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# PrimeVue 2

Software Manual

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**Sign Details:**

Name of sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Width (in pixels): \_\_\_\_\_ Height (in pixels): \_\_\_\_\_

Remote IP Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Port: \_\_\_\_\_

Key: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Color? Yes / No

Virtual Pixel Compatible? Yes / No

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## Introduction

PrimeVue 2 is the software program that accommodates the Electronic Message Center sign in order to deliver custom messages and an easy to manage schedule. The message editor will provide you with a user-friendly platform that enables you to create unique advertisements that are easily changed out as often as desired. The scheduling features allow you to have total flexibility when managing various messages.

### **System Requirements**

- Windows 7, Windows 8, or Vista
  
- Screen resolution of 1024x768

### **PrimeVue 2 Link**

<http://72.21.244.20/primevue2/setup.exe>

If your web browser does not automatically begin the process of downloading PrimeVue, or if you are holding a paper copy of this manual, simply open your web browser (Internet Explorer, FireFox, Safari, etc.) and type the above address into the address bar. Once Setup.exe has finished downloading, you will need to activate the file (most likely by double-clicking it) and follow the on-screen instructions.

## Initial Sign Setup in Primevue 2

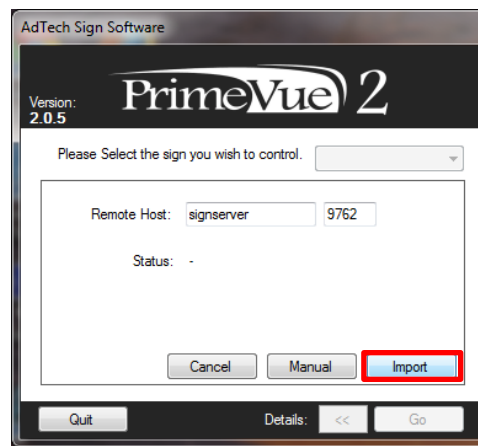
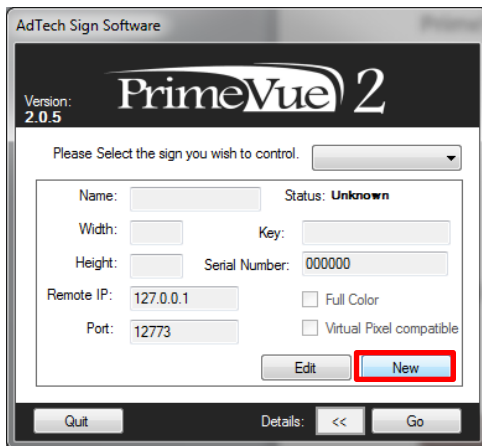
The first screen you will see upon starting PrimeVue 2 is the sign selection screen. If this is your first time running PrimeVue, you'll need to click the double-arrows in order to continue. Once your sign is initially set up, you will not have to repeat these steps.

- If your sign has already been set up, proceed to page 5

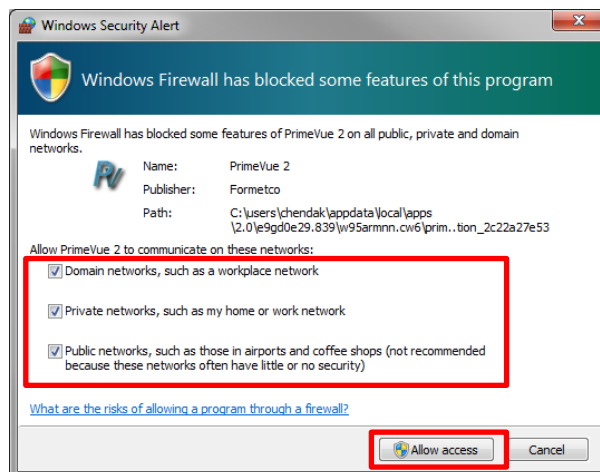


Make sure that the sign is connected to your network or your computer through the USB Ethernet

- Select **New** and then **Import**
- If you are not able to connect, please call Formetco Technical Support

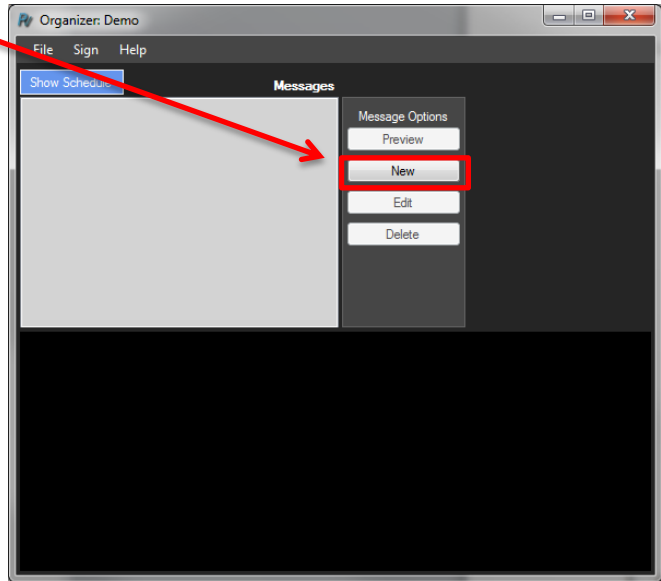
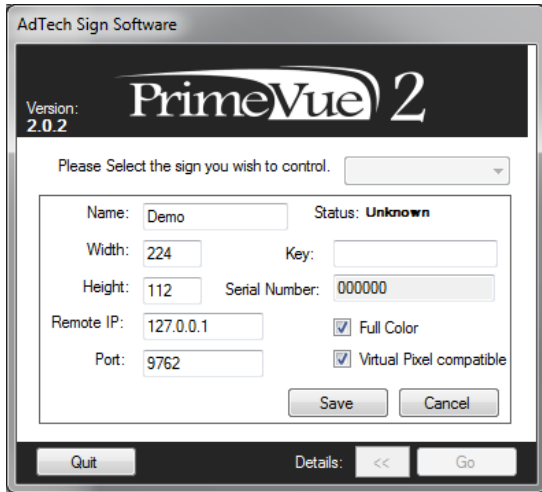


If you get a pop up regarding Windows Firewall, select all of the check boxes and **Allow access**

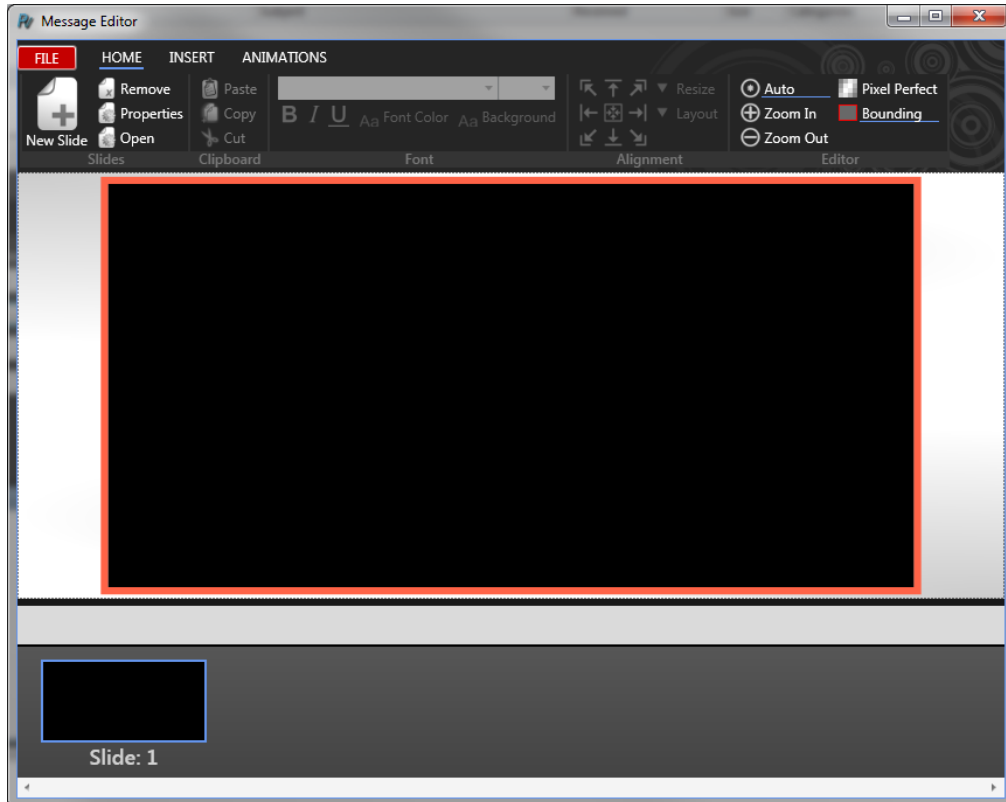


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1. Log into your sign and click **New** under Message Options



