

Using the Analog Converter



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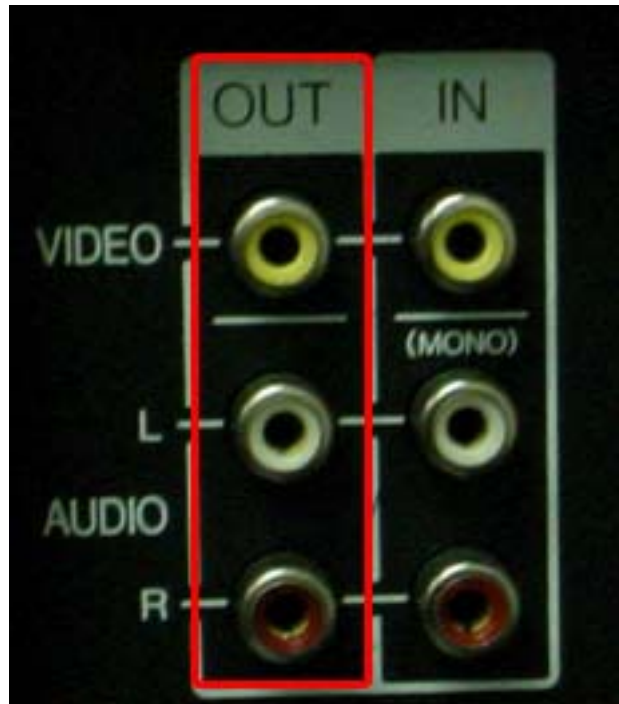
Step 1: Make sure the Analog Converter is plugged into a wall socket.

Step 2: Turn **On** the Analog Converter (the switch is located on the back of the Analog Converter).

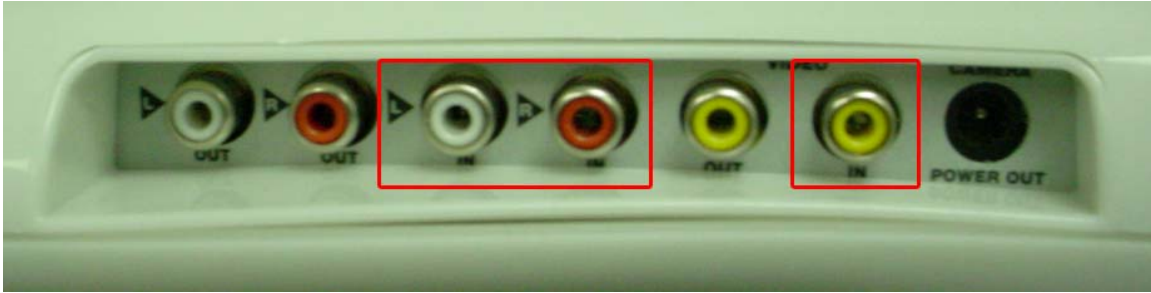


Note: – = On
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Step 3: Attach RCA cables to the **Video/Audio Out** located on the input device (Camcorder/VCR).



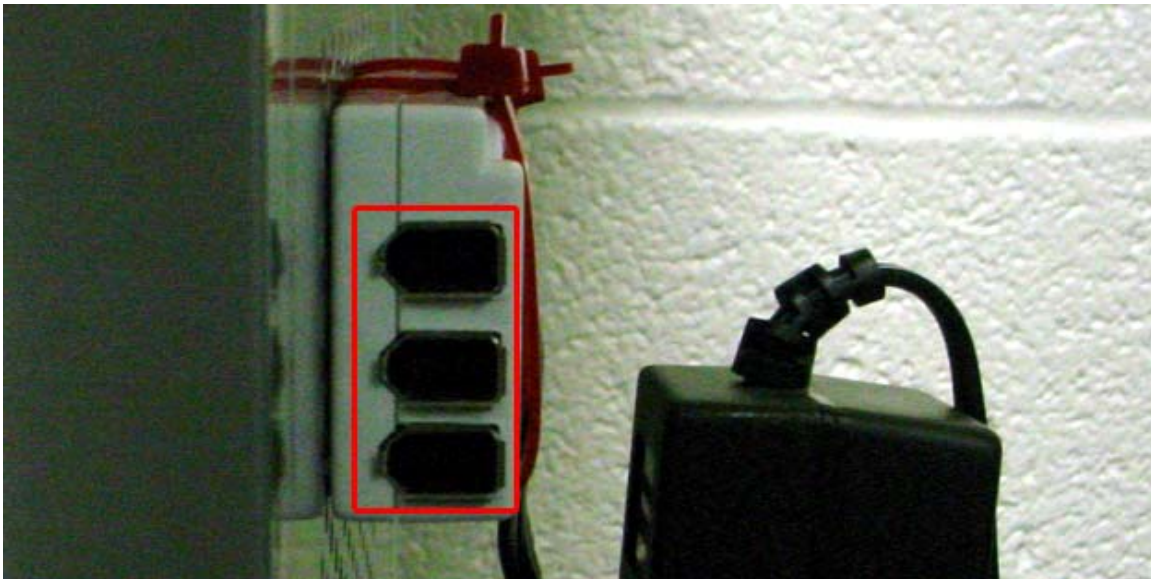
Step 4: Connect the other end of the RCA cables to the **Video/Audio In** located on the side of the Analog Converter.



