

Making a Dune Cinematic DVD/VCD Rooster (Beau Fuquay)

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1. Materials

There are 5 FREE tools you need to download and install:

VQA to AVI 2 v1.36:

Used to extract DUNE 2000 Cinematics:

<http://www.dune2k.com/download.php?id=41>

FMV Extractor - Beta 1.3:

Used to extract Emperor Battle for Dune Cinematics:

<http://www.necrotech.de/>

DIVX:

A Video Compression Encoder:

<http://download.divx.com/divx/DivX51Bundle.exe>

RAD Tools:

Used to encode Emperor Battle for Dune Cinematics:

<http://www.radgametools.com/bnkdown.htm>

Ulead Video Studio (optional):

Used to Edit and Burn your DVD/VCD. This is a fully functional 30 day trial version. Use this unless you already have video editing and burning software that you prefer:

<http://www.ulead.com/download/trial.htm>

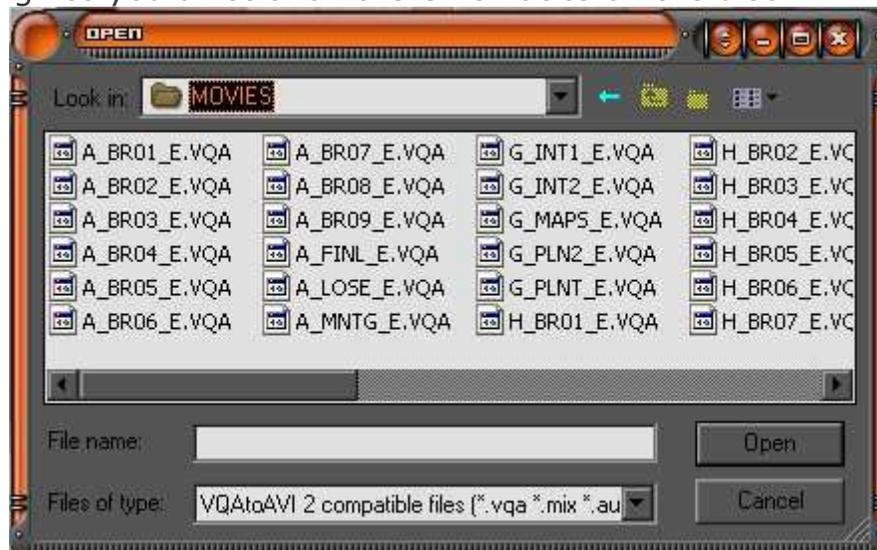
Besides these you will also need copies of Dune 2000 and Emperor Battle for Dune, a DVD or CD Burner, Blank DVD +/- R's or CD-R's, Plenty of Hard drive space, and TIME.

2. Extracting & Converting Dune 2000 Cinematics

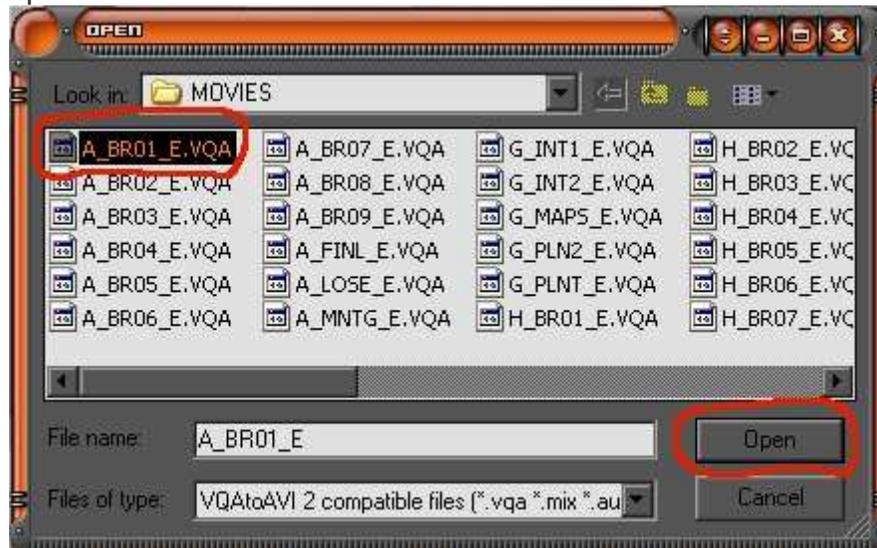
- For organization reasons create some folders to extract your videos to. One main folder for the Dune 2000 Cinematics and one folder for each House and one for the general videos.
- Insert the Dune 2000 CD
- Open the program VQA to AVI 2 (if you are running Windows XP run this program in compatibility mode)
- Select DUNE2000 (D:), then the MOVIES Folder