2. A new window with the **Message Editor** will open



3. Click on the Insert tab, and then select **Text, Image, Movie** or **Live**



- a. To import a file, select **Image**



4. Select the Home Tab and **Resize**, then select the **Stretch** option to auto resize the file



5. Select the Animations tab, if desired.
- Click Animation Properties and/or Preview to view the animation.
  - Repeat animations for each layer of the file, as necessary

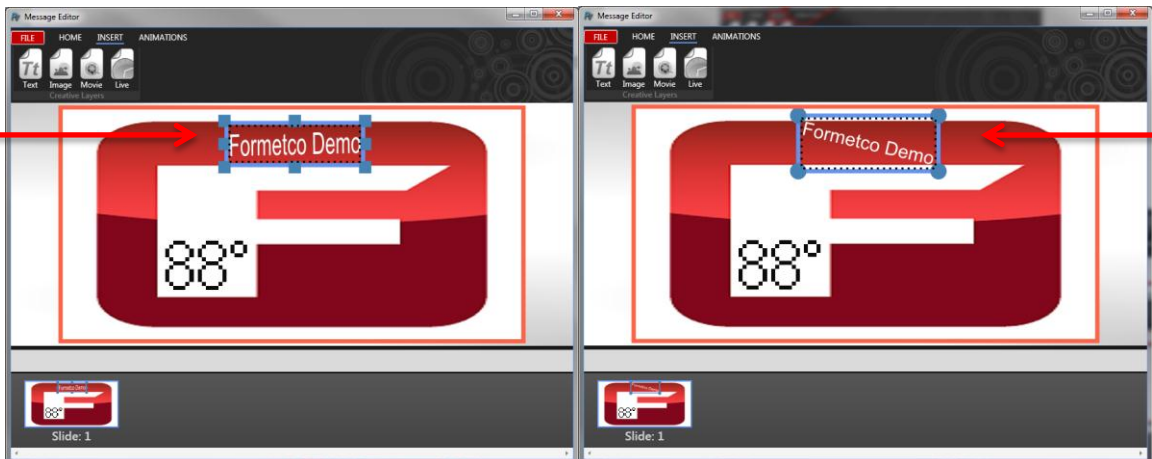




6. In order to add the Time, Date and/or Temperature features, select the Insert tab and then **Live**



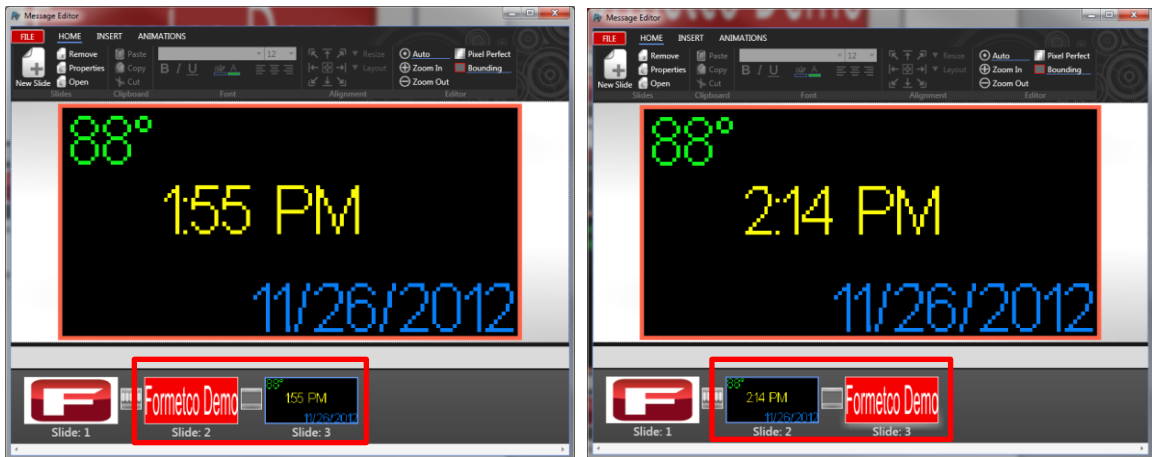
- a. In order to resize the text box or an image, click on one of the box corners  
i. Note that points will be squared
- b. In order to rotate the text box or an image, click on one of the box corners again  
i. Note that the points will be circular



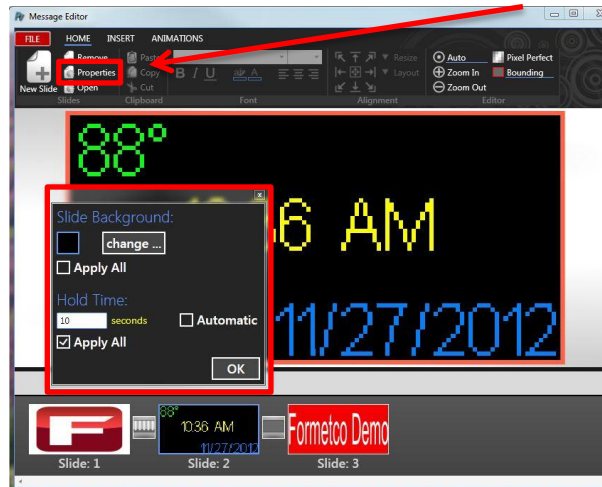
7. To add a new slide, select the Home tab and click **New Slide**
  - a. Repeat steps 3 through 8 as needed for additional slides
  - b. To delete a slide, select **Remove**



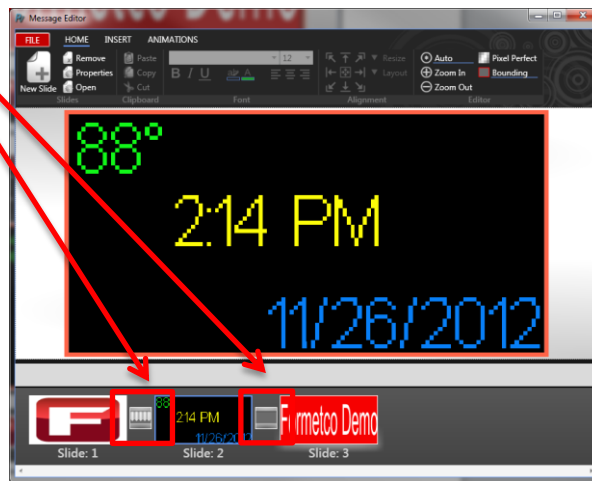
- c. To change the order of the slides, simply drag and drop the file



