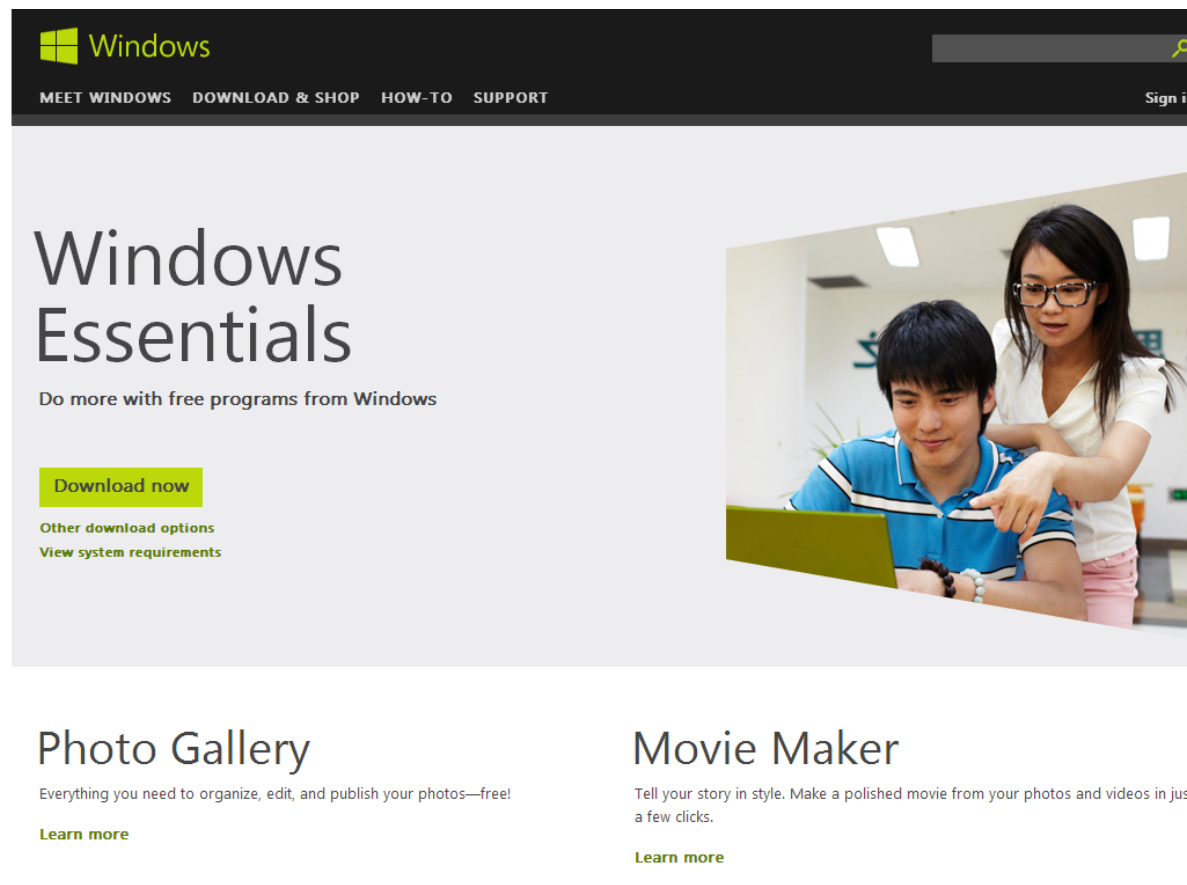


Downloading and installing Windows Movie Maker

For Windows 7 and 8

Windows Essentials and Movie Maker

- Windows Live Movie Maker is once again referred to as Movie Maker
- Movie Maker is part of Windows Essentials.
- Movie Maker is free, and can be downloaded and installed using the link below
- [Download Windows Movie Maker](#)