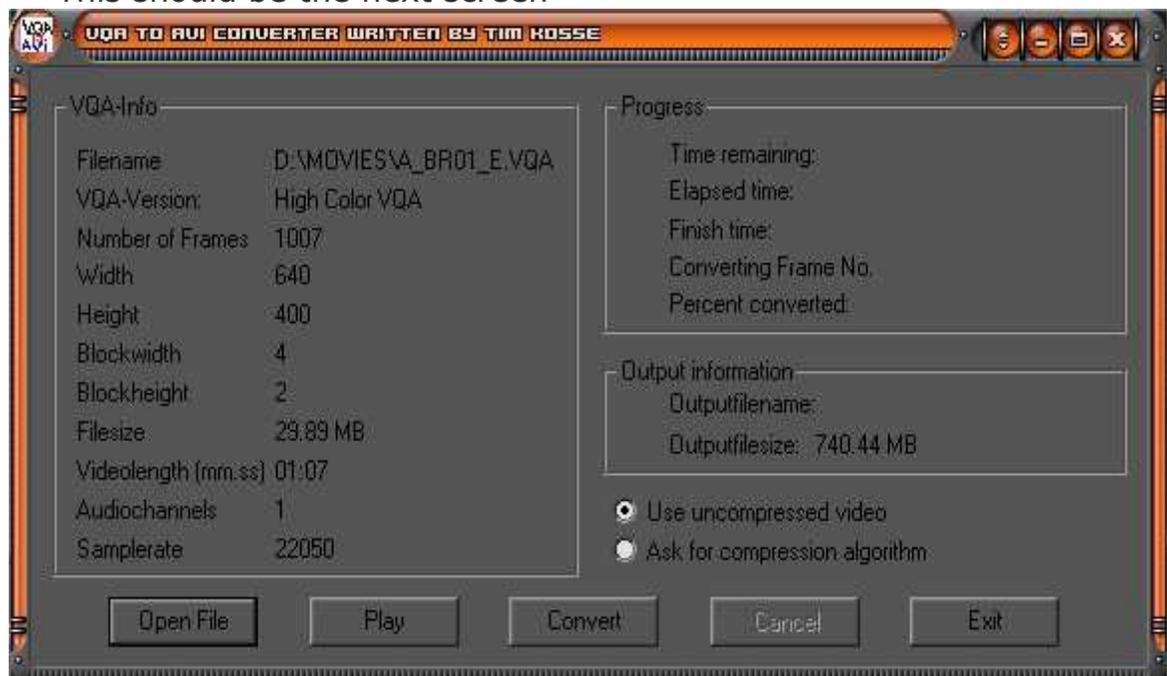
- This gives you a list of all the Cinematics on the disc