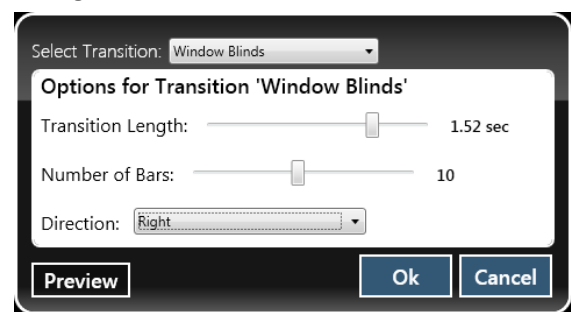
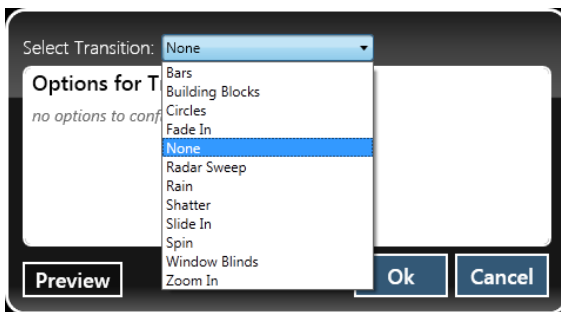
d. To select the hold time(s) for each or all slide(s), click on **Properties** on the Home tab



8. Click on the icon(s) between two slide to add a slide transition effect



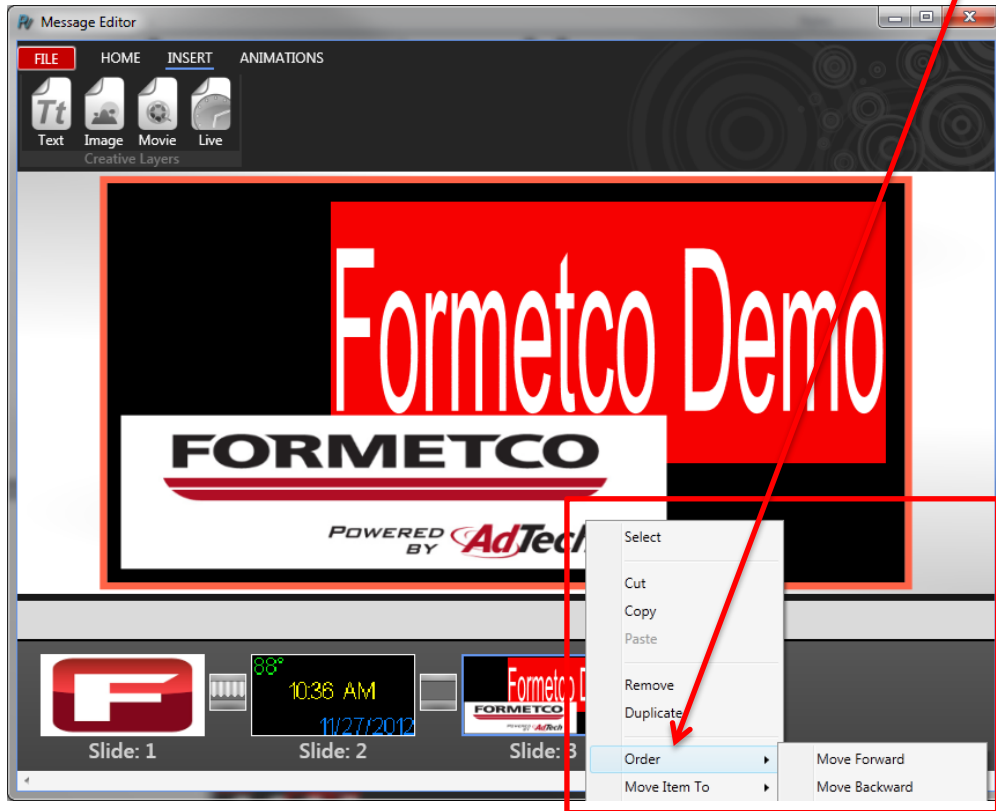
a. Select the transition desired and corresponding details



b. Select Preview to view the transition

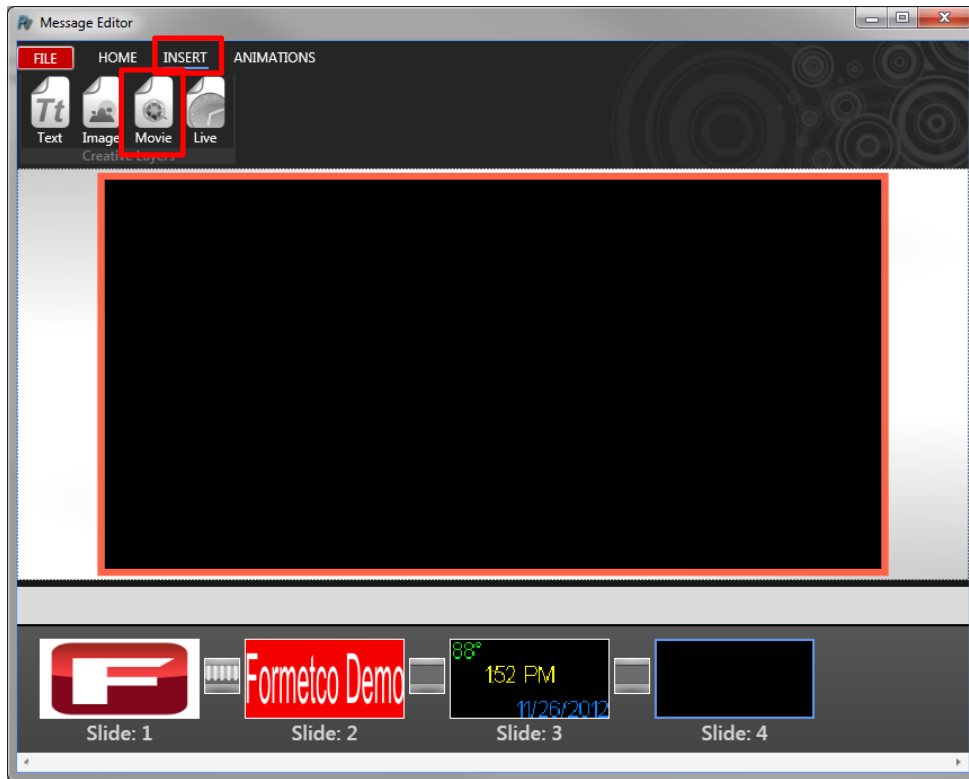


9. When working with multiple layers within a slide, right click on the image and select **Order**, then **Move Forward** or **Move Backward**

