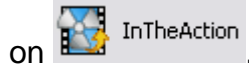


Using “In the Action”

- 1) Open up Dartfish and on the upper toolbar click



- 2) Hook up the camcorder to the computer using the 4pin to 4 pin firewire provided with the camcorder. One end goes in the 4pin firewire slot located under the back rubber flap of the camcorder on the right side of the battery. The other end goes into the 4pin firewire slot on the computer (located

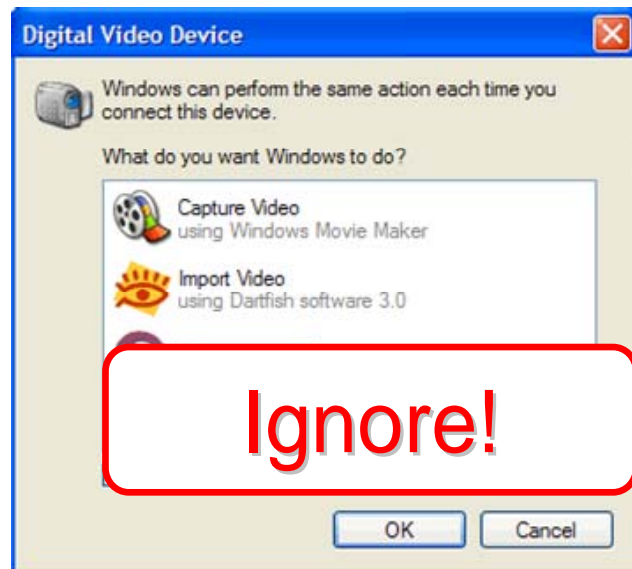


- on the right hand side of the computer near the



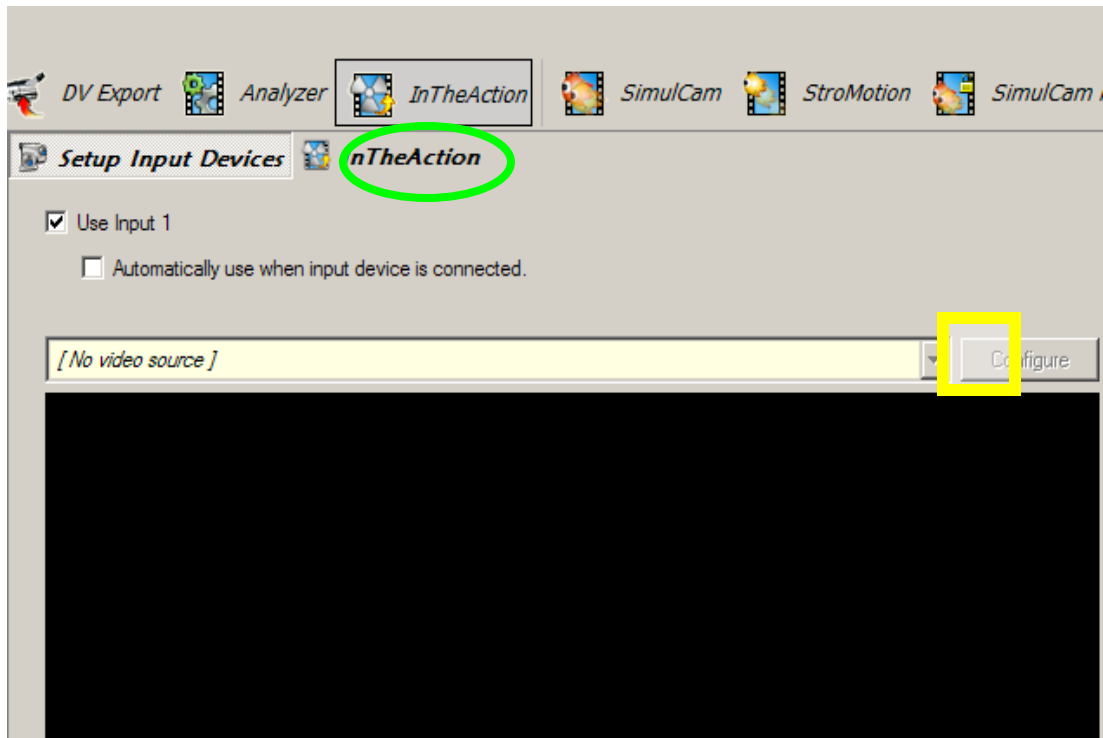
back)

- 3) Turn your camcorder ON.
- 4) This screen will pop up when the computer recognizes the camcorder:



Press “cancel”

- 5) After pressing “cancel”, if Dartfish does not automatically pick up your camcorder (you do not see what your camcorder is seeing), then you have to go to “Setup Input Devices”, click on the arrow (see the yellow box on the picture below) and select your camcorder from the drop down menu.

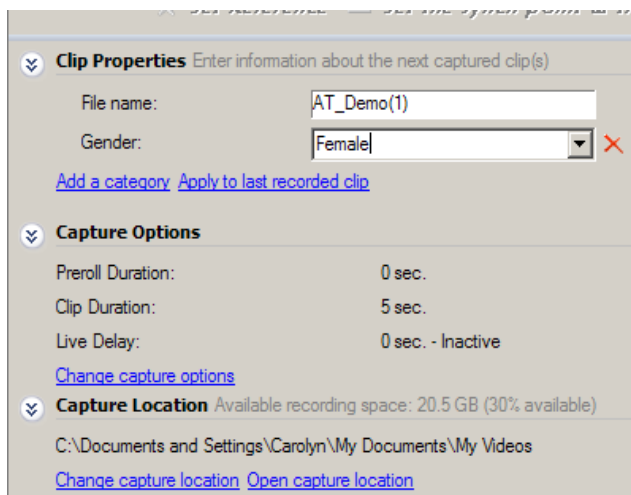


❖ If your camcorder is not available in the drop down menu, then double-check your firewire connections and make sure you have turned your camcorder ON.