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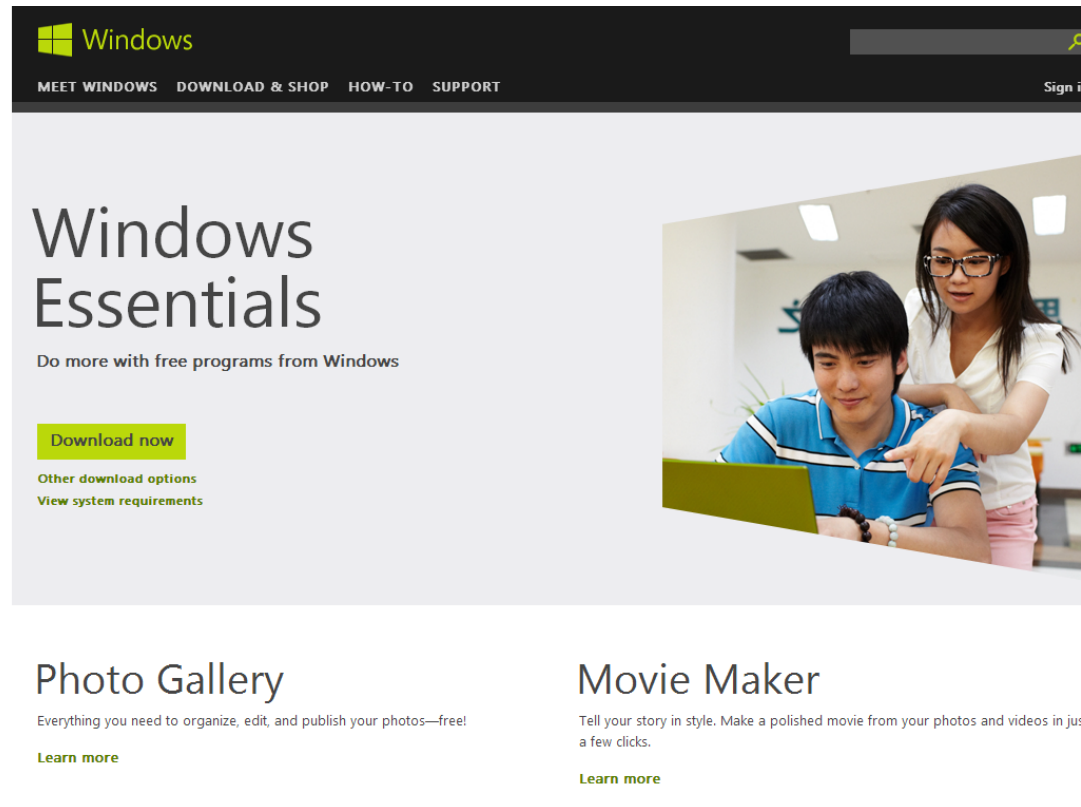
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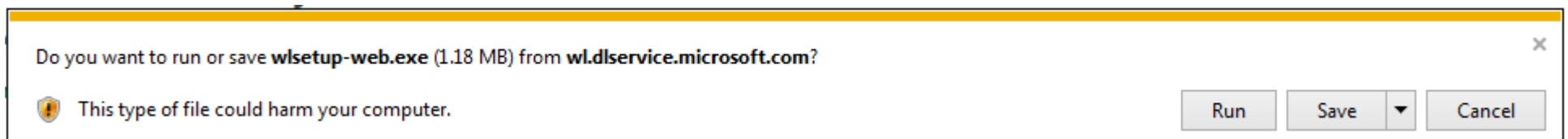
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Click the Download now button to begin.



