

## SETTINGS:

shrinkTo5 Basic has only a few settings.

- 1.) Target Size: This combo box determines the final size of the project. Use one of the defaults or set your own size. The defaults are: the "normal", that is, single layer blank or the 9 GB double layer blank.
- 2.) Quality Output Settings: The quality settings can be selected from a combo box. You can choose one of five presets from "Fluid" to "Sharp." The "Fluid" mode is the slowest one and the more sharpness you set the better the process will run. Note: Use max. settings carefully. Max. fluid may lead to a fuzzy, blurred output whereas max. sharpness may create "pump" effects.
- 3.) Overwrite Deposite Buffer: This option should be used carefully. ShrinkTo5 Basic saves 100-200 MB as a secure buffer. Because some DVDs cannot recompress 100% so the target size will not fit onto an blank without this option. If you set this option the buffer will be deactivated.

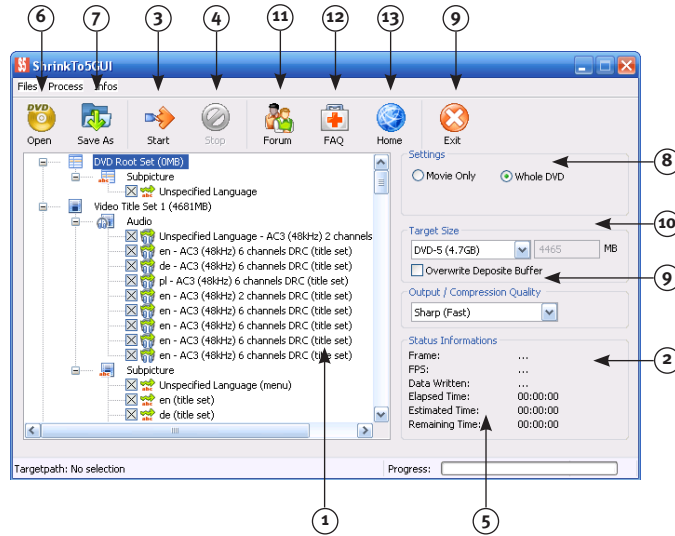


## CREATE A NEW PROJECT:

- 1.) Click on „Open“ to choose a folder where the VideoDVD Files are stored. You can select a Folder on your Harddisc or the Video\_TS Folder on an original DVD. Alternatively, you can open an ISOfile, if you click in the menu "Files" on "Open ISO Image".
- 2.) Click on "Save As" to set the target folder. Here, ShrinkTo5 Basic will store the shrunked files. ShrinkTo5 Basic will always create a subfolder "Video\_TS".
- 3.) ShrinkTo5 Basic now reads the content structure of the DVD and displays the DVD content treeview. The standard mode of ShrinkTo5 Basic is always the "WholeDVD" mode. You can de-select the unwanted content or you can choose another mode:

- MovieOnly: Apply this mode if you want to copy the main feature film from the DVD. After you selected MovieOnly, two new options are displayed:
  - Standard Audio: This sets the default language that will be played when you insert the DVD.
  - Standard Subtitle: This sets the default subtitle that will be displayed when you insert the DVD.
- Please note: These settings may not work on all DVD players and the player will start to play with a non-standard language. This is caused by the player and not by the DVD created by ShrinkTo5 Basic.
- CustomDVD: This is the standard mode. You can significantly increase the picture quality by de-selecting not needed audio, i. e. language tracks. Backup only those tracks and additional video footage that you really want since every MB more available space will lead to a better picture.
- 4.) Finally start ShrinkTo5basic if you click on "Start".

**REGIONCODE PROTECTION:** Some DVDs contain functions bound to a certain region. In some cases a dialog may pop up and you are asked to enter the original region code of the DVD. If you enter a wrong region code the DVD will not be playable.



- 1) DVD Content: This treeview shows the content of the DVD. You may select and/ or deselect the desired and unwanted content, respectively.
- 2) Info fields: These fields are constantly updated during the copy process.
- 3) Start Button: This button starts the copy process.
- 4) Stop Button: This one aborts the current copy process.
- 5) Progress Bar: The progress bar shows the percentage of already processed information. (0-100%)
- 6) Open Button: With this Button you can open the source DVD. You can choose an Original DVD or files from your harddrive.
- 7) Save As Button: With this Button you set the folder where ShrinkTo5 Basic will store the shrunked output.
- 8) Movie Only Button: By selecting the „Movie Only“ mode only the main feature film will be copied. Whole DVD Button: If you click on this button the „Whole DVD“ mode is set and a 1:1 copy of the whole DVD will be made.
- 9) Set the Output Quality. See "Settings"
- 10.) Output Size: See "Settings"
- 11) Forum Button: By clicking on the forum button, the current forum of the ShrinkTo5 website opens in your browser.
- 12) Help Button: This button opens the official FAQ page on the ShrinkTo5 website in your browser.
- 13) Home Button: Click here to go to the ShrinkTo5 Homepage. Here you can find the latest versions or buy the Pro Version.

## ShrinkTo5 PRO

**Features of ShrinkTo5 Pro:**  
The Pro Version is a fully-fledged software package. It includes the following features:

- Preview of selected title (Playback in ShrinkTo5 or in full screen view).
- Grab actual image (Save to Bmpfile)
- Preview of content while shrinking the DVD
- Switch On/off Preview
- Burn shrunked DVDs directly after convert or later out of the software
- Burn DVDs directly out of Windows Explorer.
- Erase DVD-RW/+RW
- Make ISO File out of Shrinkted DVDs
- Different Settings with more options
- Check for Updates
- Disable/enable Screensaver while working
- Set Default Savepath
- Save DVD in own Paths (Build up your own library)
- Play Sound if ready
- Create new Projects in an easy step
- Nice GUI

For Windows 2000/XP

<http://www.shrinkto5.com>