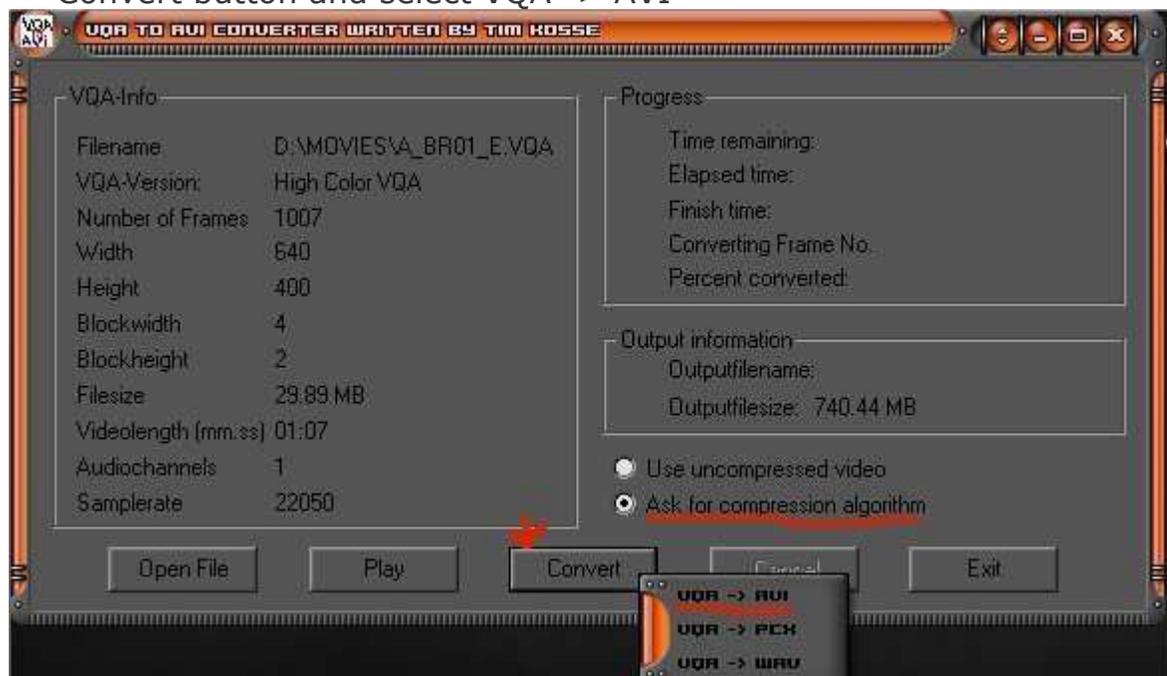
- All of the A's (e.g. A_BRO1_E.vqa) Are House Atreides Videos
- All of the G's (e.g. G_INT1_E.vqa) Are General Videos
- All of the H's (e.g. H_BRO1_E.vqa) Are House Harkonnen Videos
- All of the O's (e.g. O_BRO1_E.vqa) Are House Ordos Videos
- All of the Videos are listed in order so you won't have to play through the game to figure it out. A_BRO1_E.vqa being the first Atreides video and A_BRO2_E.vqa being the second etc.
- Select and open a file to extract. I will use A_BRO1_E.vqa as an example.



- This should be the next screen



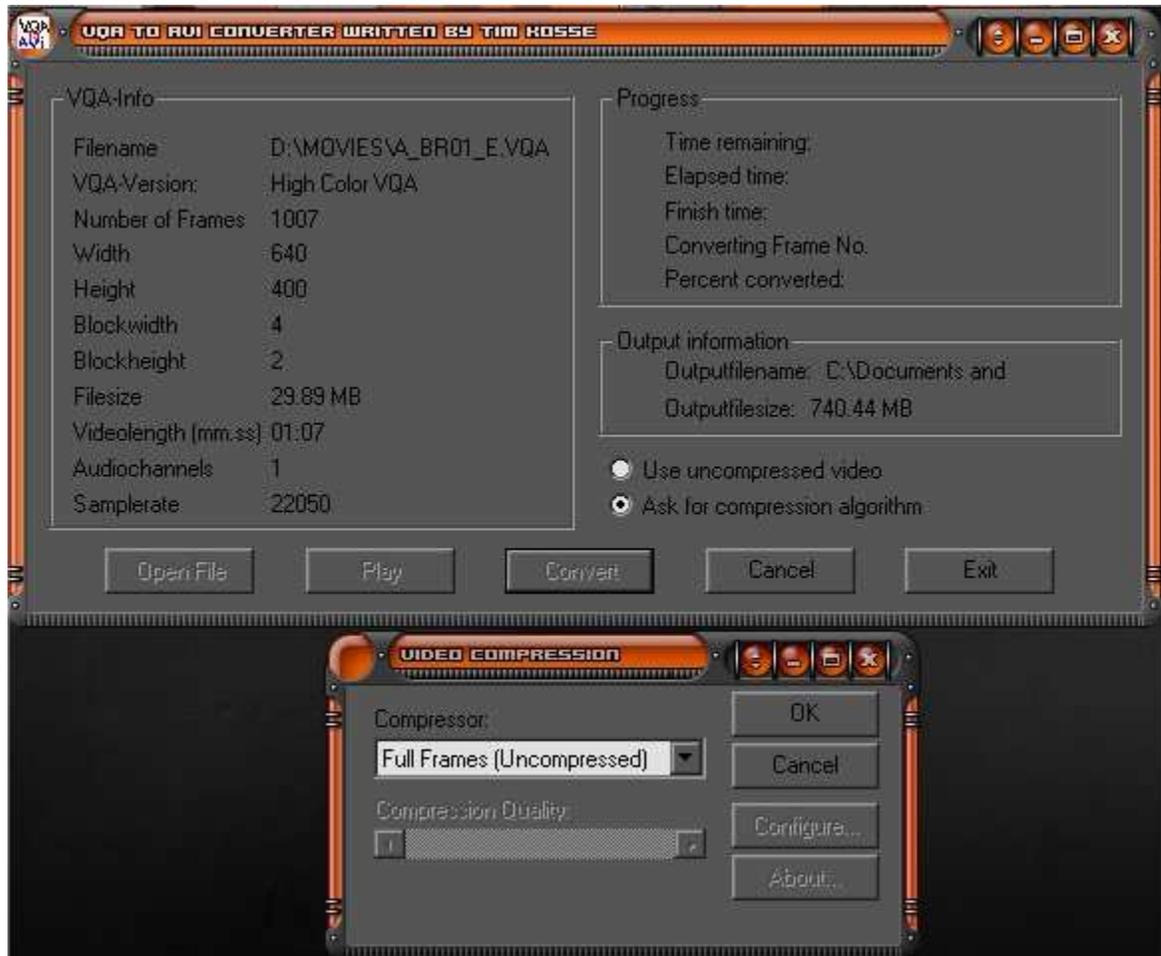
- If you want to view the Cinematic Press the play button, otherwise select the ask for compression algorithm button. Press the Convert button and select VQA -> AVI