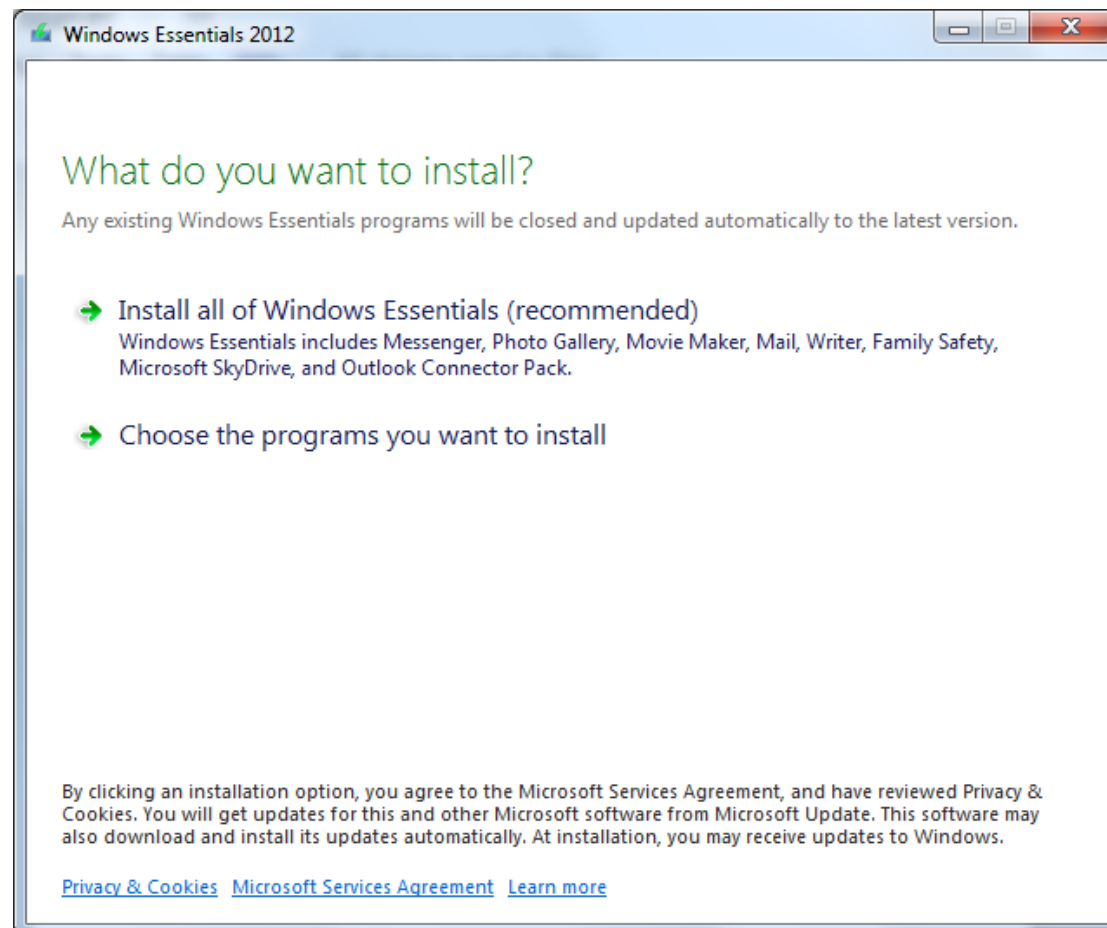
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Click Run unless you need to install on a different computer that is not connected to the internet. You may see a different message if you use a different browser. This is the Internet Explorer message on Windows 7.



