

# CapWiz 3.6 Release Notes:

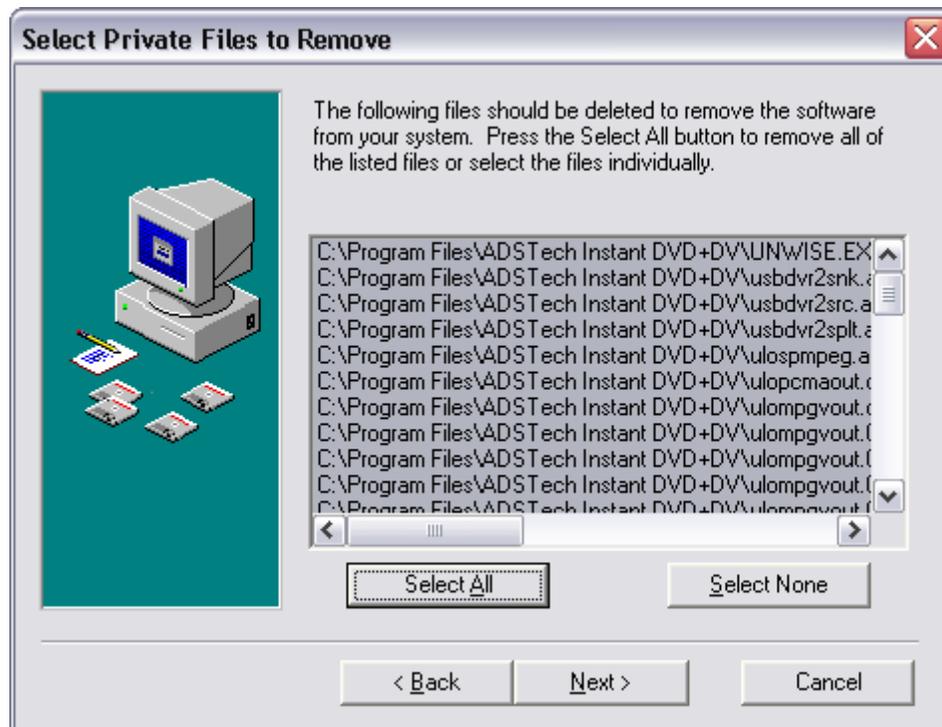
**You must un-install the previous version of CapWiz before installing version 3.6.**

## **Un-Install the Current CapWiz Application:**

- 1.) Un-install your old CapWiz and other related programs before installing version 3.6. To Begin removing the existing version - Go to Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs/

### **Un-Install the following:**

- ADS Tech CapWiz V3.x CapWiz
  - ADS Tech CapWiz V3.x CapWiz Master Installer
  - Ulead Straight-to-Disc SDK
- 2.) During Un-Install of CapWiz and CapWiz Master installer, select **CUSTOM**, and then click "Select All" on every screen. This will give you the cleanest un-install and fully clear the system registry of the previous installation.



- 3.) Once CapWiz application is un-installed, Perform the same instructions above for the Ulead Straight-to-Disc SDK

- 4.) Restart the computer

## **PREPARING to Install New Version**

- 1.) Download the CapWiz update. This will be a compressed or .zip file.

- 2.) This is a self extracting zip file, just double click and the file will open.
- 3.) The CapWiz installer requires both the CapWizsetup.exe and Setup.ini files to be un-zipped in the same folder. With both files in a folder, double click CapWizsetup.exe and follow the installation steps.

CapWiz supports Instant DVD 2.0, DVD Xpress, Instant DVD+DV and Instant TV Deluxe with a single application, with different skins and features for each product; this is the reason for the setup.ini file. The setup.ini file ensures you load the correct version to match your hardware.

### **CapWiz 3.6 has several enhancements as outlined below.**

#### **Updated Drivers – Very Important!!**

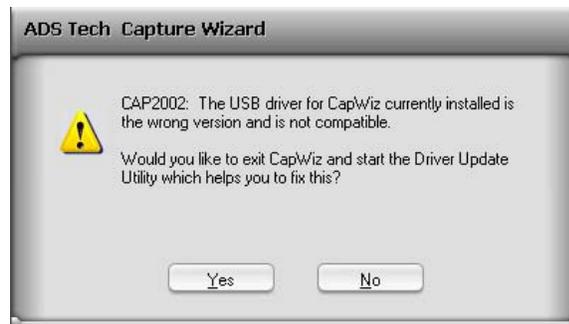
The hardware device drivers have been updated for CapWiz 3.6. Updating drivers can sometimes be troublesome. We have tried to make this process as simple as possible.