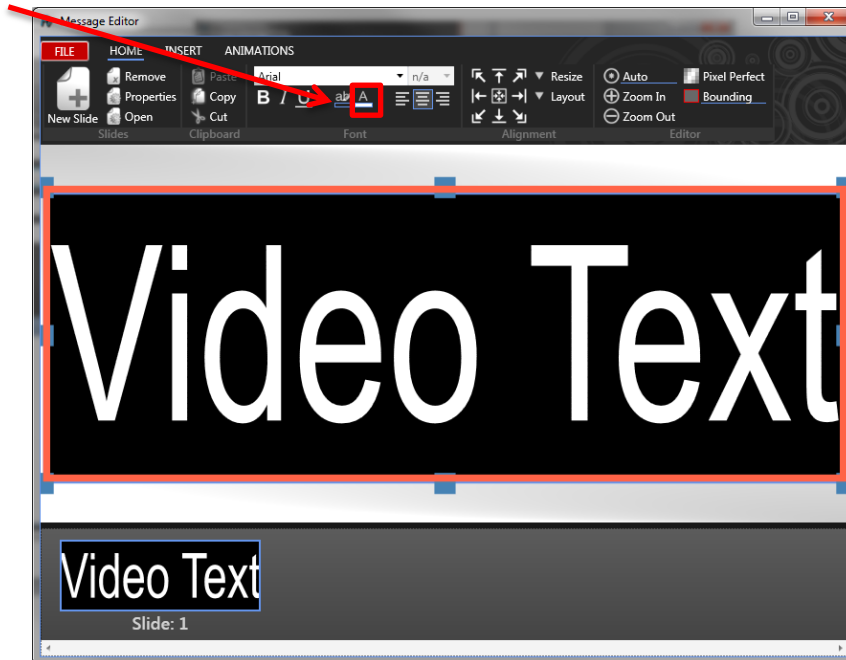


10. To import a video file, select the Insert tab and then **Movie**, resize the file on the Home tab if necessary

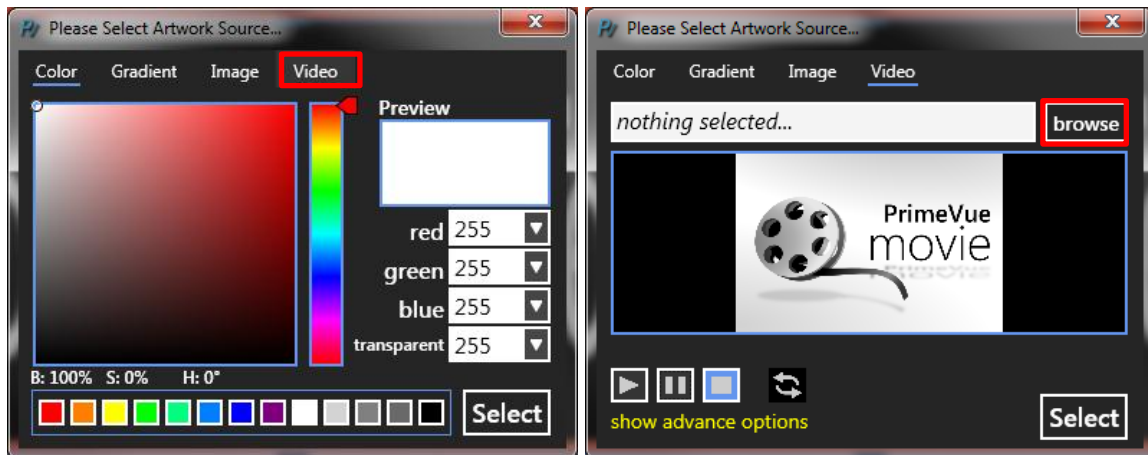
a. Please note the acceptable file types are **.AVI** using the **MPEG4** or **XVID** video codec



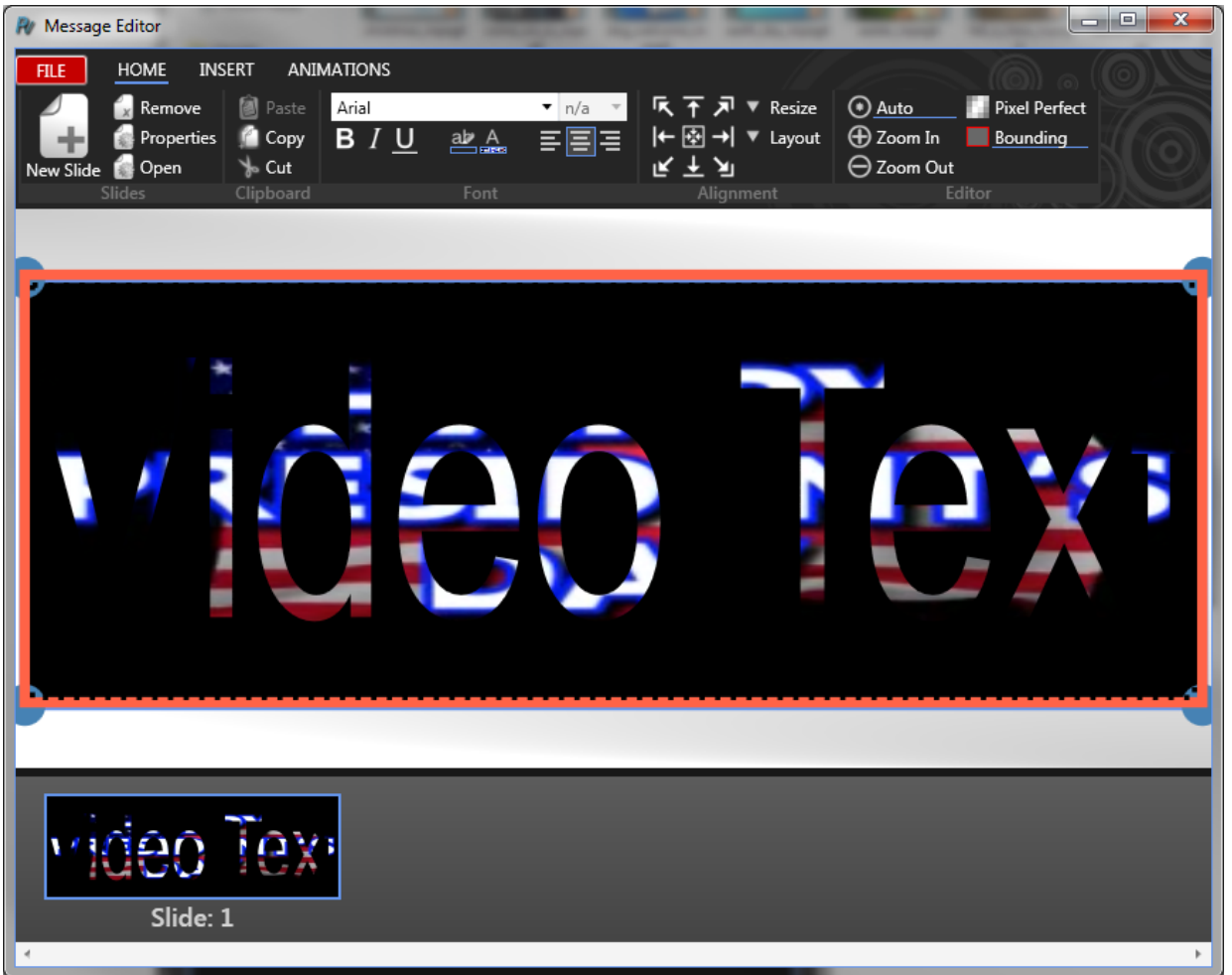
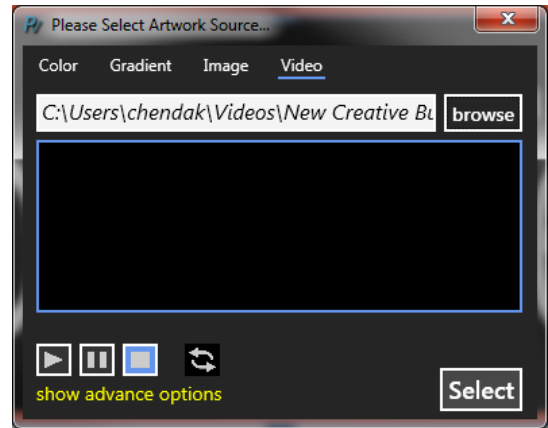
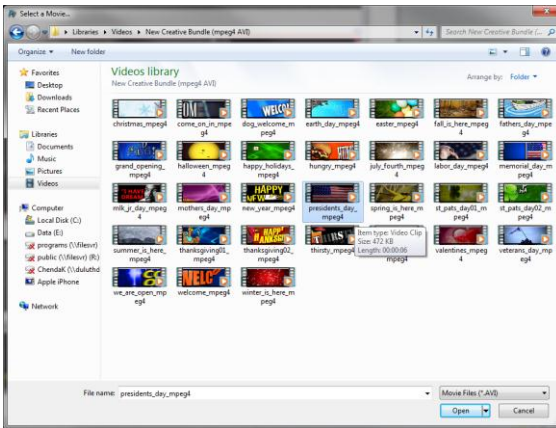
11. To insert a video or image within a font, go to the Insert tab and select **Text Box** and then chose the font type on the home tab