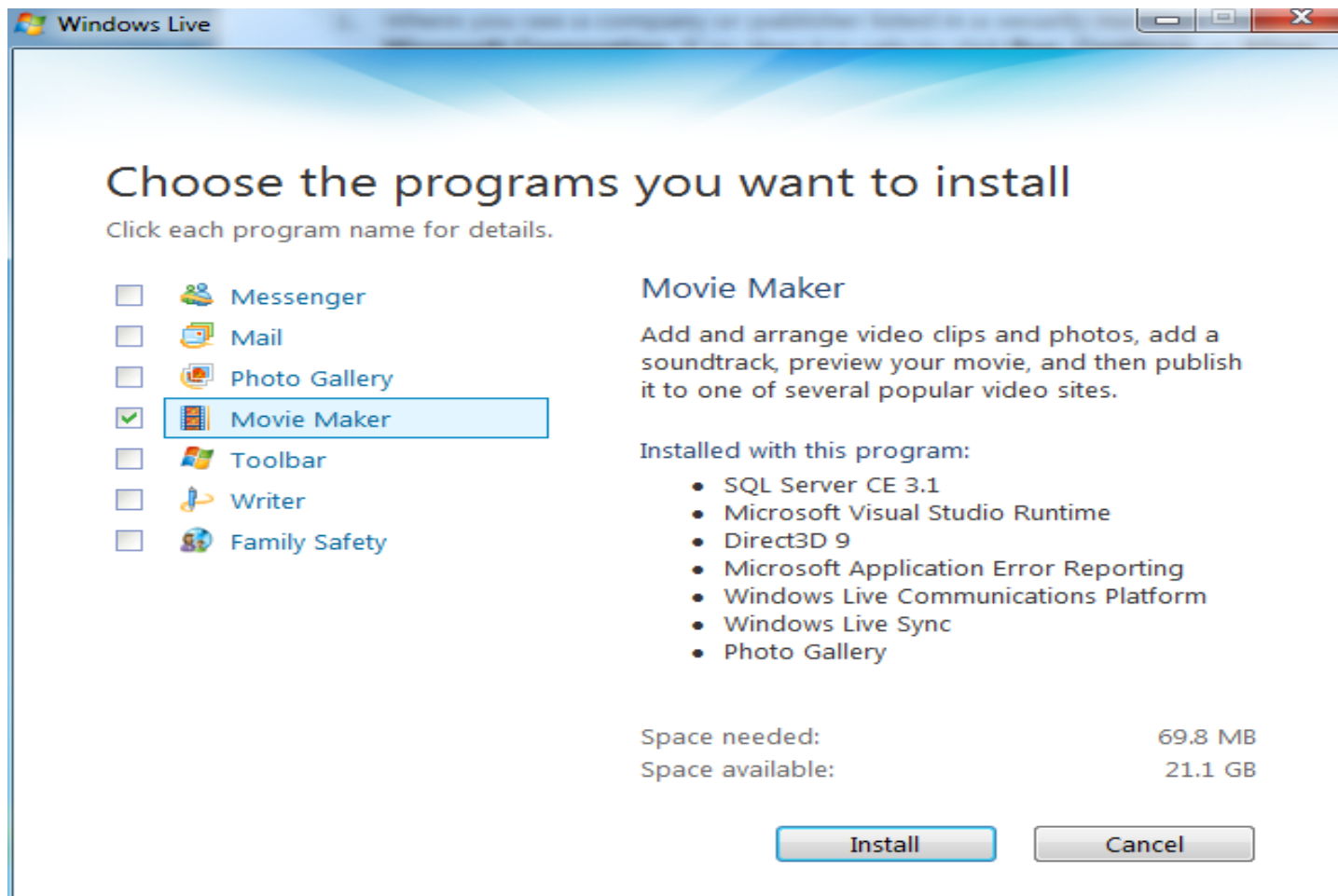
Windows Essentials 2012

Choose the programs(s) in Windows Essentials that you want to Install. You can select specific programs (like Movie Maker) or install the entire Windows Essentials set of programs.



