

## Using Photos App (windows10) to convert video for upload to web

Devices record video in a format (.mov). When this is uploaded to a website, it shows up as a link.

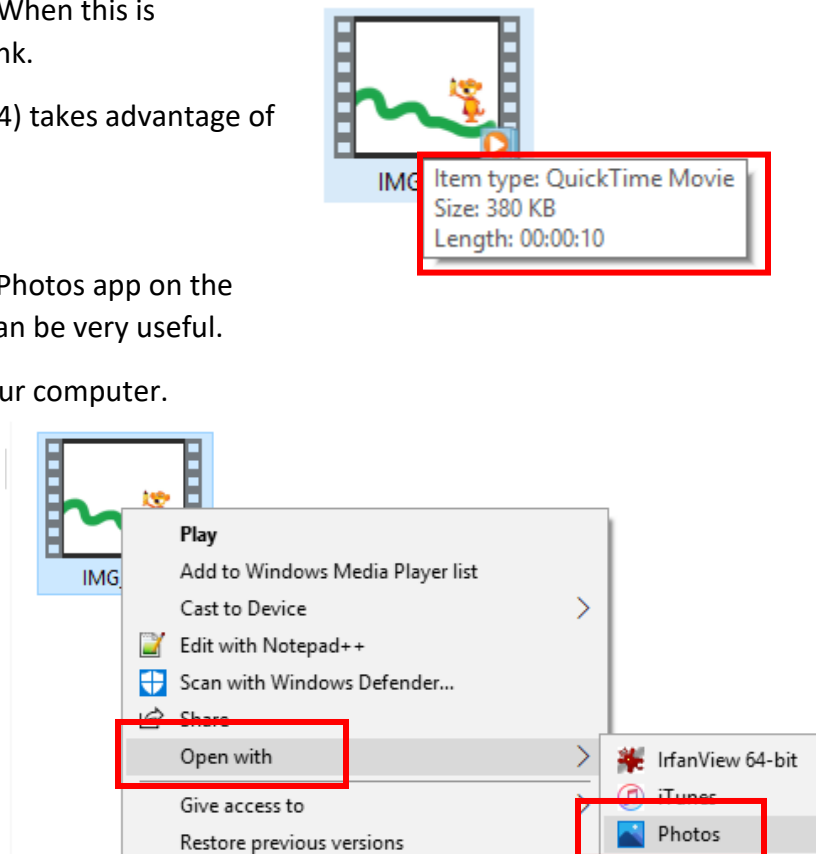
Converting the file into a file format (.mp4) takes advantage of an embedded experience.

One way to convert is to use windows10 Photos app on the computer. While this is not an editor, it can be very useful.

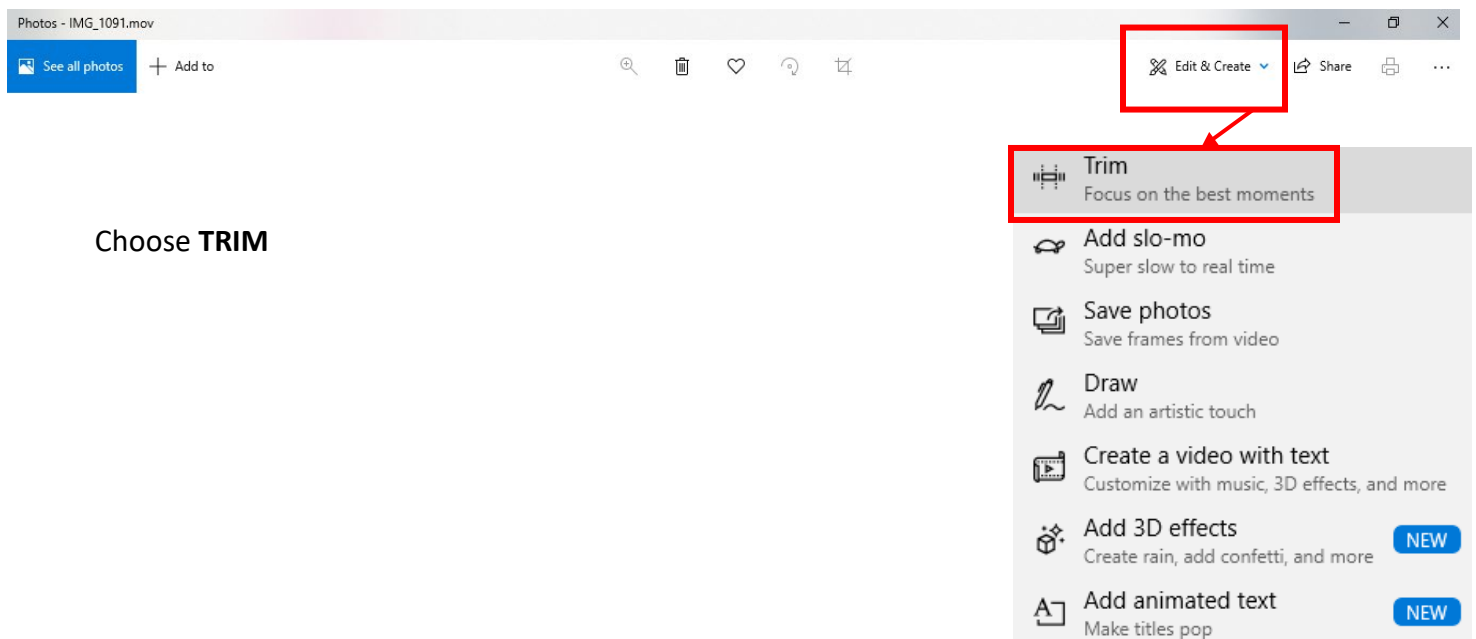
You will need to get the .mov file onto your computer.

