Factsheet
Using iMovie to edit Echo files

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Purpose:	Provide an overview of a video editing software able to edit Echo files
Audience:	All Deakin staff
Why learn about iMovie for Echo?	Some academic staff have found the Echo editing tools to be limited. iMovie offers additional editing features and can be used with Apple Mac/iPad

What is EchoSystem?

Echosystem is an audio/video service which provides:

a) *Classroom Capture* (the ability to capture and record lectures in Echo-enabled teaching spaces), and
b) *Personal Capture* (the ability to record lectures on a PC or Mac workstation).

Classroom Capture lectures are automatically stored on the EchoSystem server, and can be linked to your CloudDeakin site for your students to view or download. This can be particularly useful for students who are not located on campus.

To create *Personal Capture* video material you will need to download the *Installer for Personal Capture* software. (Log into www.echosystem.deakin.edu.au and click the Download tab to access the software.)

The CloudDeakin Echo guide[1] contains step-by-step instructions on how to use EchoSystem.
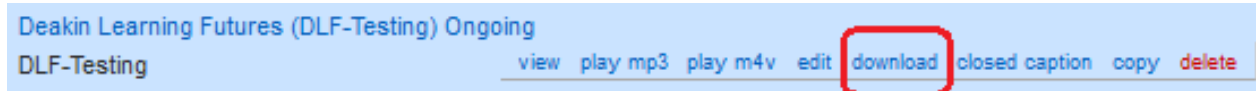
Editing Echo files

Echo allows basic editing of your recording within the system, including editing the title, adding or removing additional presenters, or adding a description. See the *Manage Recordings* tab in the CloudDeakin Echo guide[1].

If you want make further edits such as trimming irrelevant material, and adding images, music or additional features; then you will need to download the recording and edit it in another program.

In this fact sheet we will provide an overview and additional links related to using iMovie for audio/video editing. iMovie is an Apple product and can only be used with a Mac computer or an iPad.

Using iMovie for audio/video editing involves four main steps:

1. Download your recording from the EchoSystem server.
   Go to the Echo log in page, log in with your Deakin details, and then hover your mouse over the recording you want to edit. A list of options should pop-up. Select 'Download' and save the Zip file.

2. Copy your file into iMovie.

3. Edit your recording within iMovie and then save the video file on your computer.

4. Restore the edited file to the EchoSystem server (See uploading media Echo CloudDeakin guide[2] for details).

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1   CloudDeakin Echo guide: www.deakin.edu.au/learning/clouddeakin/clouddeakin-guides/video-and-audio/echo

2   Uploading media Echo CloudDeakin guide: www.deakin.edu.au/learning/clouddeakin/clouddeakin-guides/video-and-audio/echo#upload

iMovie

To use iMovie you will need an Apple device such as an Apple Mac or an iPad. iMovie is available from the iTunes App Store. The Mac version[3] of the app is $15.99, and the iPad version[4] is $5.49. (Note that the iPad version is free if you purchased your iPad after 1 September 2013).

Loading your file into iMovie

Mac: To import a saved Echo recording: Open iMovie for Mac, then go to File > Import > and select Movies. Access this video guide for importing video to iMovie[5] for further details.

iPad: To import an Echo recording file from Mac or PC to your iPad: Plug your iPad into your computer and open iTunes. Select your iPad's name, then click Photos > Sync Photos (includes video) > Browse to... [the saved Echo recording] > then Sync. You can also move a recording from your iPad back to your computer using this method. See the Apple support site[6] for detailed instructions.

Resources, guides and links

Deakin University resources

- Using iPads for video[7] site. Includes an introductory video for iMovie on iPad, and links to video guides.
- Using audio and video for educational purposes[8] PDF guide. Describes how iMovie can be used to enhance your videos from a teaching and learning perspective.
- Deakin Library resources related to iMovie[9].
- Atomic Learning guides to iMovie 11[10] on Mac. Your Deakin login allows access to the Atomic Learning site. The videos have step-by-step instructions (including subtitles), and are broken into short chapters.

Apple iMovie guides

- **iPad**: Once inside the iMovie app, tap the help icon ⑦ on the top left of the screen. Alternatively, access the iMovie on iPad support pages: www.apple.com/au/support/ios/imovie/.
- **Mac**: See 'Help' in the top horizontal menu within the iMovie interface. Alternatively, access the iMovie on Mac support pages: www.apple.com/au/support/mac-apps/imovie/.
- **Video tutorials**: iMovie video tutorials by Apple: http://support.apple.com/videos#imovie.

Video tutorials

- iTunesU: Getting started with iMovie[11] [primarily for Macs].
- iTunesU: iMovie for Mac[12] [a suite of materials requiring a free subscription in the Apple Store].
- iTunesU: iTeach initiative[13] [a suite of materials requiring a free subscription in the iTunes environment].

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3   iMovie app for Mac: https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/imovie/id408981434?mt=12&ls=1

4   iMovie app for iPad: https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/imovie/id377298193?mt=8&ls=1c

5   Video guide for importing video to iMovie: www.youtube.com/watch?v=waHlr6UmeRY

6   Apple Support. Move images and movie from computer (Mac or PC) to iPad: http://support.apple.com/kb/PH3243

7   Deakin 'using iPad for video' resources: www.deakin.edu.au/learning/course-enhancements/from-lectures-to-cloud-concepts/using-iPad-for-video

8   Using audio and video for educational purposes: www.deakin.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/179013/Modules_1-4_Using_audio_and_video_for_educational_purposes-2014-02-28.pdf

9   Deakin Library resources related to iMovie: www.tiny.cc/DULib-iPad-guide

10 Atomic Learning guides to iMovie 11: www.atomiclearning.com/au/imovie11

11 iTunesU: Getting started with iMovie [primarily for Macs]: https://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/getting-started-with-imovie/id467590138?i=98050985&mt=2

12 iTunesU: iMovie for Mac [Apple Learning Series]: https://itunes.apple.com/au/course/imovie-for-mac/id680960577

13 iTunesU: iTeach initiative: https://itunes.apple.com/au/course/iteach-initiative/id505531308