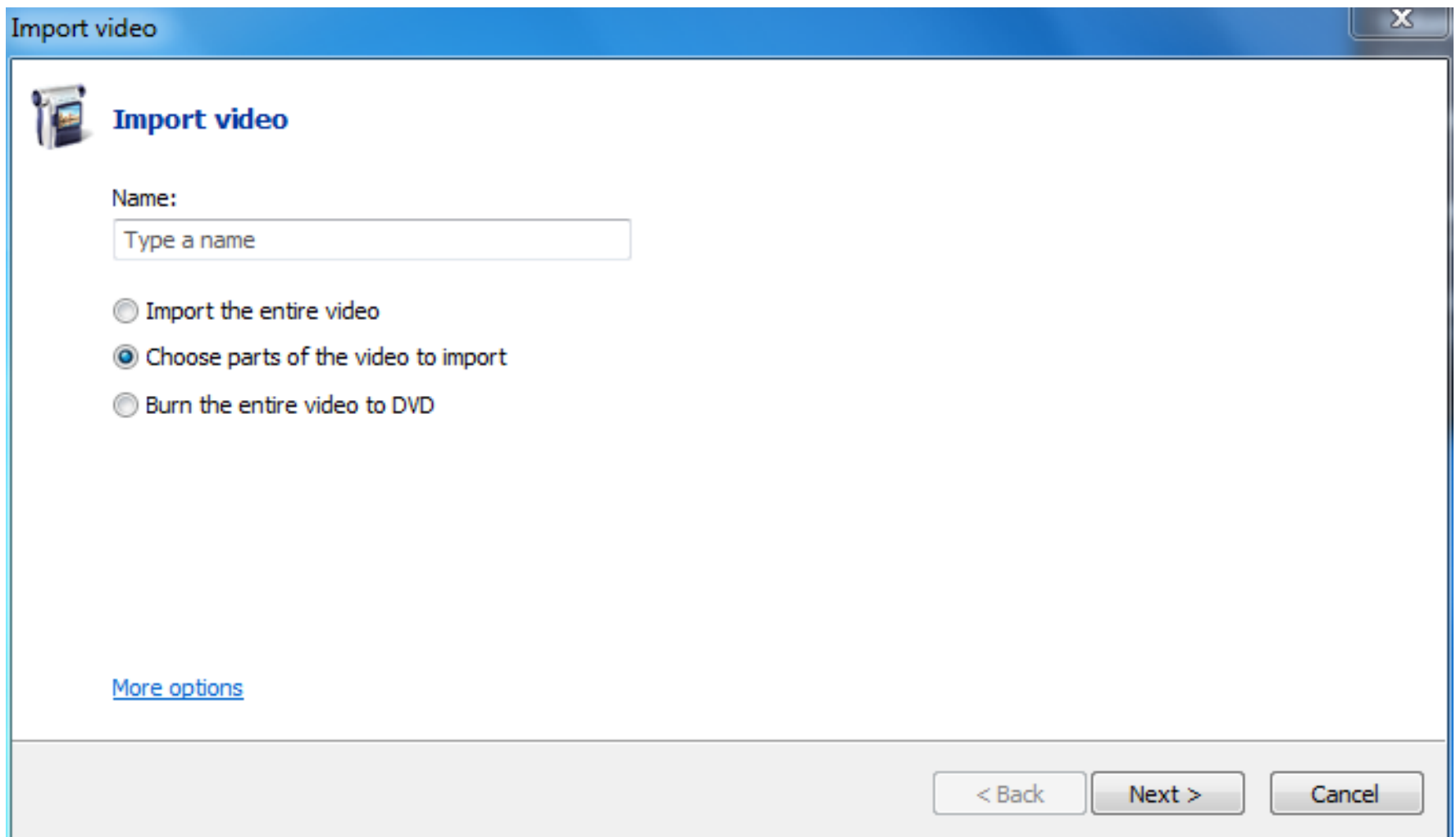
# Select the video camera

Plugging in (in this case, via "firewire") and turning on a camera opens the Import Photos and Videos screen. In this example, I am using a "mini-dv" camera, which as you see is automatically recognized, selected and ready for importing. CLICK IMPORT here....