Select the .mov file > **right click** to get the menu

**OPEN WITH > PHOTOS**



Note the option **EDIT TO CREATE** > select the **dropdown arrow**



Choose **TRIM**

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You can trim either the beginning of the video or the end of the video or both.

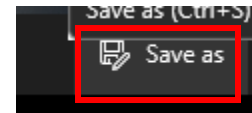


Move the scrubber over a tiny bit.

(In this example, I moved a tiny fraction.)



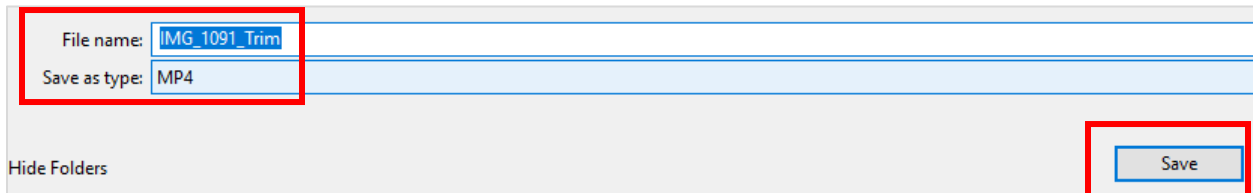
At the top right, a new instruction option appears > Click **SAVE AS**



Select the location you wish to save your new video.

Note that FILE NAME has **\_Trim** added to the name.

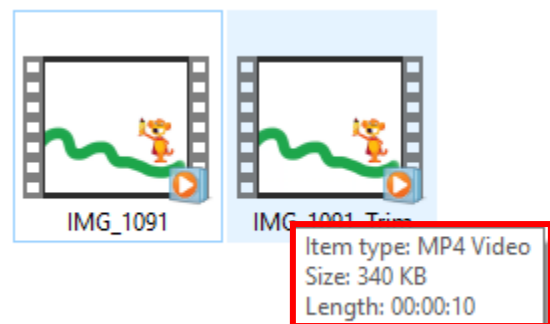
Note that the type has automatically changed to **MP4**.



Click **SAVE**

### The Result?

The new file with the file extension .mp4 sits after the original .mov file.



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Upload to your website/blog/blogFolio in the usual manner (post/page...)

The mp4 video takes advantage of the WordPress media player.

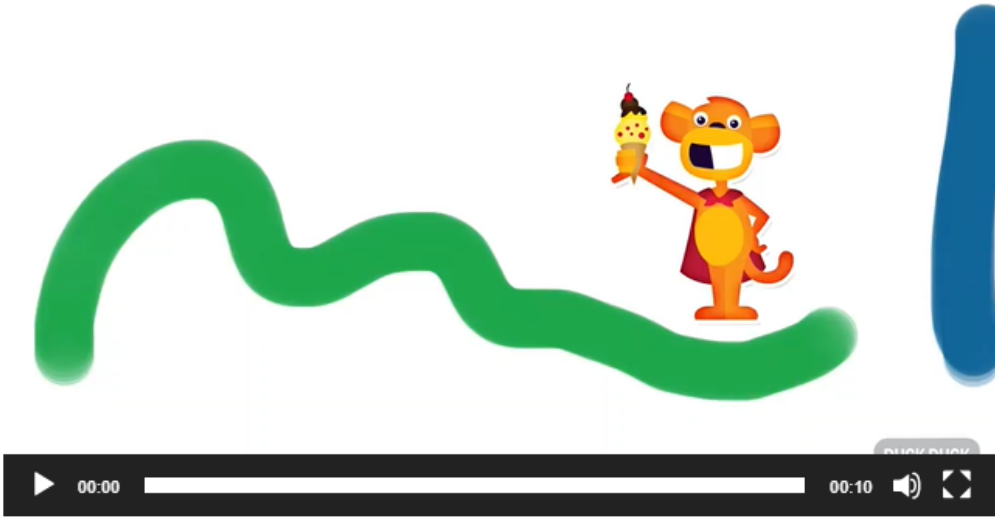
**video**

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Uploaded an .mov video from the ipad:

[IMG\\_1091](#)

Uploaded the converted video (mp4) after using windows10 Photos app:



The video player interface shows a play button on the left, a progress bar with '00:00' on the left and '00:10' on the right, a volume icon, and a full screen icon on the right. The video content features a cartoon monkey character holding an ice cream cone, standing on a green wavy line, with a blue vertical bar to its right.