

WireFusion

Quick Tutorial for WF-Video

Note: In order to use WF-Video you need an installed version of WireFusion 4.0 (or later) on your computer.

1 Install WF-Video

1. Start 'WireFusion'
2. Choose *File > Install Add-on...*
3. Browse for the plug-in file '*wf-video_v11.wpl*'
4. When the add-on splash window appears, the installation is completed. Click the OK button
5. Restart *WireFusion*

After installation you will find the Video object under the *Multimedia* folder in the Library (Figure 1).

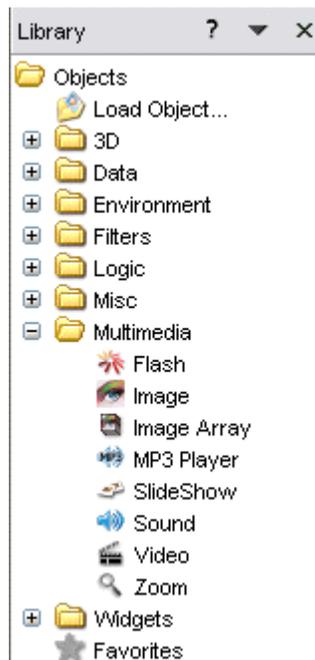


Figure 1. The Video object in the Multimedia folder

2 Play a video

To play a movie, start off by dragging a Video object into the *Script Area* (Figure 2).

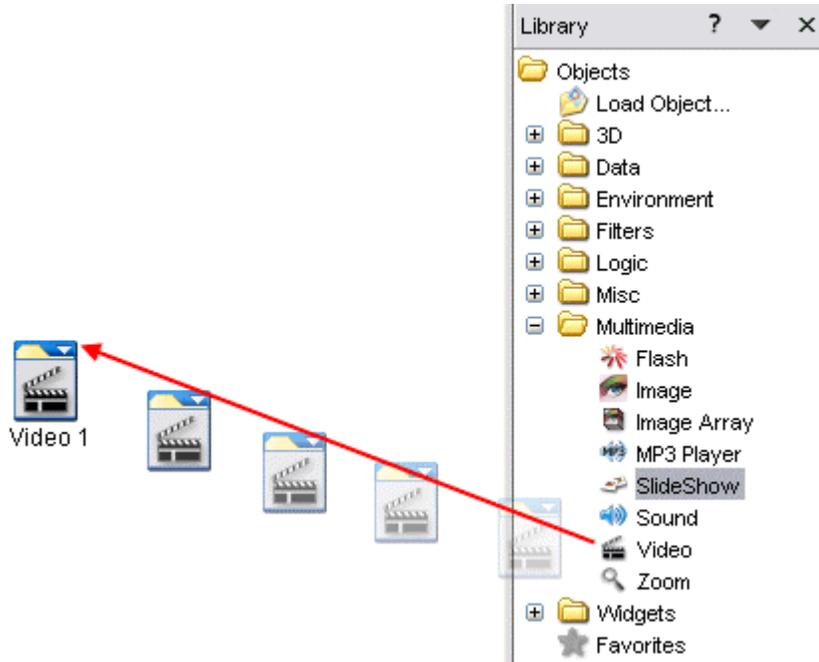


Figure 2. Drag-and-drop of the Video object into the Script Area

The Video dialog window will open (Figure 3) when you drop the object in the Script Area.



Figure 3. The Video dialog

NOTE: For Video reference help, click the *Help* button.

In the dialog, there is a movie loaded by default (default.mpg), so if you click the green Play button the movie will start to play in the preview window (currently without sound, when played in the dialog).

If you want to change movie, click *Change Image...*

NOTE: Only MPEG1 movies with LayerI&II sound are supported.

In the dialog you will find a drop down menu called *At startup*. Here you can decide what the Video should do at the presentation start. Choose *Loop*, this will automatically start and loop the video at the presentation start.

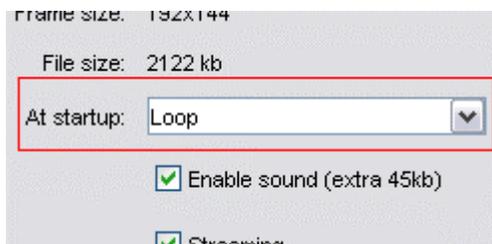


Figure 4. At startup menu

You can optional decide if the movie should play sound (if any) or not. To play sound, mark the checkbox *Enable sound*.

NOTE: It is important to unmark the checkbox if no sound is required or used, as this will save you 45 kb in download size.

You can also choose to have you movie streamed into the presentation or to have it preloaded with the checkbox *Streaming* (Figure 5).

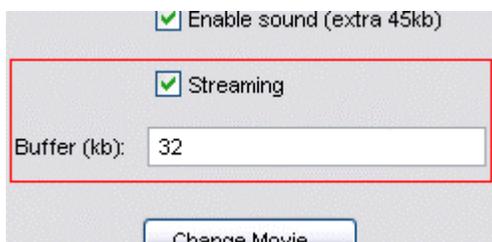


Figure 5. Streaming

If the *Streaming* checkbox is marked, then you can choose to buffer a part of the movie before playing it, by setting a buffer size in the field called *Buffer (kb)* (Figure 5).

