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DVDs often come with DRM protection. DRM is the acronym for Digital Rights Management. DRM is any system or technique that is implied on digital contents to stop copyright infringement. However, these DRM techniques have major limitations. For example, DRM is unable to distinguish between legal and illegal users. How can a system decide if the person watching the movie or using it is the legal owner? It cannot, and therefore it restricts all actions regarding the DVD. The user can only watch it through their DVD player or DVD ROM. But other than watching, they cannot do anything.

If you wish to copy your DVD contents to your HDD so that you do not have to use the DVD player every time you want to watch the movie, you will not be able to. If you wish to extract a little bit of the video file, say a scene from the movie or an audio track, for personal interest, you cannot either. All those actions are completely prohibited by DRM. But, you have complete rights to perform them as long as you are not mass distributing the movie. This DRM is the main reason for which you may not be able to watch your DVD movies on your handheld devices.

To watch the movies on your handheld devices, first you have to import the DVD files on your handheld device, say on your iPhone. However, the DRM protection will not allow you that action. Therefore, you cannot import DVD files. Even if you could, there is another problem that you have to face.

DVDs use VOB video format. VOB stands for Video Objects. This is the video container format that DVDs use for their movies. This format is not supported by many applications and handheld devices. iPhone or iPod do not support this format. Therefore, to use this format on your iPhone or iPod, you will have to convert the video format.

In DVDs, the movie files are segmented. If you convert them one by one, you will still have segmented files. If you combine them, they would not still be seamless. Also, you will miss the subtitle tracks and different audio tracks. To get the seamless movie and with the subtitle and different audio tracks, you have to use a DVD ripper.

Again, the DVD ripper must have the following qualities.

1. Supports a wide range of video formats to rip the DVD to.
2. The DVD ripper must retain the video quality.
3. The DVD ripper should be able to remove any kind of DRM protection.

DVD Ripper for Mac by iSkysoft is a great DVD ripper that fulfills all the requirements stated above. It can remove any kind of DRM. It supports a bunch of video formats and it is known for the quality retention.

If you are using the DVD ripper to rip the DVD for iPhone or iPod, then you should rip a DVD to MOV. MOV format is widely supported by Apple devices, so you will not have any problem with that format. With the DVD Ripper for Mac by iSkysoft, you can rip any DVD to any video format you want and you can use the videos for any of your personal usage.

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