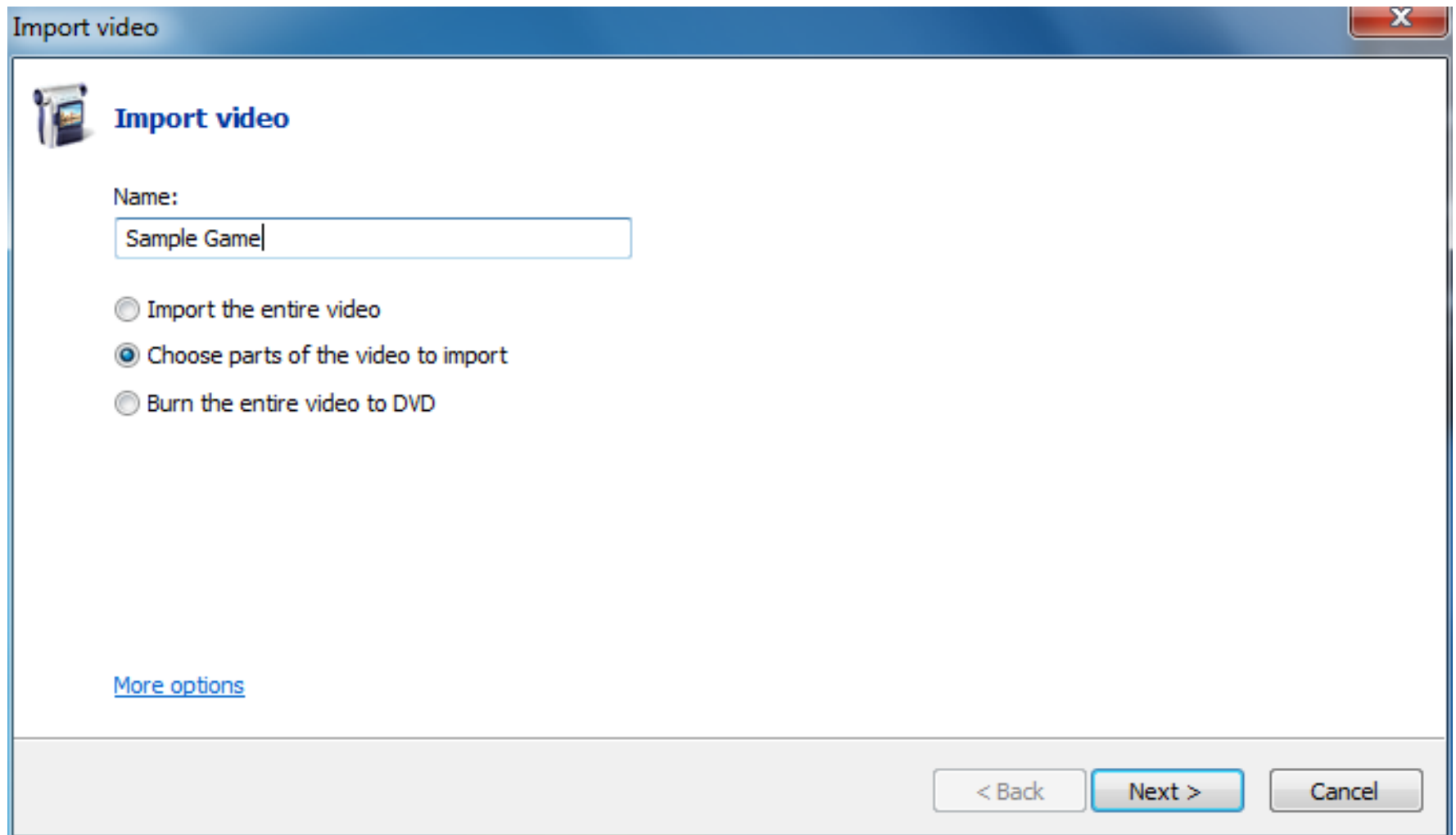
# The Import Video Wizard

Opening Screen with defaults



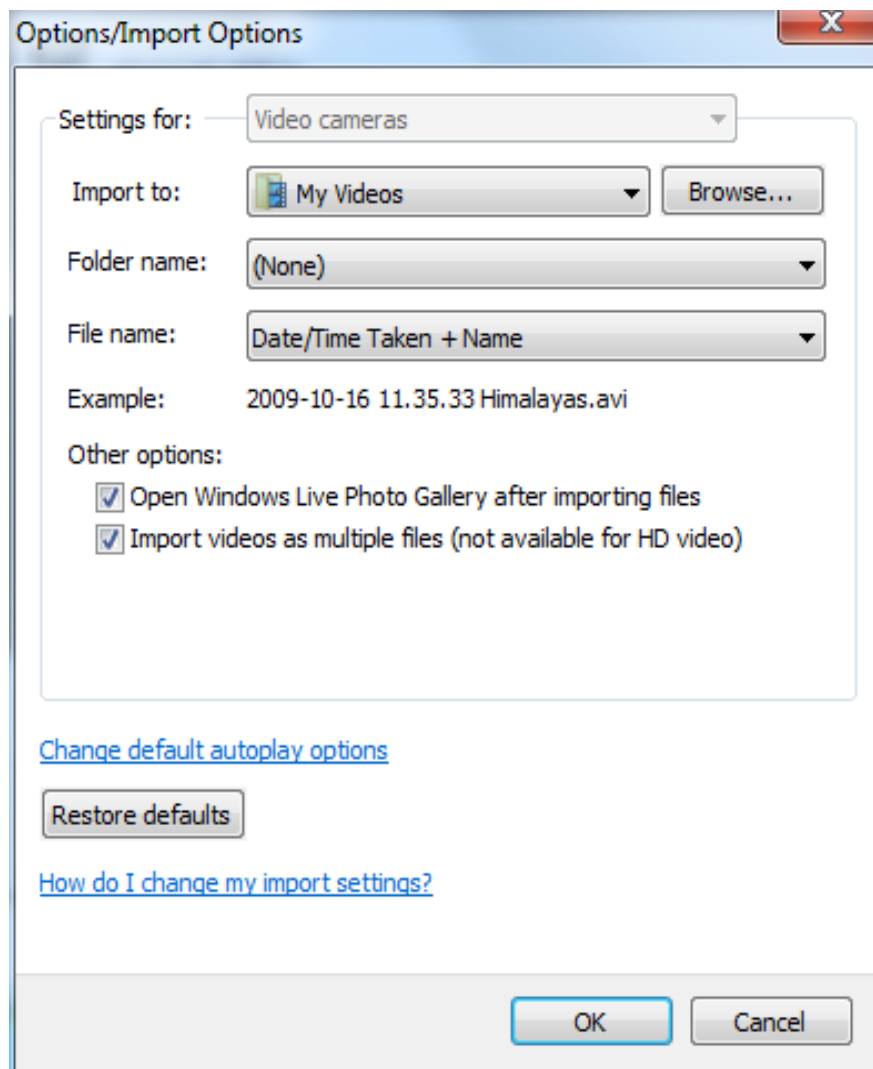
# Naming the Video file

Keep the name short and avoid punctuation. In most cases, the second (default) option is best. Click More Options to tweak a few other default settings.