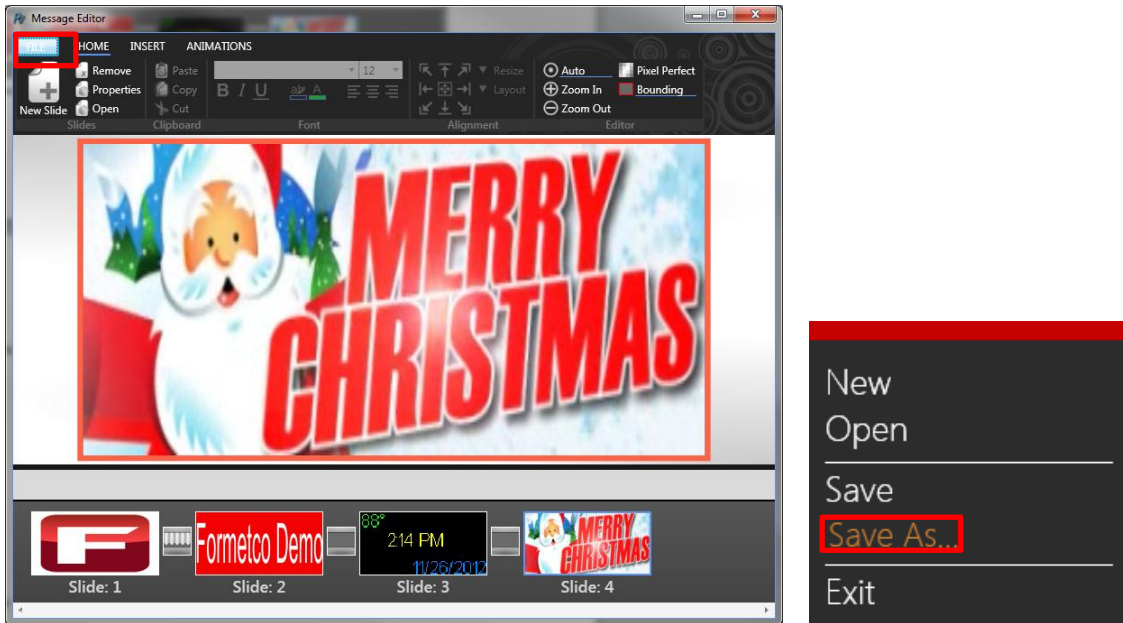
- a. Select the **Video** or **Image** tab and then **Browse**



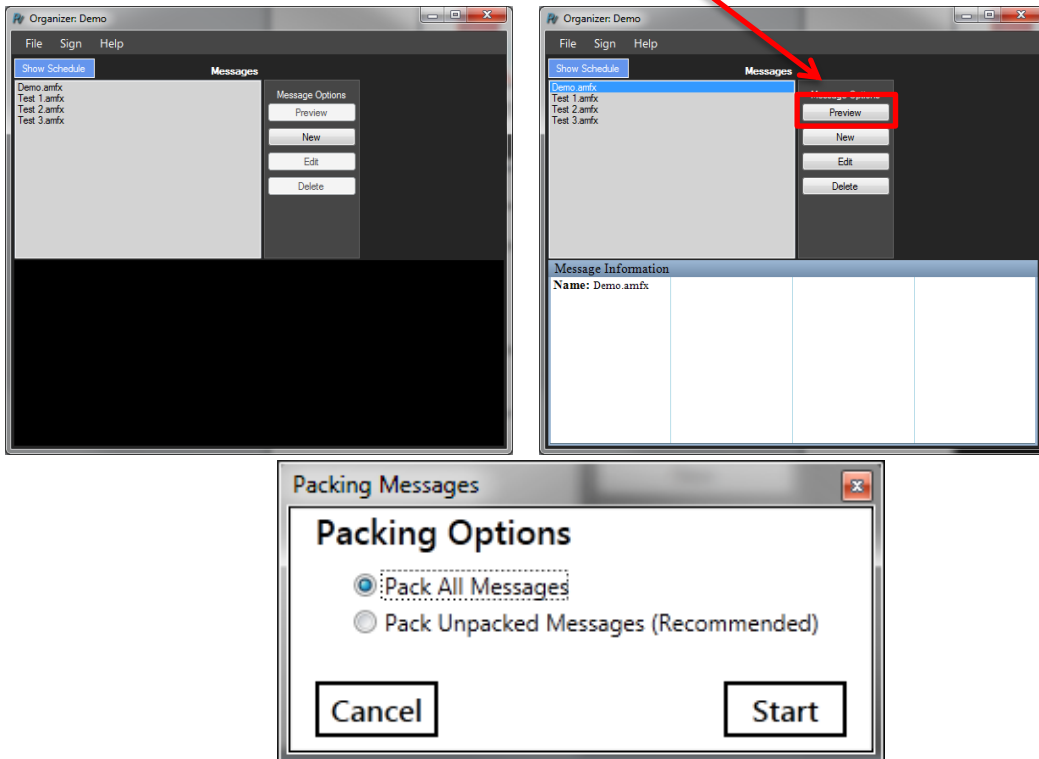
b. Choose your file



12. Once you have all of you slides prepared, select **File** and **Save As**, save the file to the Public User's folder on the server

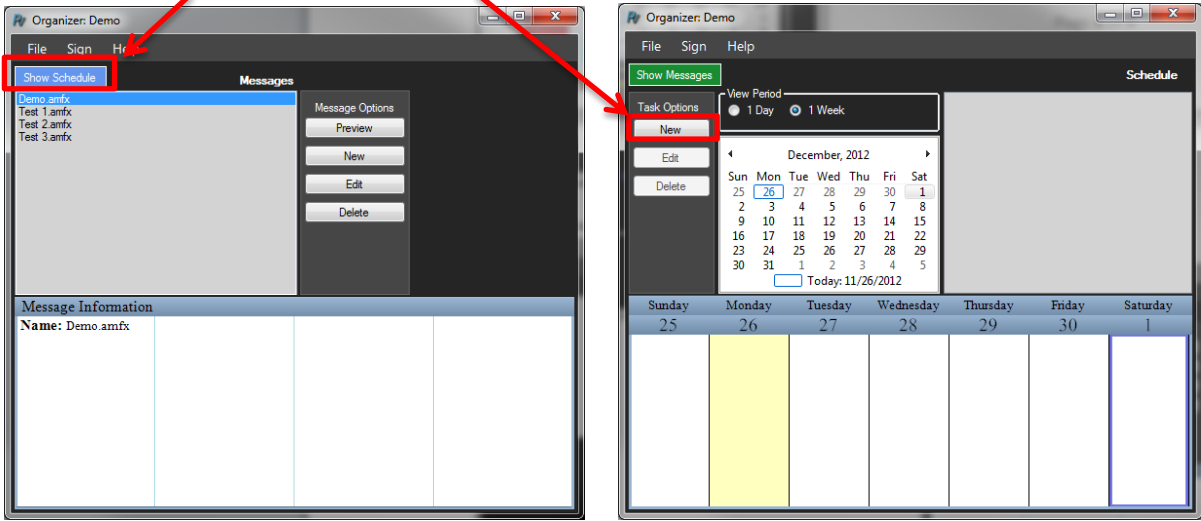


13. Close the Message Editor window and return to the Organizer window
- Select the schedule you created and **preview**
  - Select **Pack All Messages** and then **Start**