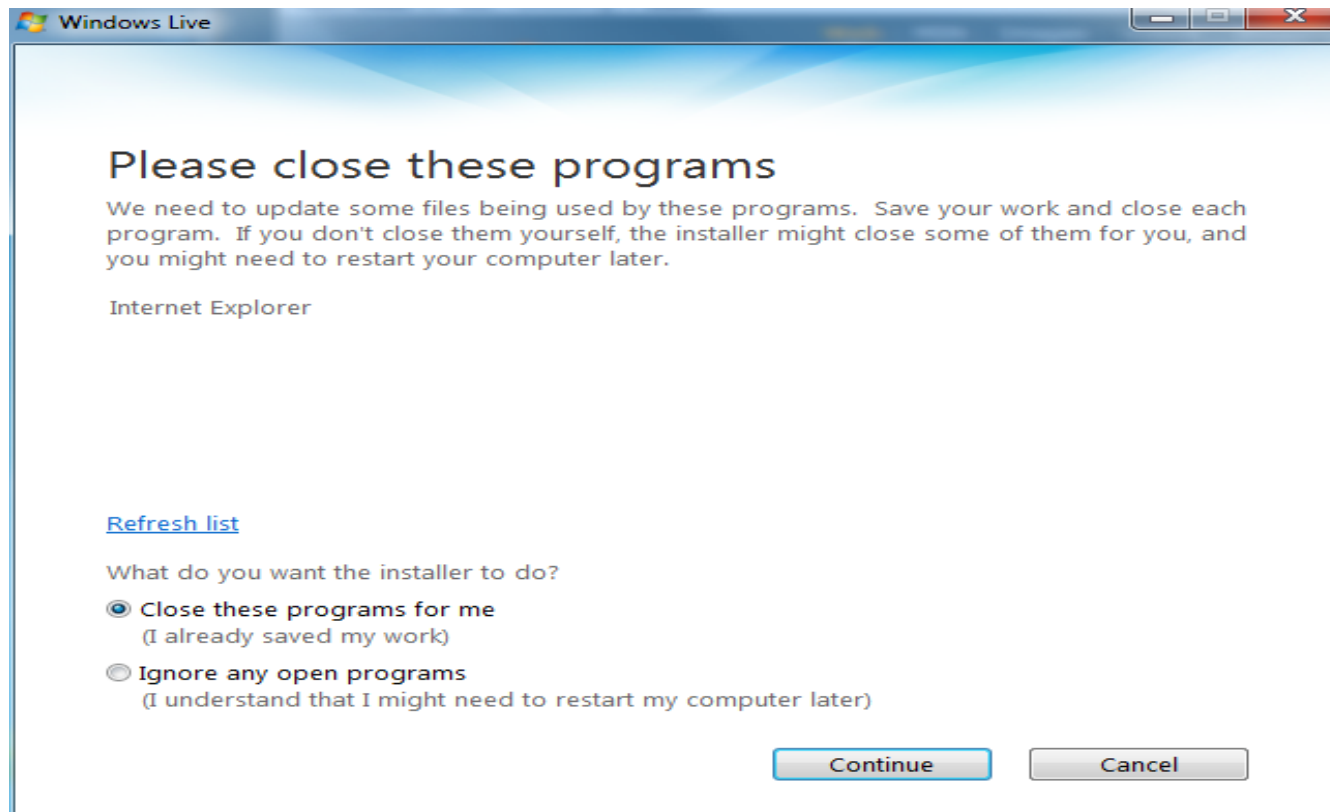
First time Windows Essentials Install

If you selected individual programs, your screen will look something like this. Use the checkboxes to choose Movie Maker (and others if necessary), then Click Install.

