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Posted by Sarah on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 09:59:09 GMT
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Posted by Gantt Kushner on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 13:50:26 GMT
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iTunes will play movies so it seems to me that it should be capable of doing
the conversion.  Haven't tried it though...

Gantt

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Posted by Gantt Kushner on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 15:30:18 GMT
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Posted by Dedric Terry on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 17:10:12 GMT
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Sarah, we use a dvd ripping app that may not be available anymore but I
can't remember the name (it decrypts to streaming mpeg); then we use
mpegstreamclip to convert to whatever format.  Quality is good, but none are
fast.  If I can find a link to the ripper I'll email it to you.

I just got an iPod Touch and might be doing the same thing - are you on Mac
or PC?

Dedric

On 12/9/07 2:59 AM, in article 475bbd63@linux, "Sarah"
<sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

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Posted by Paul Braun on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 19:11:36 GMT
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probably some other 3rd-party things floating around, but I'm not
aware of what's out there.

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Posted by Kim on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 23:24:57 GMT
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Posted by Erling on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 09:52:52 GMT
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I believe Nero can do this thing too but am not sure. I think you can
try it out for a month before buying, so you can find out if it workes
for you. I have converted plenty of films with it but never for iPod.
But as said here, it will take a long time to convert. So here you
need a real strong computer to get it done faster. A dual or quad
processor will make it faster than a single processor. A year ago I
tested to convert the same film on an AMD dual 3800+ and an AMD single
4000+ and the dual processor was about 20-30% faster to do the job in
Nero7, as far as I remember.

Erling

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