When running CapWiz 3.6 for the first time you will see a dialog box that indicates the driver you are running and if it needs to be updated to work with CapWiz 3.6. You must use the updated hardware drivers with CapWiz 3.6.

Follow the steps to update the hardware device driver.

Step 1

Click YES



Step 2

Click Update Driver



Step 3



Click OK

### **Why new Drivers?**

The updated drivers add stability to your capture device hardware. Specifically there was a problem that occurred when a PC went to sleep or into Hibernate mode. When the PC was brought back to normal operation the capture device was not re-detected and required cycling power to the device so it could be detected by the PC. The new driver solves this issue.

### **Direct to Disc – Version 2.0**

The updated Direct to Disc engine offers support for a wider variety of drives, increased overall stability and better audio sync.

### **Updated MPEG Codec**

CapWiz 3.6 ships with the latest MPEG codec for the best video quality. These are general and generational enhancements.

### **DivX Capture**

CapWiz now supports capture of video into the DivX video compression format. DivX is a popular format because it achieves good quality video at high compression rates. This means that you end up with more video in a small file size. Often times you can record 1.5 – 2 hours of video in about 700 MB. This means you can fit up to 2 hours of video on a normal CD. You also don't need special software to burn the CD. Just capture the DivX file and use your normal CD burning software to write the file to the CD. Many new DVD players support the DivX format.

DivX Capture formats –

If you choose the generic capture setting you will capture in the DivX Portable profile which is 352 x 240 @ 768Kb/sec.

In custom settings you can select the video resolution (352 x 240 or 640 x 480) and bit rates from 650 kb/sec. to 2.4 mb/sec.

Note – Compressing to the DivX format requires extra processing power on the PC. We have found that to achieve good video captures at a CPU speed of 1.8 GHz or equal is required. For 640 x 480 resolution a CPU speed of 2.4 GHz or equal is required. Results may vary. When you select DivX capture you will be advised of the CPU requirements and then be allowed to start capture.

### **Multi-Language Support**

CapWiz now supports multiple languages. Currently CapWiz ships with support for English, French and German. Other languages such as Spanish will be available soon. Choose the language of your choice during installation.

### **Broader PAL/SECAM support**

CapWiz now supports all of the varieties of PAL and SECAM. This will help all of our international customers capture video from their native sources. In the Wizard Screen and also in Custom settings you can choose by country, or if your country is not listed select "Another Country" and manually select from the list of TV formats: NTSC M, NTSC MJ, PAL B, PAL I, PAL M, PAL N, SECAM B, SECAM D, SECAM L

### **PAL and SECAM Tuning**

CapWiz 3.6 support the Instant TV Deluxe hardware device. CapWiz now supports International TV tuning standards for PAL and SECAM.

### **Additional Bit Rate Settings**

We have added the following bit rate settings form MPEG-2 captures in the Custom Capture settings dialog: 5.5, 6.5 and 7.5 Mb/sec.

### **IR Blaster and Remote Control Support**

The IR Blaster (USB IR Receiver) and Remote control support were added for the Instant TV Deluxe hardware however the remote control is supported for all hardware versions (DVD Xpress, Instant DVD 2.0, Instant DVD + DV).

This means that you can use the IR Blaster and Remote control to begin recordings, select files to play back and control playback with play, pause and Stop.

The IR Blaster and Remote control are included with the Instant TV Deluxe. For other CapWiz users the IR Blaster and remote control are available for purchase as accessories on the Instant TV Deluxe product page at [www.adstech.com](http://www.adstech.com) for \$39.95

### **VCR Style Recording Scheduler**

Use this new feature to schedule recordings in CapWiz. Set start time and date and Stop time and date, then Click Record on the main screen to activate the Timer.

This menu is found under the Options button on the main screen, then Recording Options.

Note: CapWiz must be running for Timer to work...but it can be minimized.

We hope you enjoy this update version of CapWiz.

Please check the product support site for helpful hints and answers to most common questions.