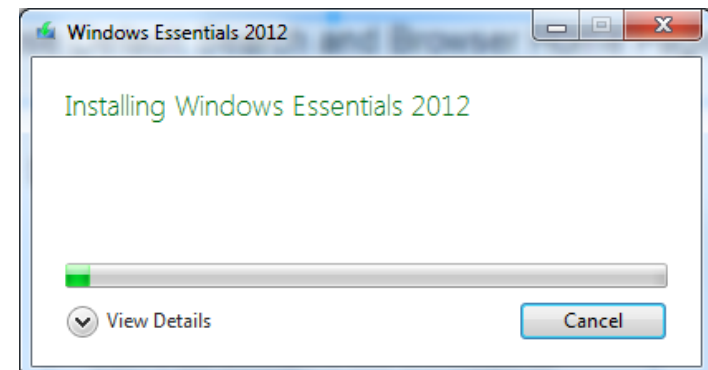


Windows Essentials Install Message

If you see a screen like this. Choose an option and click Continue

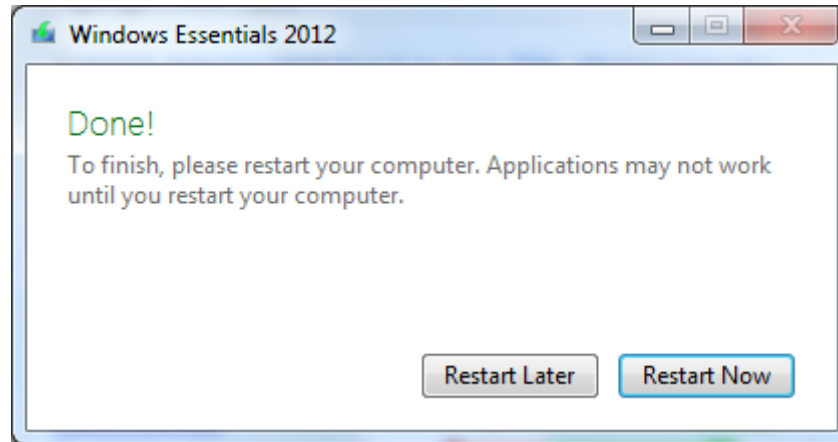


This message is displayed when Windows Essentials is being installed.



Windows Essentials Install Message

When the installation completes, you may see this message. If you have no unsaved work, click Restart Now. Otherwise, click Restart Later, save your work, and restart Windows manually.