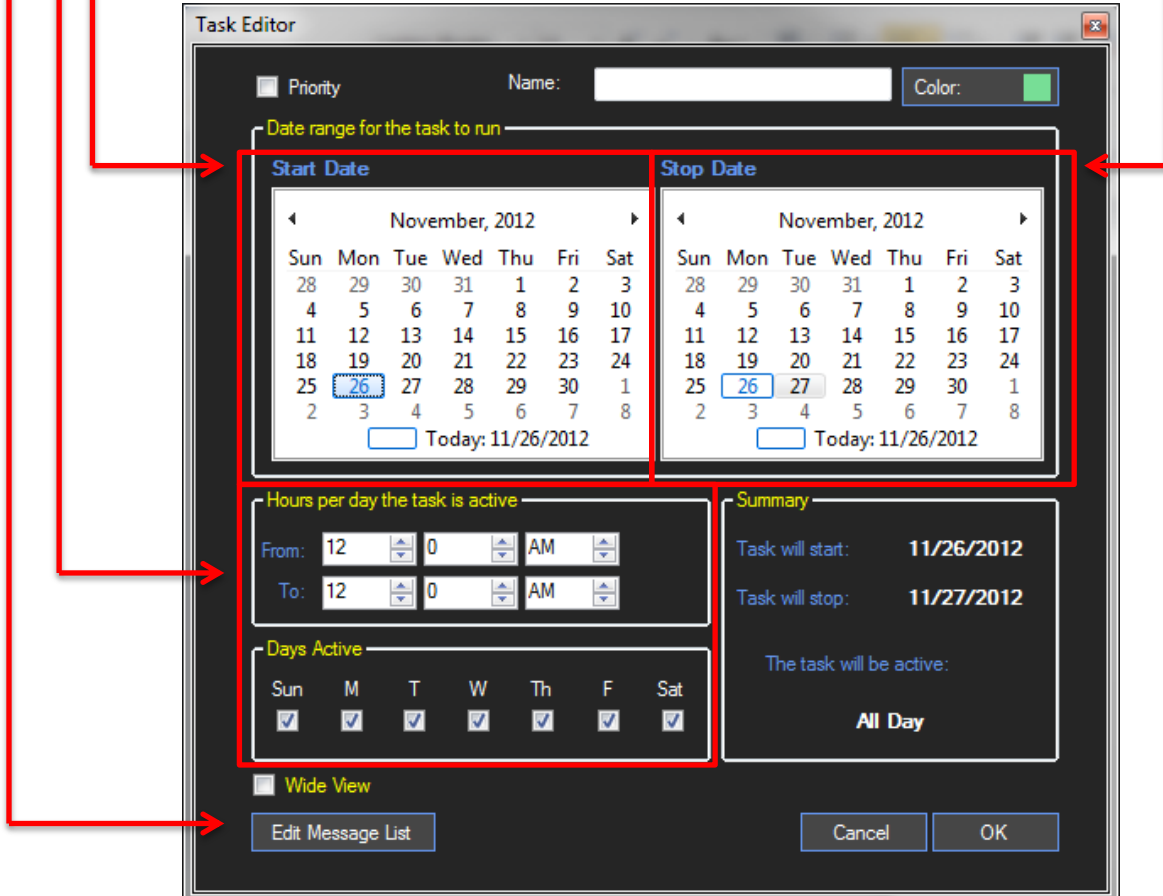


14. Select **Show Schedule** and then **New**

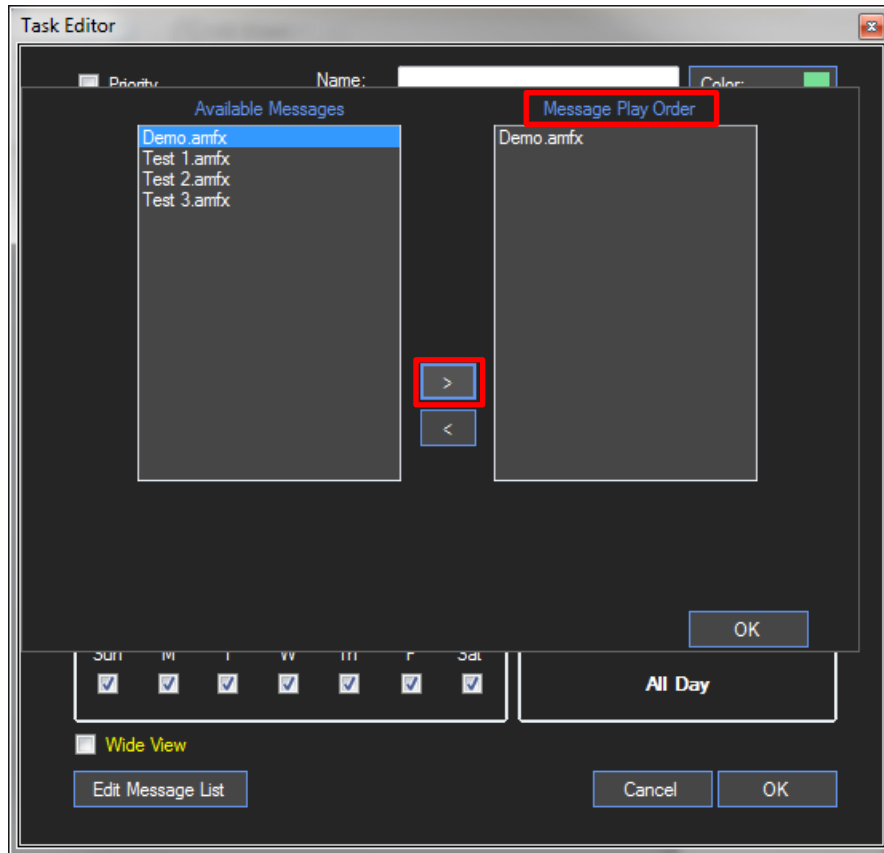


15. Task Editor will open in a new window

- Select the **Start Date**
- Select the **Expiration Date**
- If necessary, select the corresponding **Hours and Days**
- Select **Edit Message List**



16. Highlight the schedule in the **Available Messages** box and move it to the **Message Play Order** box by using the arrow, and then click OK