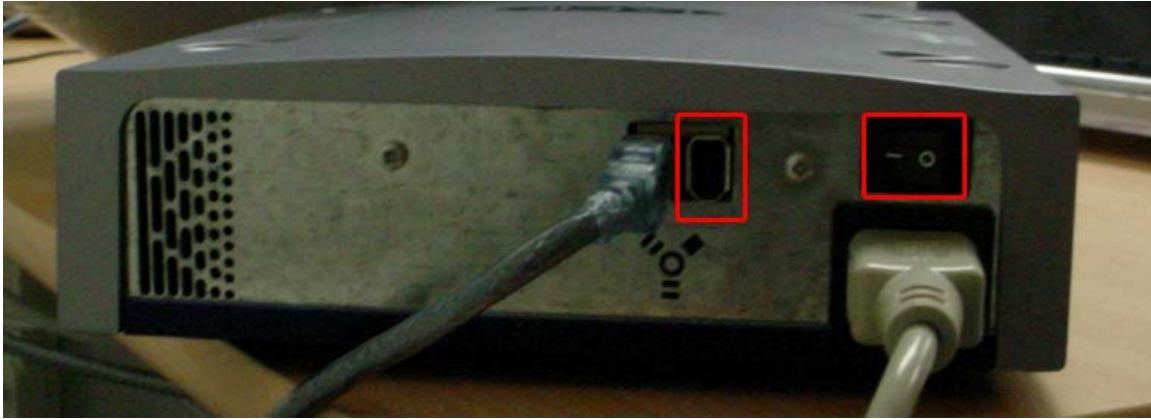
Step 5: Attach the USB cable to the **USB Out Port** located on the back of the Analog Converter.



Step 6: Attach the other end of the USB cable to the computer's **USB Port**.



Note: If connecting through the LaCie External Hard Drive, attach the USB cable to the open **USB Port** located on the back of the LaCie External Hard Drive (the other USB Port should be occupied by a USB cable attached to the computer). Also note that the LaCie External Hard Drive must be turned **On** (- = On) for the connection to work.



Step 7: Launch iMovie.

Step 8: **Open/Create** the appropriate project.

Step 9: Switch to **Video Mode** (located between the preview window and the timeline).

Step 10: iMovie will now register as **Camera Connected** in the preview window.

Note: If the device does not register, double check connections outlined in Steps 1 – 9. If the problem continues to persist press the **Reset** button located on the front of the Analog Converter.



Step 11: Press **Play** on your input device (the footage will appear in the preview window).

Step 12: Click the **Import** button (located between the preview window and the timeline).

Step 13: The digitized clip should now appear in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

Step 14: After completion turn all equipment off.

Exporting with the Analog Converter (Output to tape)

Step 1: Make sure the Analog Converter is plugged into a wall socket.

Step 2: Turn **On** the Analog Converter (the switch is located on the back of the Analog Converter).

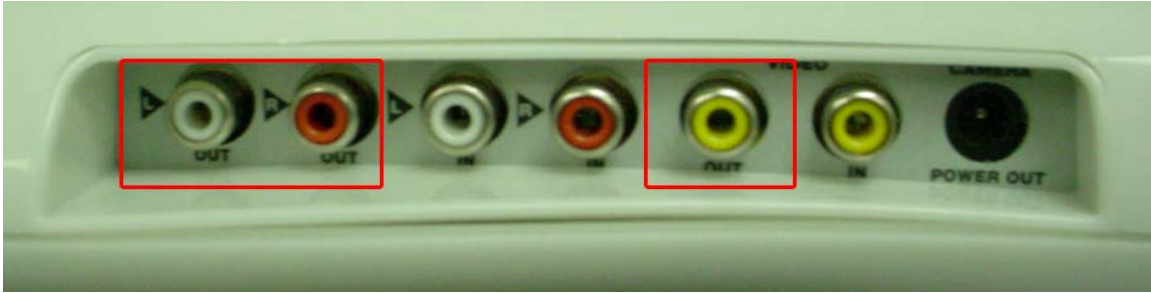


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Step 3: Attach RCA cables to the **Video/Audio In** located on the output device (Camcorder/VCR).