When you are ready with the video settings, click the OK button to close the dialog.

For more advanced WireFusion programming, please read the WireFusion manual and/or the different tutorials found at: <http://www.demicron.com/support/learning>

Resize the *Video Target Area* to a desirable size (Figure 9), and then press F9 to preview your movie (or Ctrl-F9 to preview it in the default browser).

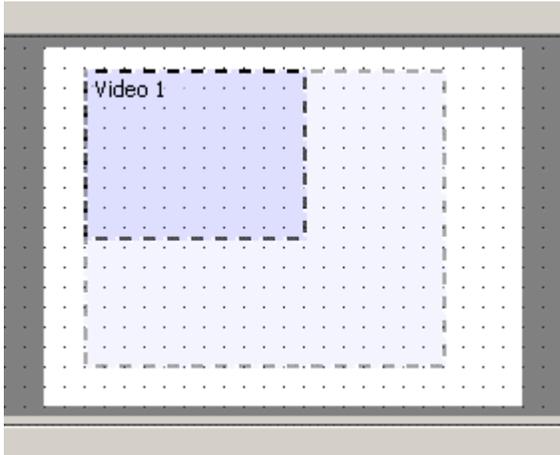


Figure 6. Target Area

To publish your movie to an HTML file, choose *File > Publish...* (Figure 7).

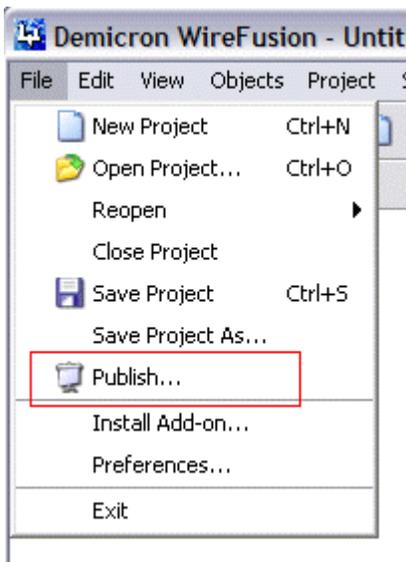


Figure 7. Publish

When the *Publish* dialog appears, choose a name for your presentation and a location to publish it to (Figure 11).

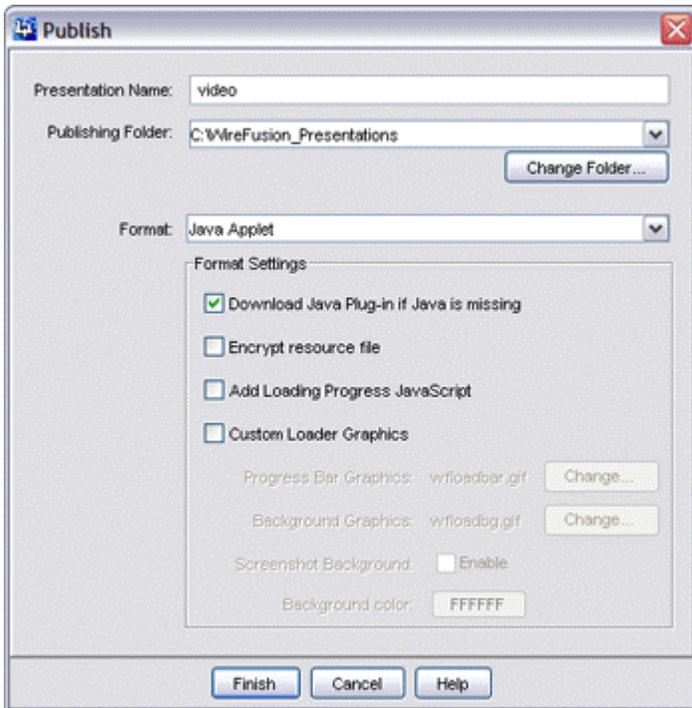


Figure 11. Publish dialog

Browse your hard disk for the published presentation. To run it on the web, upload the HTML file, its resource directory 'video' and the 'wf-player' directory (Figure 12), with all its contents, to your web server. Done!

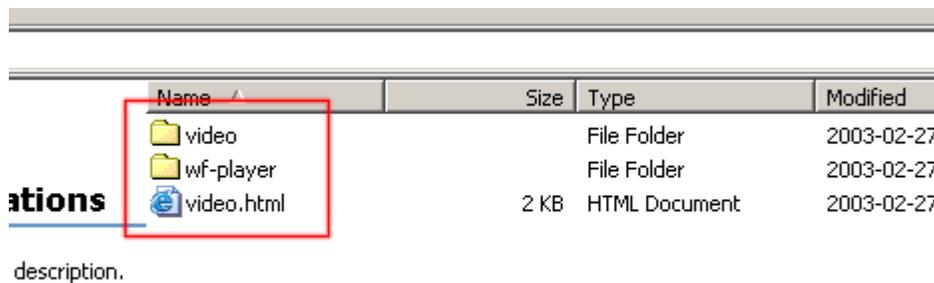


Figure 12. The published presentation