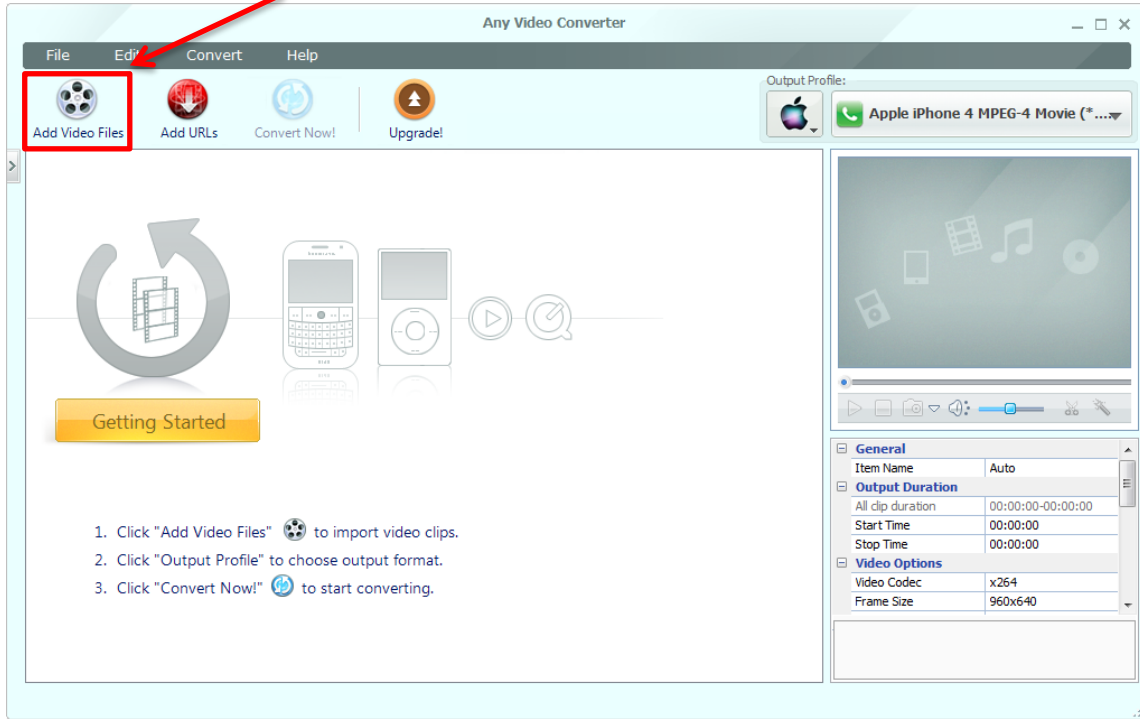


# PrimeVue 2: Video File Converter

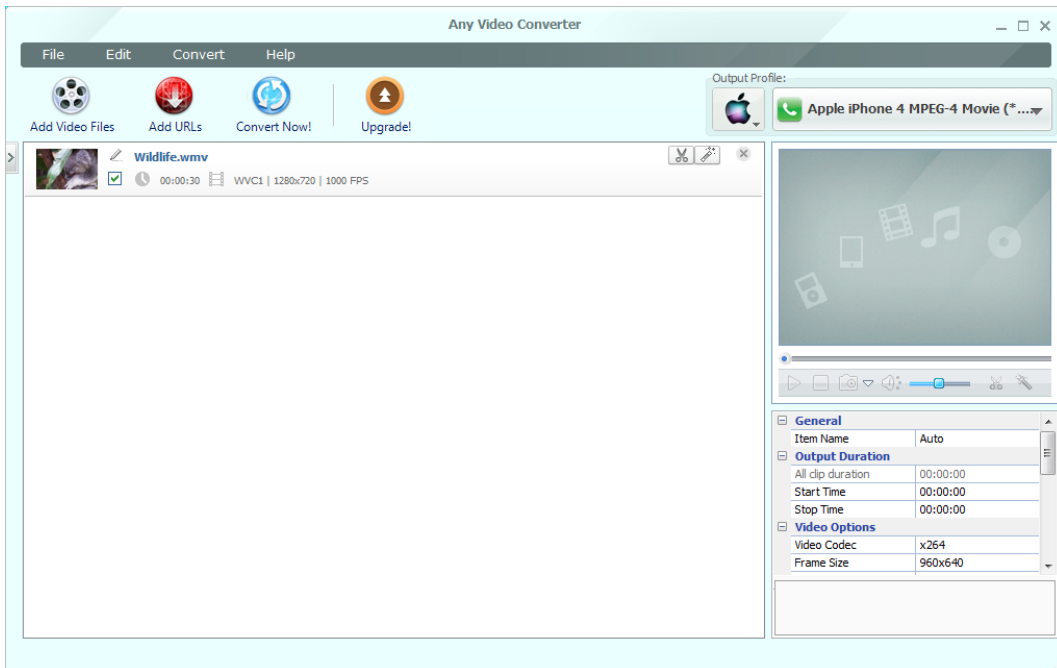
1. Download the **Any Video Converter** link:

[http://www.filehippo.com/download\\_any\\_video\\_converter/download/5266d6055ea7cd9e4e13d891dd1e1434/](http://www.filehippo.com/download_any_video_converter/download/5266d6055ea7cd9e4e13d891dd1e1434/)

