



[Using a Flash Drive:](#)

On Your Computer:

If your computer has no dvd player, but it does have a USB-in port, you can use a Flash Drive to watch your home movies. However, most computers do NOT come with software that can simulate a dvd player. In otherwords, you can click on Files to play your Films, but you won't see the handy menu that a dvd player shows. I recommend that you search the internet for "VLC Media Player" from VideoLan. The download is free (you can and should donate a few bucks to them) and you can get a version for any operating system that you have. (Windows, Mac, Android, Debian, IOS, etc.) Once you have it installed, just go to the "Media" tab, select your Flash Drive, and the First folder on that drive. Your Film's menu will come up, and you can proceed as with a dvd. Your computer may be able to cast to your smart TV. (Not covered here.) Also, be aware that Flash Drives are not protected, you can copy them, erase them, and erase certain Files.

On Your TV:

Most new TV's (Smart & Not-so-Smart) have USB-in port's that you can use for your Flash Drive. And the remote control *MAY* have a "MEDIA" button that you can select the Flash Drive with. Or you may have to repeatedly push the "INPUT" button to switch to the Flash Drive. Either way I don't know of any TV's that have software that will play the Flash Drive with the dvd menu's capabilities. You just have to navigate through the various folders until you see this list. Then select the Film that you want to play.

VIDEO_TS.BUP
VIDEO_TS.IFO
VIDEO_TS.VOB
VTS_01_0.BUP
VTS_01_0.IFO
VTS_01_1.VOB -this is reel #1 (SELECT THIS TO PLAY)
VTS_02_0.BUP
VTS_02_0.IFO
VTS_02_1.VOB -this is reel #2 (SELECT THIS TO PLAY)
VTS_03_0.BUP
VTS_03_0.IFO
VTS_03_1.VOB -this is reel #3 (SELECT THIS TO PLAY)
VTS_04_0.BUP
VTS_04_0.IFO
VTS_04_1.VOB -this is reel #4 (SELECT THIS TO PLAY)
-and continued..

If you know of a better way to Find and Play Files from a Flash Drive on a TV, please let me know.