6) When you see your video appear on the screen (the computer is showing you what the LCD/View finder on the camcorder is seeing), click on “In TheAction” (see the green circle on the picture above).

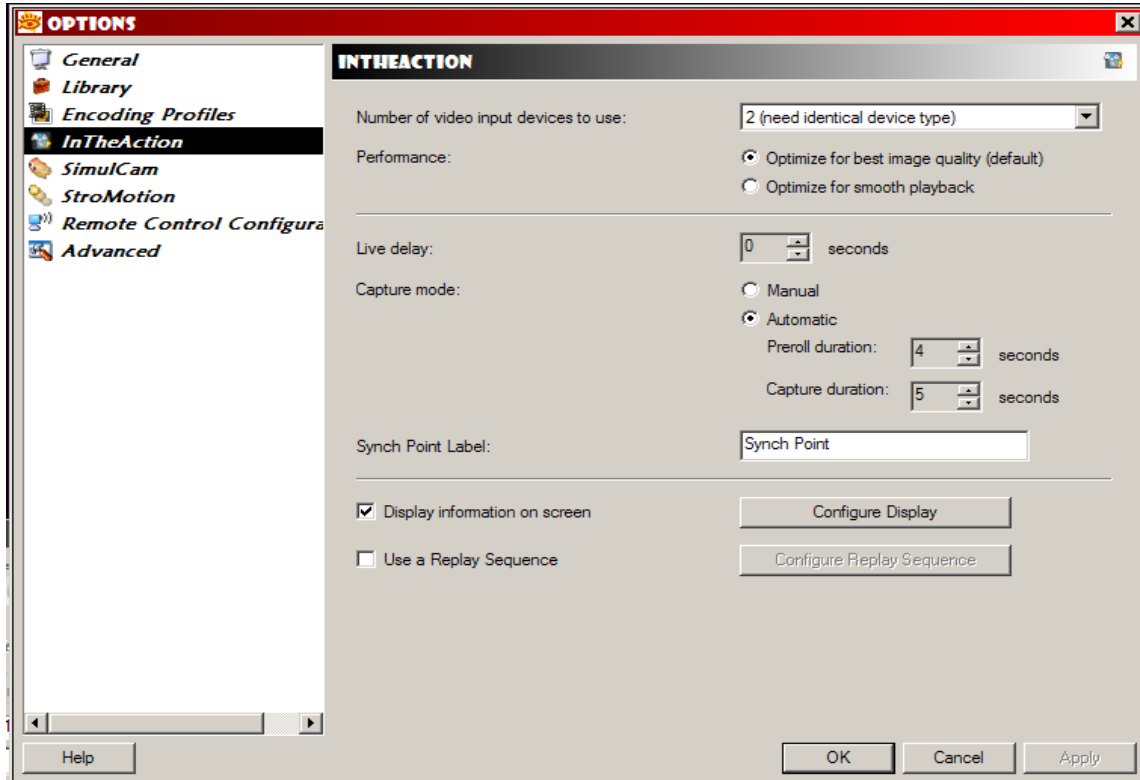
7) Your video will now appear and you will have the following options below:

Under “Clip Properties” you have “File name”. This is where you



name your video. If you do not change the name between each clip imported, Dartfish will keep the same name and add numbers at the end of each name. ie\ AT_Demo(1), AT_Demo(2), AT_Demo(#) etc.

- 8) You may also add categories and values to every video that you import. Go to “Help>Contents” for more information.
- 9) Next, select your Capture options. Click on “Change capture options” (in blue) to set your capture options. The following screen appears:



- There are 2 ways you can capture video: Manual or Automatic.
 - Manual capture means than you press the record button to begin recording, and then you must press the stop button to stop recording.
 - Automatic mode is when you pre-set the preroll and capture duration and press the record button once.
 - DO NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE OTHER SETTINGS.
 - For more information on manual vs. automatic capture, go to Help>Content and review the Dartfish instruction guide.
- 10)The last option you need to address before recording video is “Capture Location”. If you are unhappy with the location listed, click on “Change capture location” and browse your computer and choose the folder of your

choice. NOTE: If you have an external hard drive, you can save the video directly to that hard drive.

TROUBLESHOOT:

If the video freezes:

- Go back to the top and click on “Setup Input Devices” and then click back on “In TheAction”.
- Double-check your firewire connections. Push the firewire firmly into the computer and the camcorder.
- Make sure your camera is still on. If there is a miniDV tape in the camcorder and the record button was not pressed, Power Saver Mode on the camcorder will turn the camcorder off after 5 minutes. Turn the camcorder back on if this happens and wait until your computer recognizes your camcorder. Repeat steps 5-11.
- Close down Dartfish and reboot. Unfortunately, you will probably need to adjust all of your settings again.
- Go to www.Dartfish.com and go to their online forum if the problem persists and see what the Dartfish community has to offer for trouble shooting.