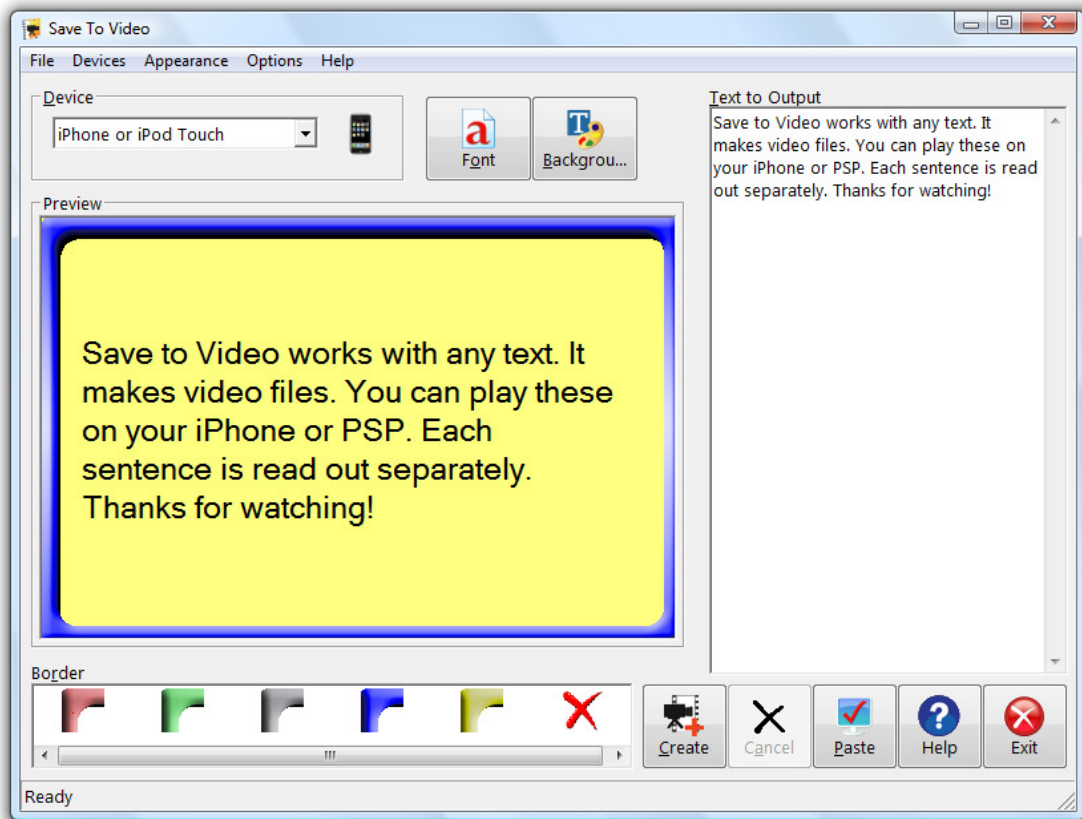


## Welcome

Welcome to Save to Video. Save to Video turns text into a video showing each sentence read out with a high-quality synthesised speech voice. This lets you review and read back documents at your leisure on a convenient hand-held media player, such as an iPhone.



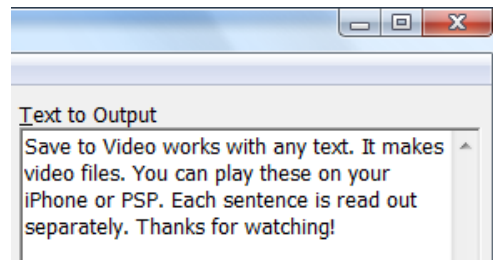
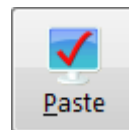
## Getting Started

Here is a quick demonstration run-through.

1. Open Save to Video by going Start > Claro Software > Save to Video.
2. Copy this text by selecting it with the mouse then pressing Control and C together:

**Save to Video works with any text. It makes video files. You can play these on your iPhone or PSP. Each sentence is read out separately. Thanks for watching!**

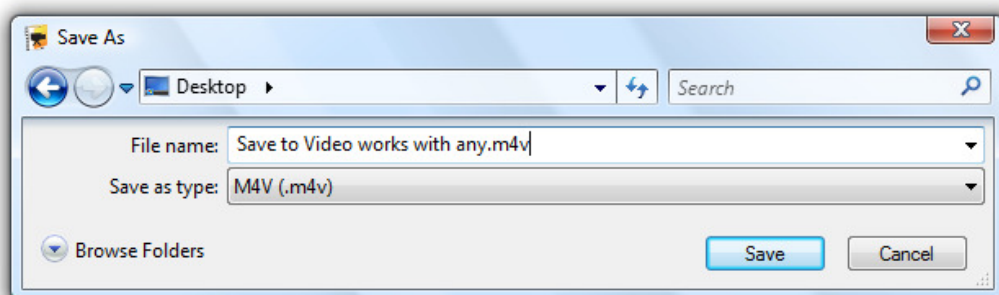
3. Click the Paste button. The text appears in the Text to Output box.



4. Click the Create! Button. There will be a few seconds of processing.



5. A dialog will appear to ask for a filename for the new video file. Just click OK to accept the default.



6. If you have Apple iTunes installed it will now open up and play the video. Otherwise, go to My Documents, My Videos and double-click on the new video file.

## Getting Text Input

There are three ways of selecting the text you want to turn into a video. It is always displayed in the Text to Save text box so you can see exactly what will be produced and you can do some last-minute editing. You can just type short phrases directly into the Text to Save box as well.

1. Select Save to Video from ClaroRead when in Word. This passes the contents of the whole Word document to Save to Video so it is all turned into video. (If you are not in Word then the clipboard contents will be used instead.)
2. Copy some text to the clipboard using Edit > Copy or the Control and C shortcut key. Then go to Save to Video and click the Get button and the text will be retrieved from the clipboard. This is good for web pages.
3. Select Open from the File menu and select a text file. All the contents will be used.

## Output Formats

Save to Video makes it easy to output different video files for different devices. Just select the target device from the Devices list. The correct settings will automatically be applied for you. For example, if you select PSP, then video files optimised for the Sony PSP will be produced.

The devices called Movies are video files in different standard formats, not optimised for a particular device, in case you want to use them on a web page or distribute them for use on a computer rather than a small device.

## Output Appearance

You can alter the font, colour and size of the video created to suit you. Click on the Font button to change font name, size, colour and features. Click on the Background button to select the background colour for the video. Finally, you can click on any of the Borders to have that applied - but only for some devices. Click on the X in the border list to remove any border if you change your mind.

## Voice and Speech

Save to Video simply uses the settings for ClaroRead, so open that and select the voice settings you prefer. If you do not have ClaroRead on your machine then Save to Video will use the system default voice properties. You can change these by opening Control Panel and the Speech applet (in Classic view).

## Help and Support

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