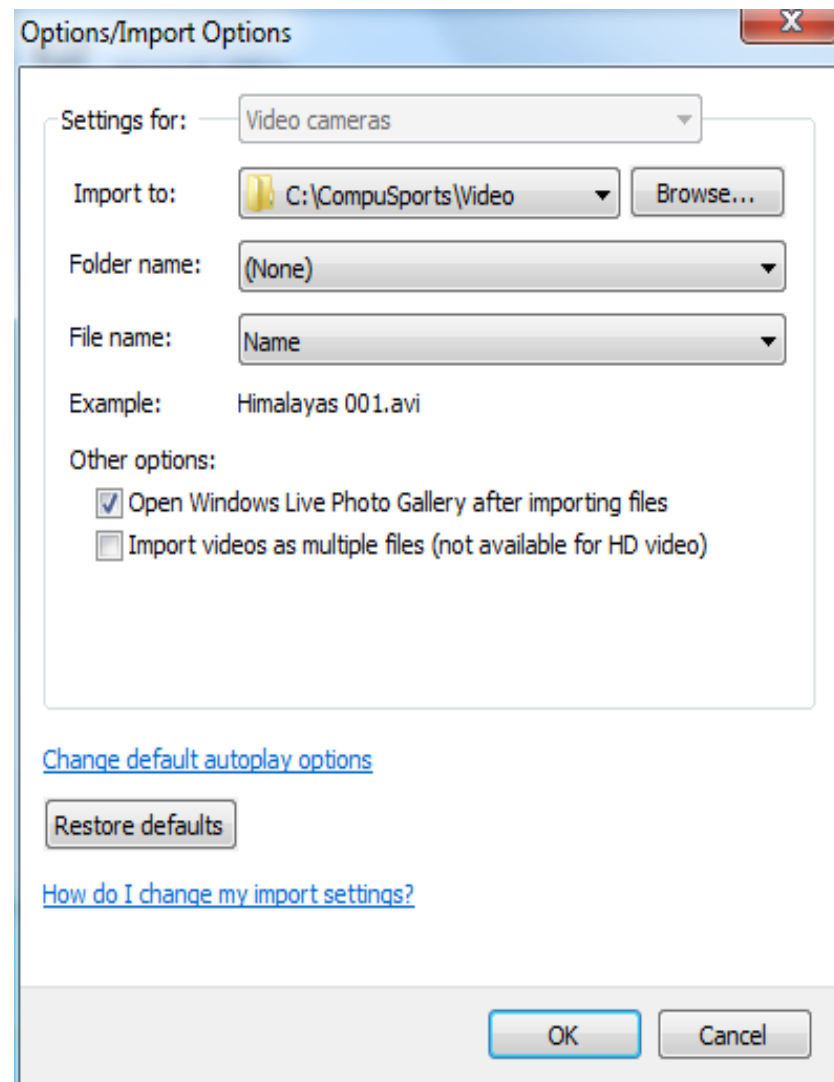


# Adjust defaults for best results

Defaults before changes

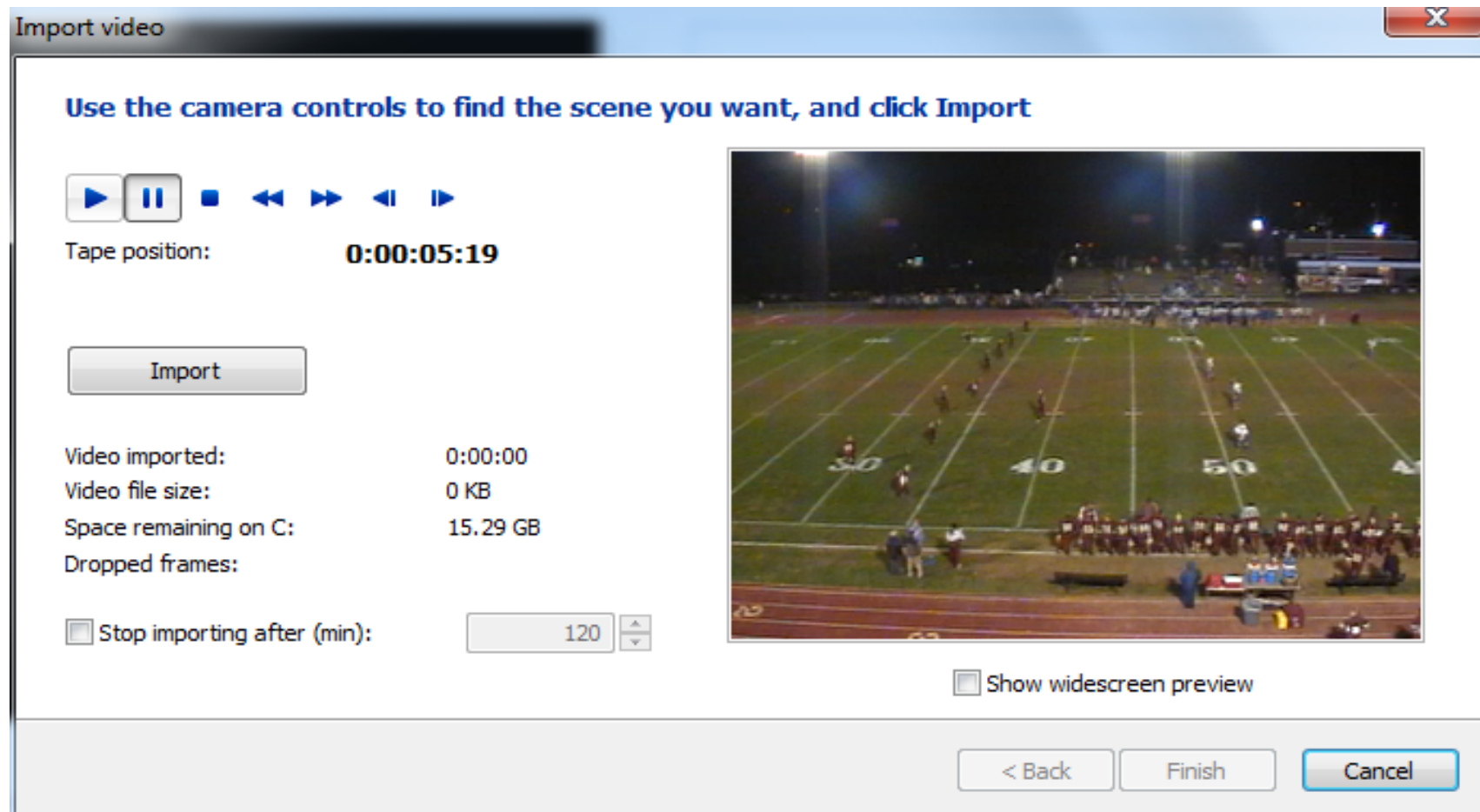


Defaults after changes



# The capture screen with Preview

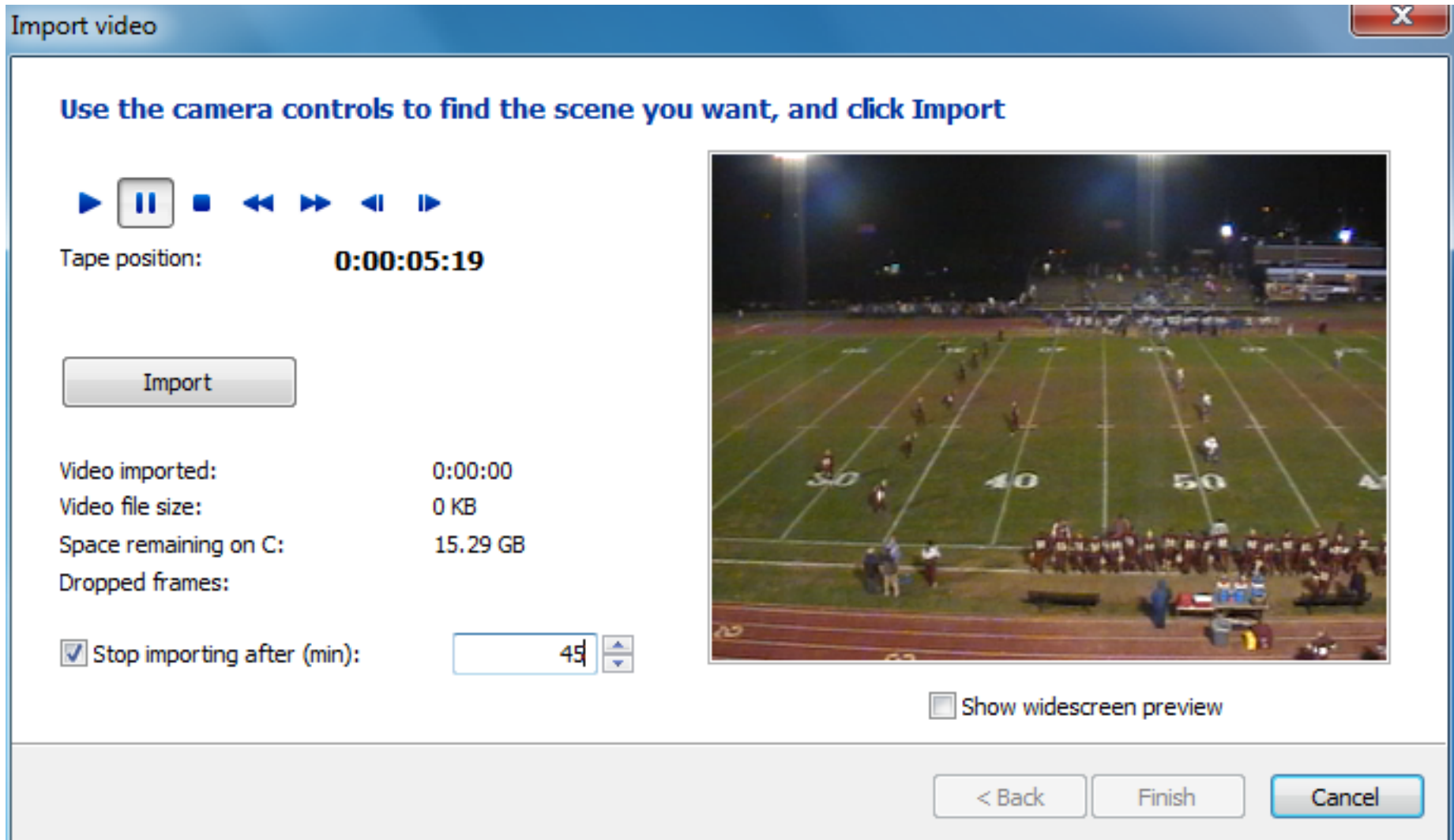
"VCR" buttons control most "firewire" connected cameras.





# "Stop Importing" safeguard setting

Specify the maximum time to import to minimize video size.




# Monitor the capture (import) video results

Video time, "running" file size and free space, and dropped frames are reported. Click Stop when finished importing.


Import video X

**Use the camera controls to find the scene you want, and click Import**




Tape position: **0:01:09:28**

Video imported:	0:01:01
Video file size:	219.11 MB
Space remaining on C:	15.07 GB
Dropped frames:	0/1942