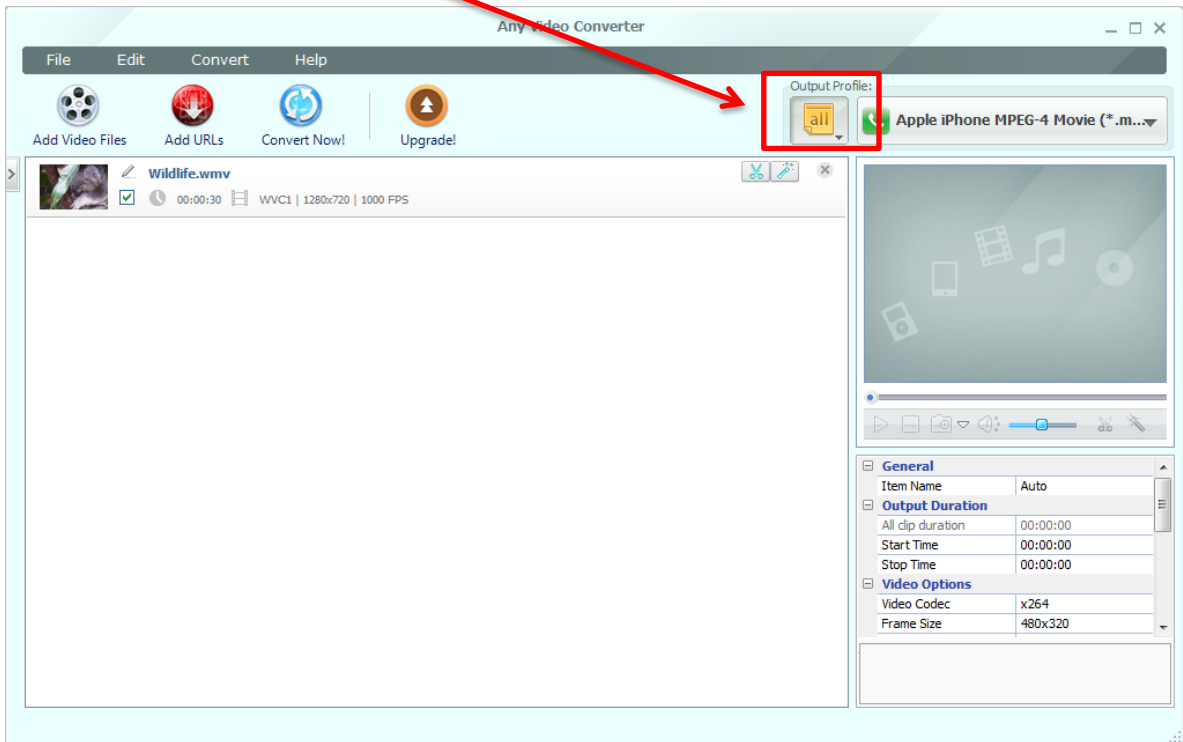
a. Click **Add Video Files**



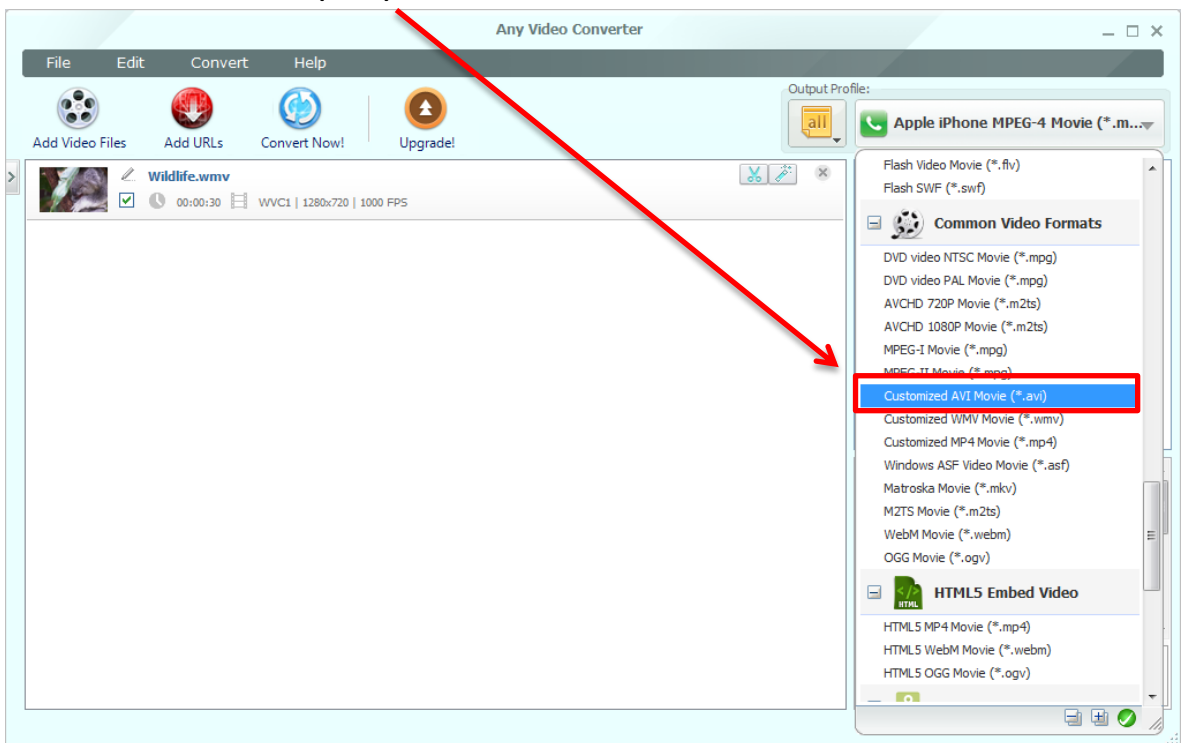
b. Import the original video file



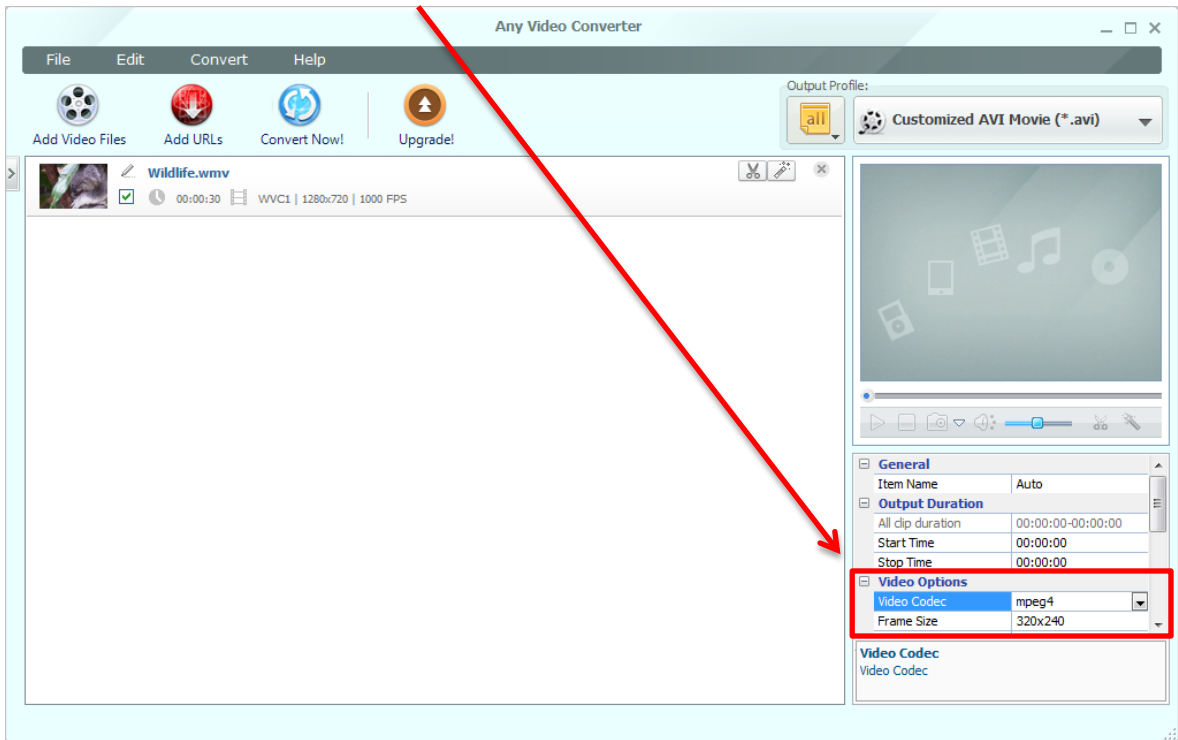
2. Change the **Outlook Profile** to **All**



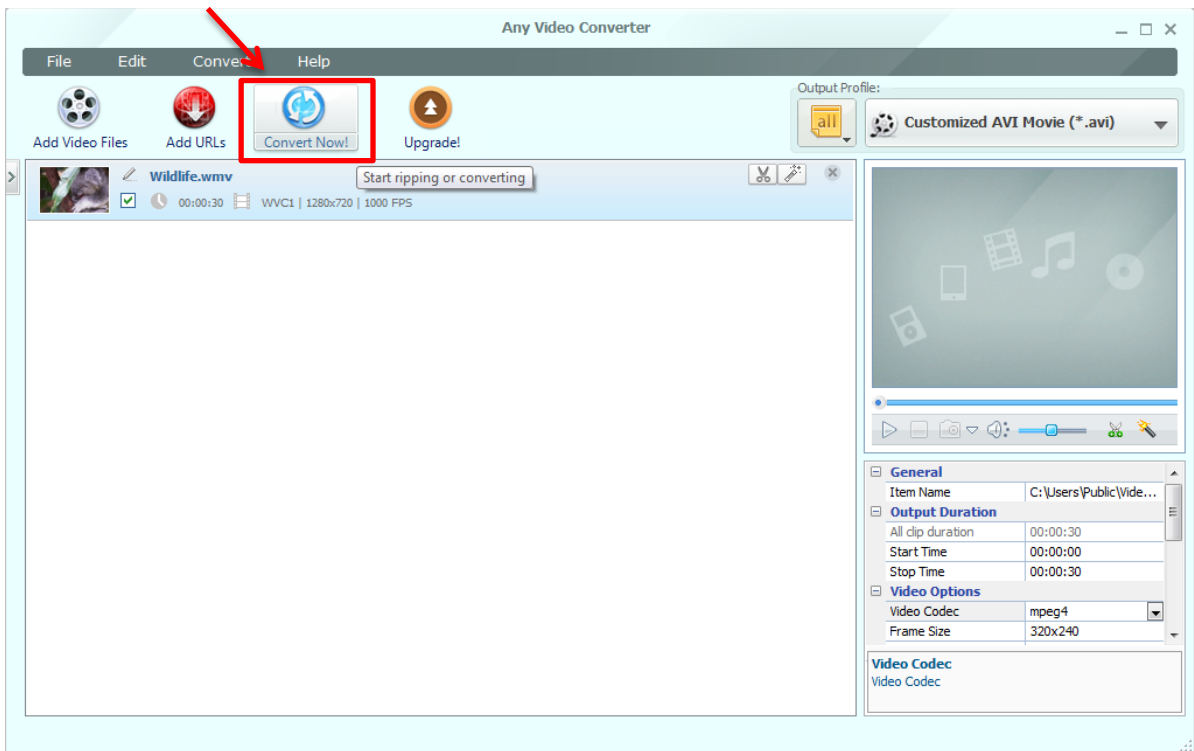
3. Select **Custom AVI Movie (\*.avi)**



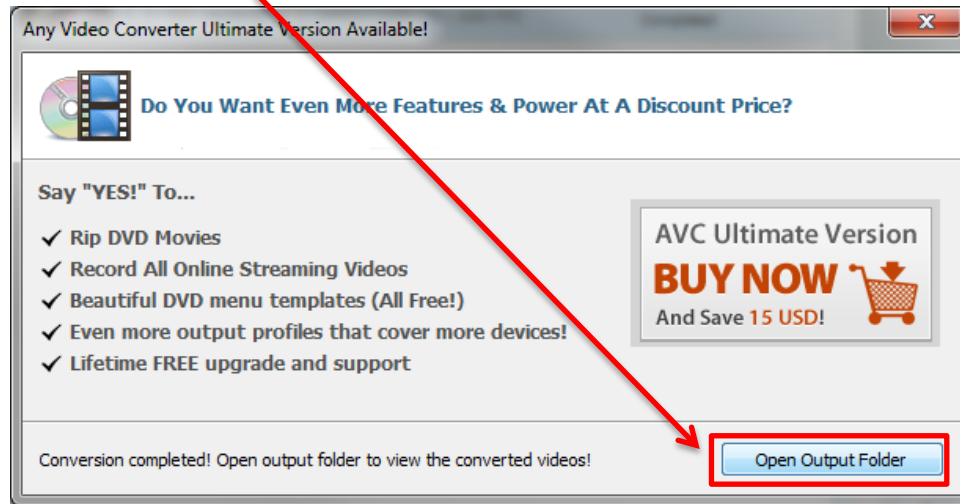
4. Under **Video Options** select **MPEG4**



5. Select **Convert Now**



6. Select **Open Output Folder**



7. Save the converted video file and then upload to PrimeVue 2, as normal