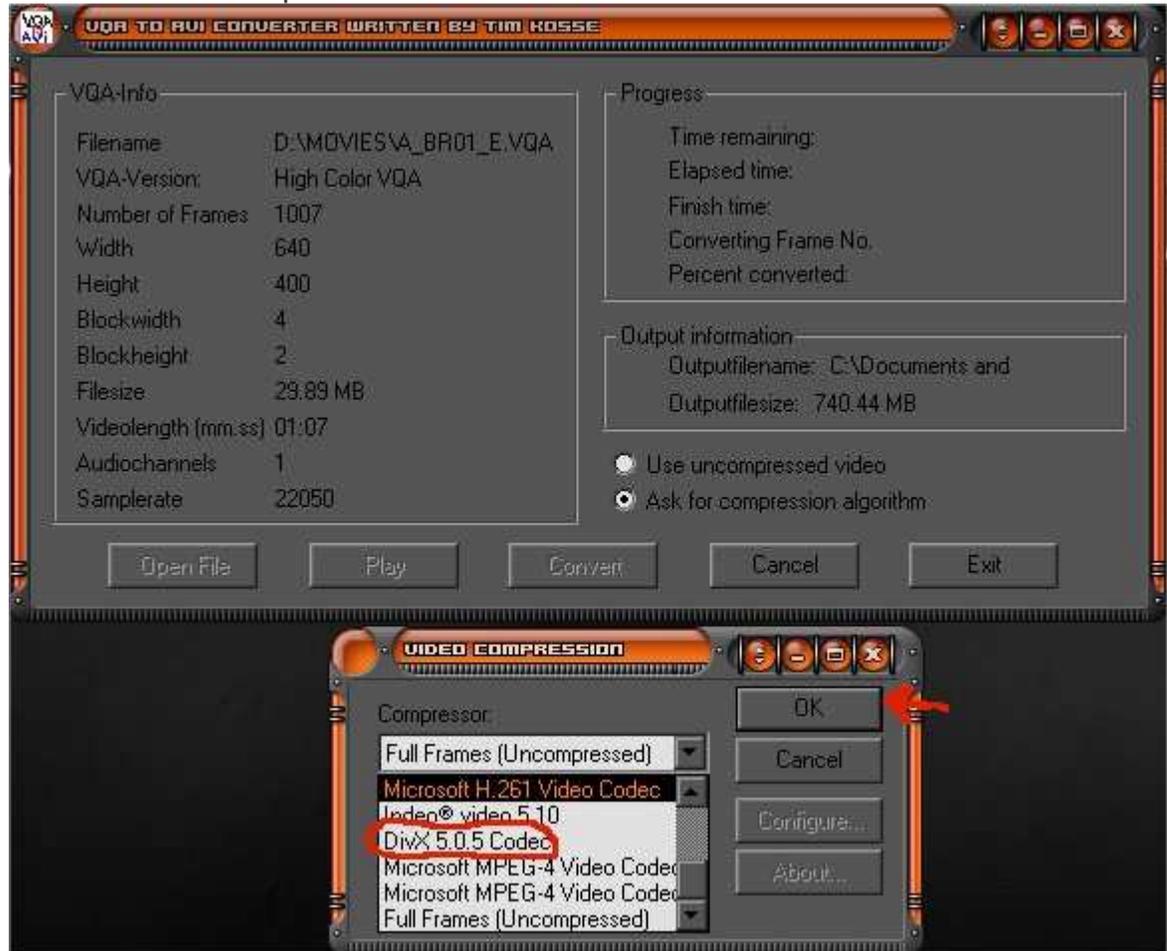
- Save in your Dune2000/Atreides folder. And give it a file name. I am using the file name atreides1