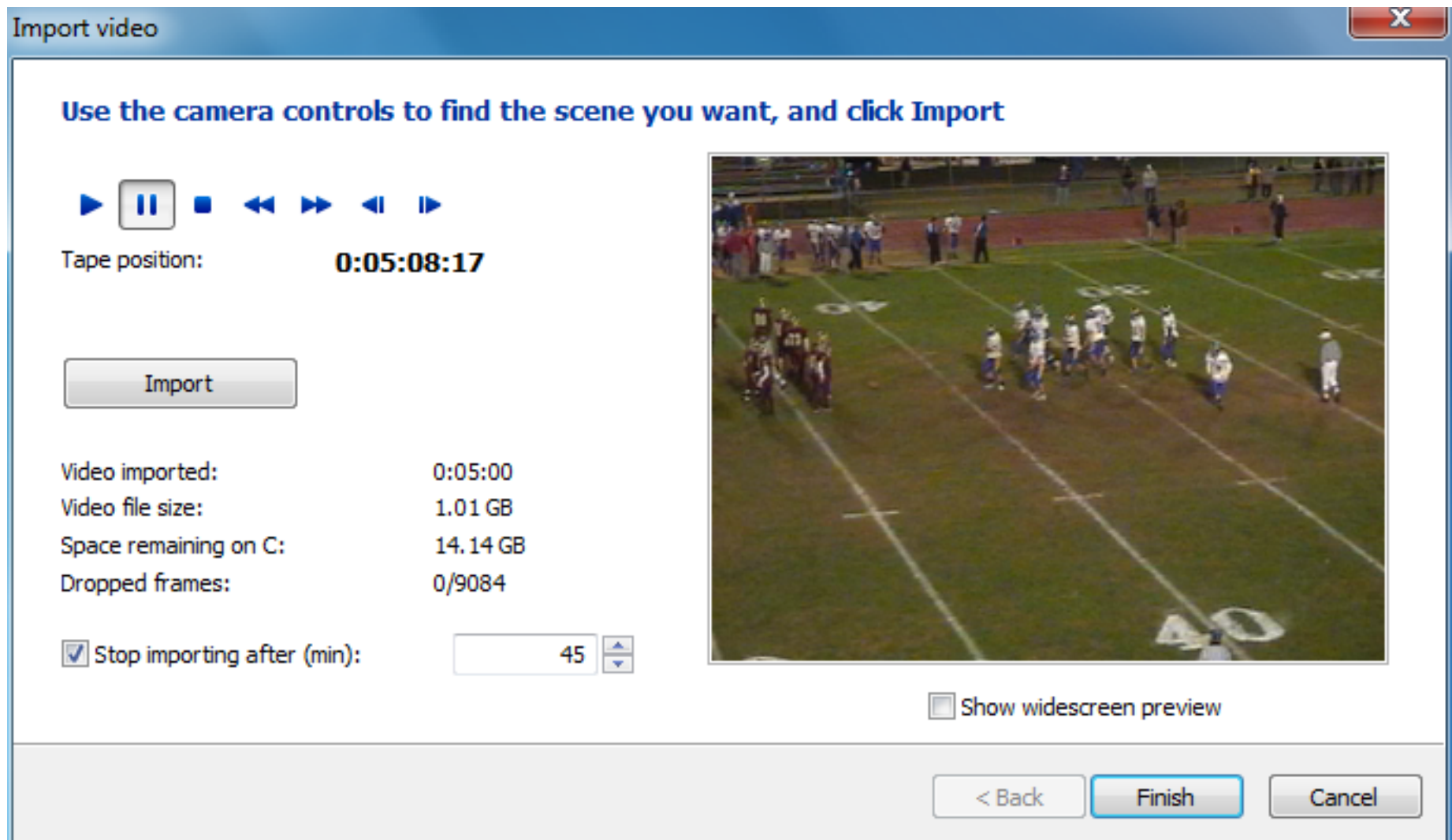
Stop importing after (min):  