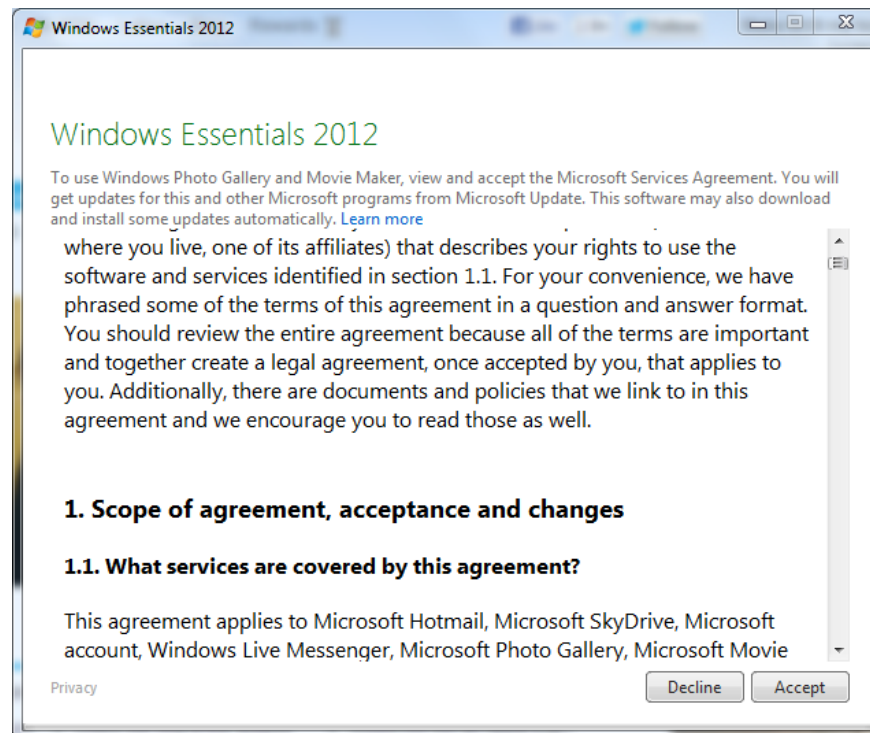


Start Windows Movie Maker

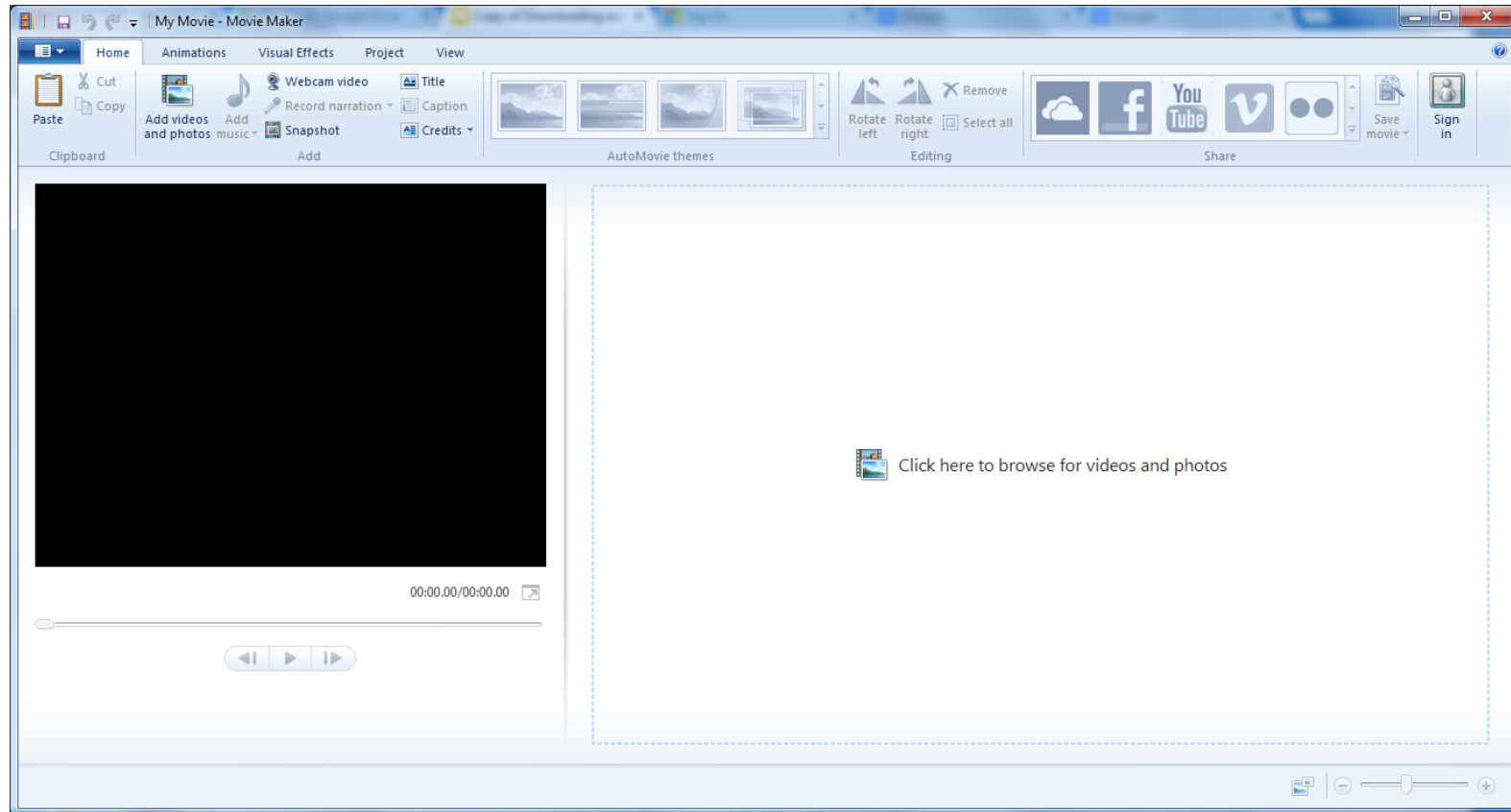
After your computer restarts, complete the installation by opening Movie Maker.

On Windows 7, it is on the Start Menu and is labeled Movie Maker. On Windows 8, you should see a "tile" labeled Movie Maker that, when clicked, opens the program.

Start Movie Maker. In most cases, you will see this message the first time you use Movie Maker, which is part of Windows Essentials 2012. Read the Windows Essentials 2012 agreement and click Accept if you want to use Movie Maker.



Windows Movie Maker ... Ready to use



When you get to this screen, you have successfully downloaded and installed Windows Movie Maker.

If you are new to Movie Maker, click the Help icon in the upper right corner of the screen (next to the sign in button). If you are using a CompuSports product, visit the Help for the product for instructions on specific tasks such as converting video from a DVD or Camcorder for use in a video editing program like Easy-Cut or Easy-Scout Professional..