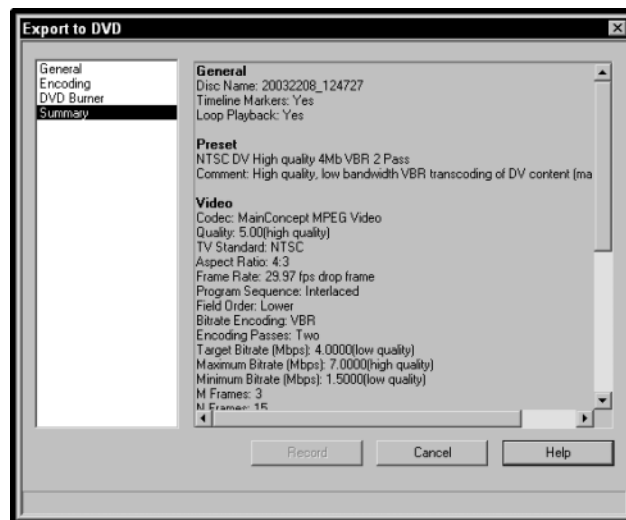


Discussion

Exporting to DVD

You can export directly to a DVD writer from Premiere Pro. DVDs exported from Premiere Pro start at the beginning of the disc by default. You need a program such as Adobe's new Encore DVD to export using chapter menus. The Chapter Points At option in the General settings can be used to create chapter markers at Timeline markers. Although no menu is available, this option lets you navigate a DVD using chapter buttons on the controller.

To export to a DVD, choose File→Export→Export to DVD. The DVD Export dialog box opens, containing four panels.



- » General—Where you choose basic settings such as disk name and looping.
- » Encoding—Where you choose processing settings such as presets and export range
- » DVD Burner—Where you choose your burner and other options such as rescan and numbers of copies.
- » Summary—Shows the settings that you selected. The figure shows the Summary list.

Optimal video settings for DVD export

Some video specifications contribute to a satisfactory DVD output. Make sure that you choose these specifications:

- » All footage must use the same frame rate
- » Use NTSC standard 720 x 480 or PAL standard 720 x 576 frame size
- » Use a frame rate of 29.97 fps for NTSC and 25 fps for PAL output
- » Use a 4:3 aspect ratio, or 16:9 for widescreen output

Optimal audio settings for DVD export

Capture or record your audio using these specifications:

- » Bit depth of 16 or 24 bits
- » Sample rate of 48 khz or 96 khz