Show widescreen preview



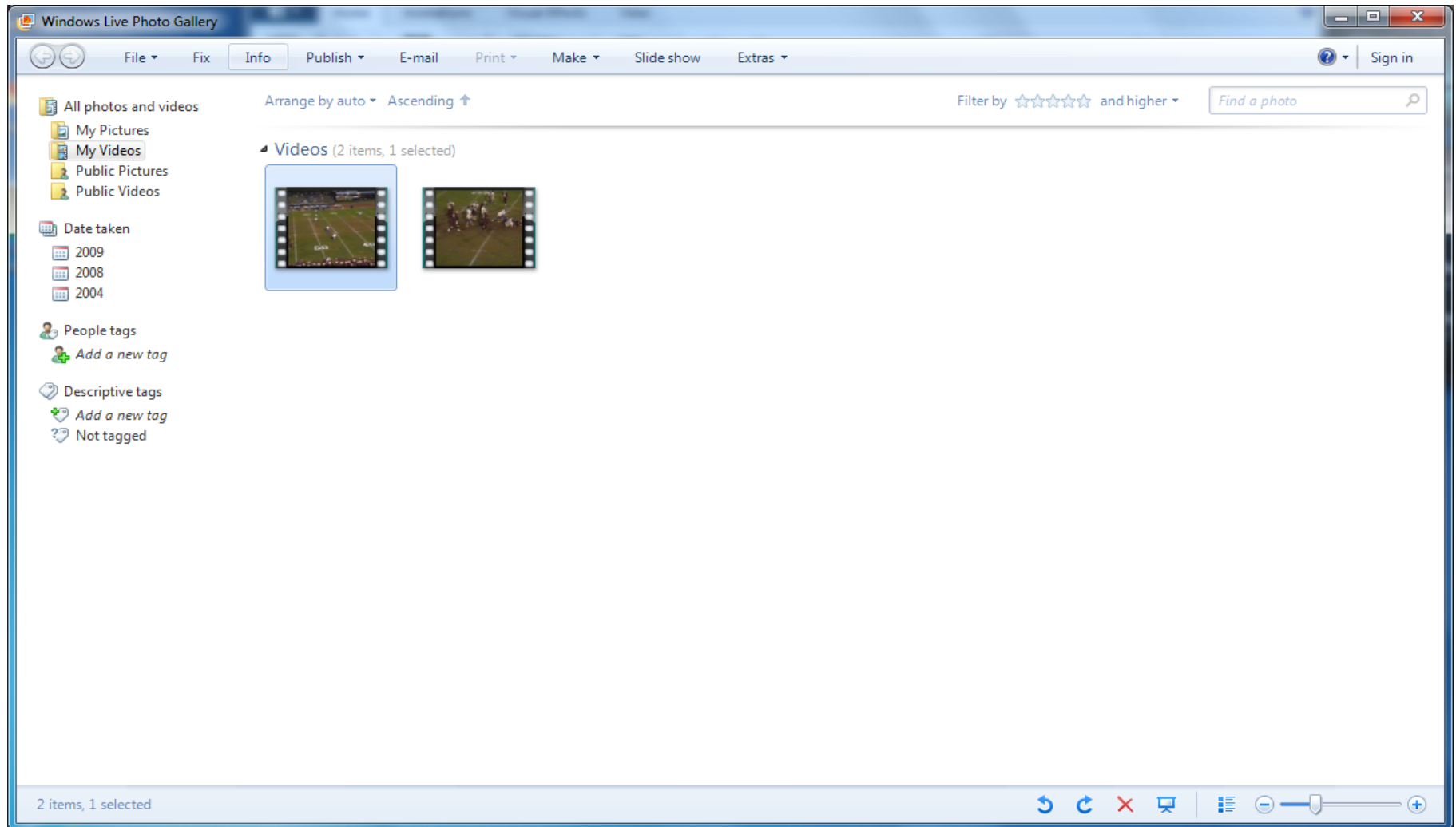
# Suspending, Restarting and Finishing the Video Capture

Click Stop to Suspend Import, Import to Restart, and Finish to End



# Windows Live Photo Gallery

Opens automatically unless default is changed



# Video folder view

The film strip to the right is the one we captured. Notice the difference in the file name by turning off the Date/Time. The result is a DV-AVI file ready for viewing and editing on your computer.