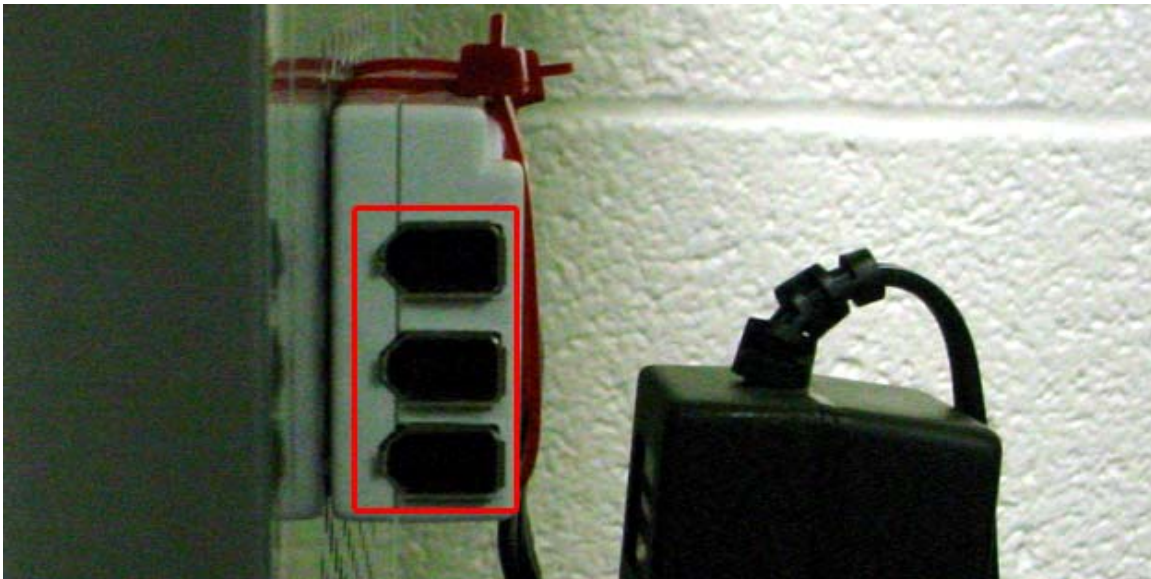
Step 4: Connect the other end of the RCA cables to the **Video/Audio Out** located on the side of the Analog Converter.



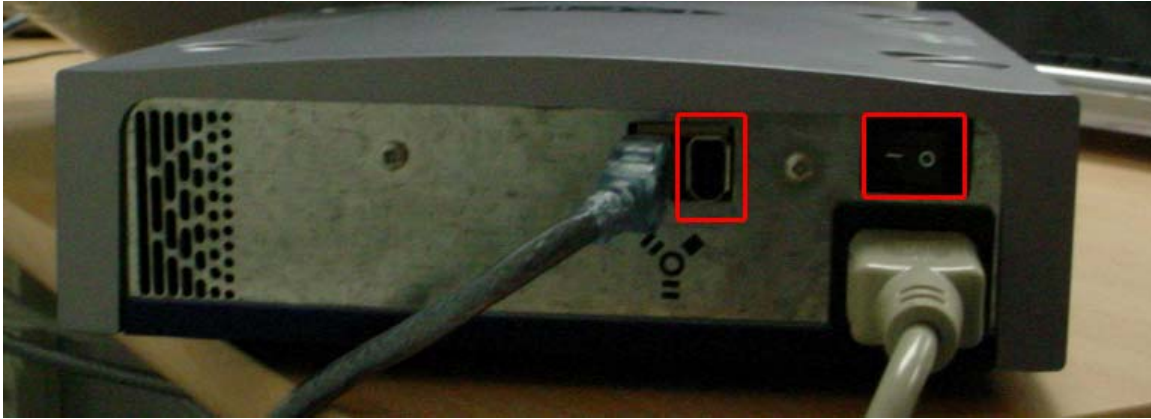
Step 5: Attach the USB cable to the **USB In Port** located on the back of the Analog Converter.



Step 6: Attach the other end of the USB cable to the computer's **USB Port**.




Note: If connecting through the Lacie External Hard Drive, attach the USB cable to the open **USB Port** located on the back of the Lacie External Hard Drive (the other USB Port should be occupied by a USB cable attached to the computer). Also note that the Lacie External Hard Drive must be turned **On** (- = On) for the connection to work.



Step 7: Launch iMovie.

Step 8: **Open** the appropriate project.

Step 9: Switch to **Video Mode**  (located between the preview window and the timeline).

Step 10: iMovie will now register as **Camera Connected** in the preview window.

Note: If the device does not register, double check connections outlined in Steps 1 – 9. If the problem continues to persist press the **Reset** button located on the front of the Analog Converter.



Step 10: Select **File>Export Movie....**

Step 11: The iMovie: Export dialog box will now appear.

Step 12: Choose **To Camera** from the Export: drop down menu.

Step 13: Select other settings as desired.

Step 14: Click **Export**.

Step 15: Press **Record** on Output Device.c

Step 16: After completion turn all equipment off