



## Using the Flip Video Camera

During this tutorial you will learn (1) how to operate and record with the Flip Video camera, (2) how to dock the Flip Video using the tripods that are available, (3) how to upload video to a computer without the FlipShare software installed, and (4) how to save your video to your personal computer or flash drive

### 1. Operating and recording with the Flip Video

It is important to make sure before you start recording that the camera is fully charged. The camera holds 60 minutes of video. When moving from one recording to the next you may want to upload your video and save it to your computer or flash drive to make sure you will have enough space for the next recording.

Begin by powering on the Flip Video camera by pressing the silver button on its right side.



After powering on the Flip, video recording can begin immediately by pressing the red center button.

Aim and record by looking at the front screen on the Flip Video.

To zoom in press the (+) button and to zoom out (-) button remember these are touch sensitive so no click will be heard. The zoom function isn't recommended because the image quality suffers.



## 2. Docking the Flip Video using the tripods

First locate the threaded hole in the bottom of the camera.

Then, simply screw the tripod into the bottom of the camera until the connection is secure. Adjust the tripod until it is in the desired position.



## 3. Uploading video onto a Mac without the FlipShare software downloaded

To eject the USB arm push the black latch on the left side of the camera down

USB arm will flip out so the camera can be plugged into a USB drive.

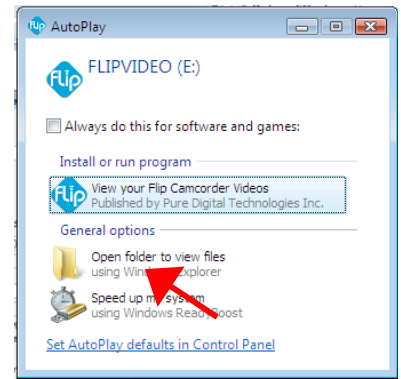


Once the USB arm is out, it is ready to connect to a USB drive on a computer. These locations can vary from behind the computer tower, on the side of the monitor, or on the keyboard.

Once plugged in, a blinking light on the USB arm indicates that the camera is connected and charging. A complete charge takes about 3 hours. Obtaining a full charge from the wall charger takes about 2 hours.

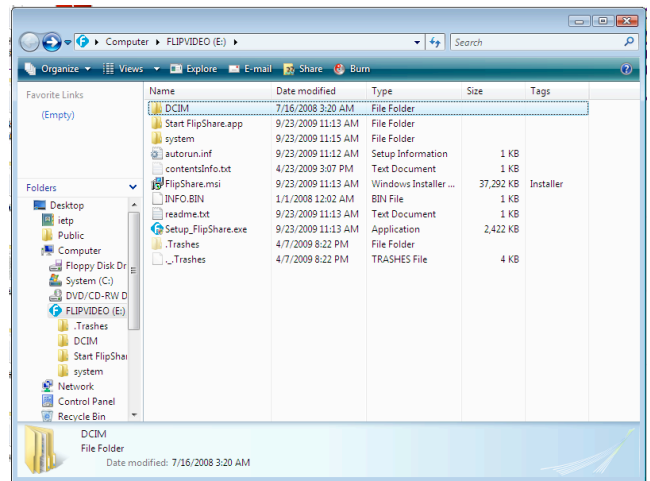


After you plug in the Flip video, a screen like this one will pop up. If you do not want to download the FlipShare software **select “Open folder to view files.”**

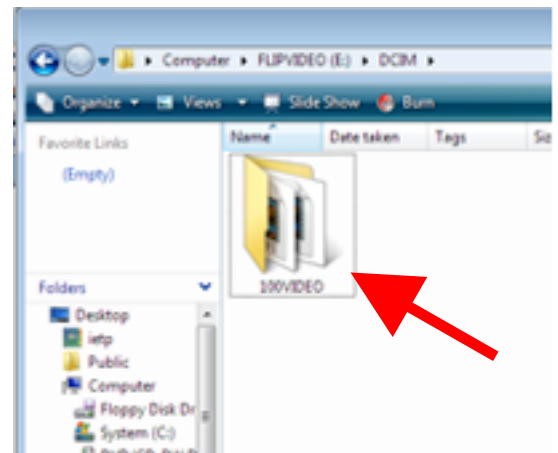


After you open the folder to view the files select the folder named **“DCIM”**

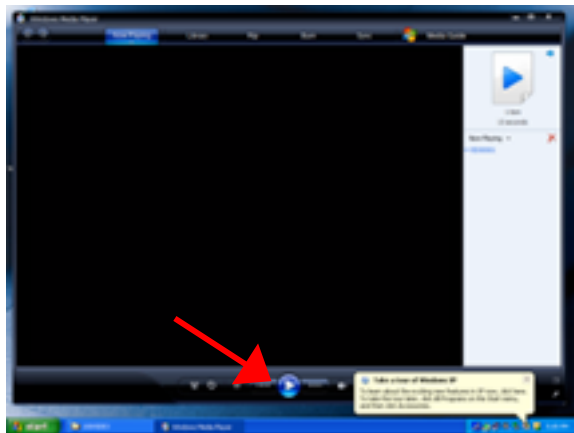
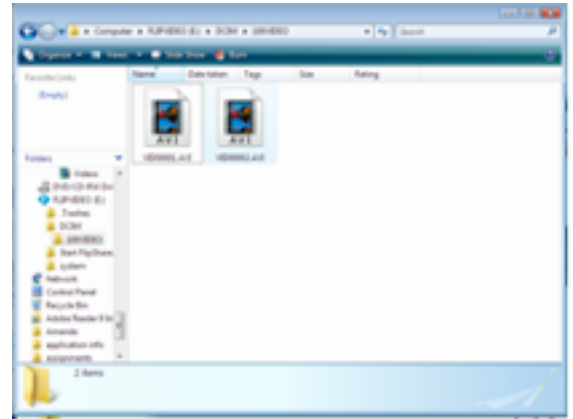
This will open the videos that have been recorded on your Flip Video camera.



Then select the file named **“100VIDEO”** this will allow you access to your video files.



Select the video file that you want to play by double clicking on it.



After Window's Media Player appears you can play your selected video by clicking play.

#### 4. Saving your videos to another location.

To copy the file to a folder of your choice right click and select **“copy.”** Then go to the location that you want to copy it to and right click and select **“paste”**

Keep the originals so that your professor can view your video.

You will have a copy of your own as well saved in another location that you can view without having the Flip video camera.