- This should be the next Screen



- Select the DivX Codec then OK and the file will be converted to a DivX compressed AVI file

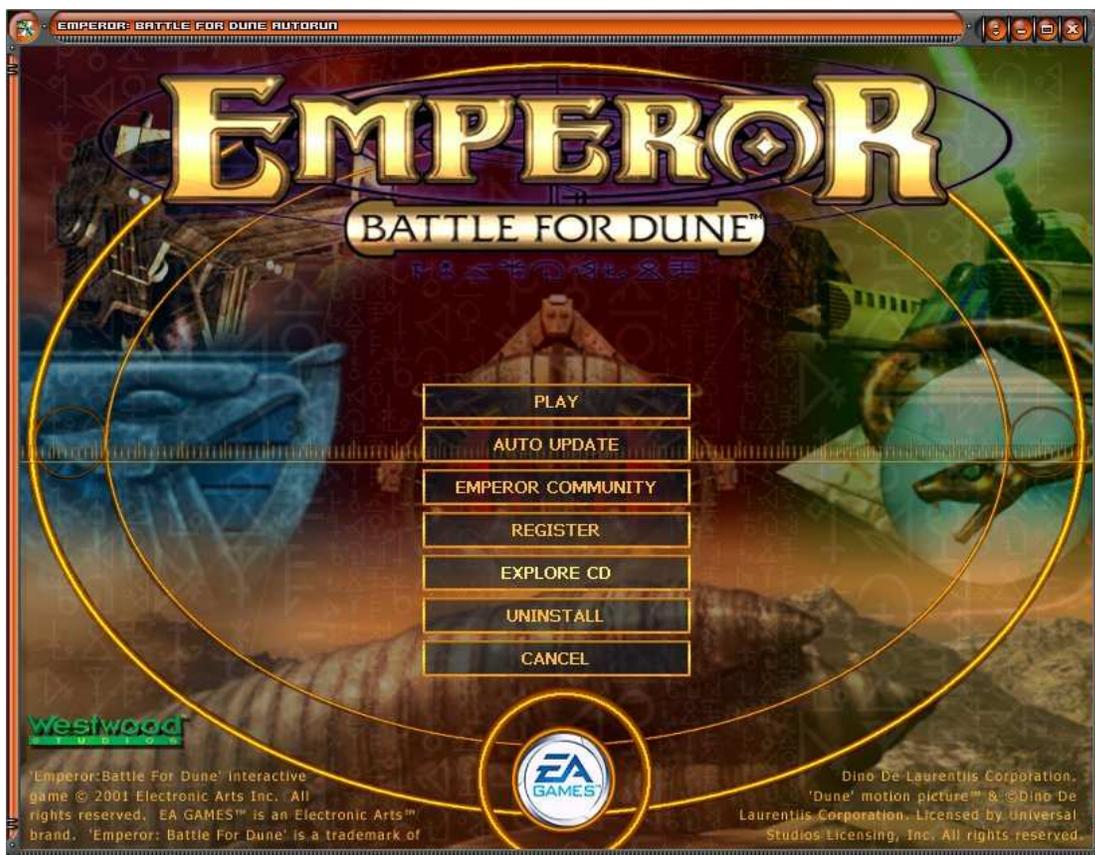


- Repeat these steps for the rest of the Dune 2000 videos saving them in their correct folders.

3. *Extracting & Converting Emperor Cinematics*

For organization reasons create some folders to extract your videos to. One main folder for the Emperor Cinematics, one folder for each House, and one for the general videos. It is a little harder to get the order of the videos for each House because when we extract them they will not be in the order they are shown.

You will need to play the game for every House to find the order. Extracting the General videos is easy. Insert the Emperor Battle for Dune Install Disc. In the autorun menu select Explore CD. If the autorun menu does not appear go to your start menu and select run then type in D: then enter.

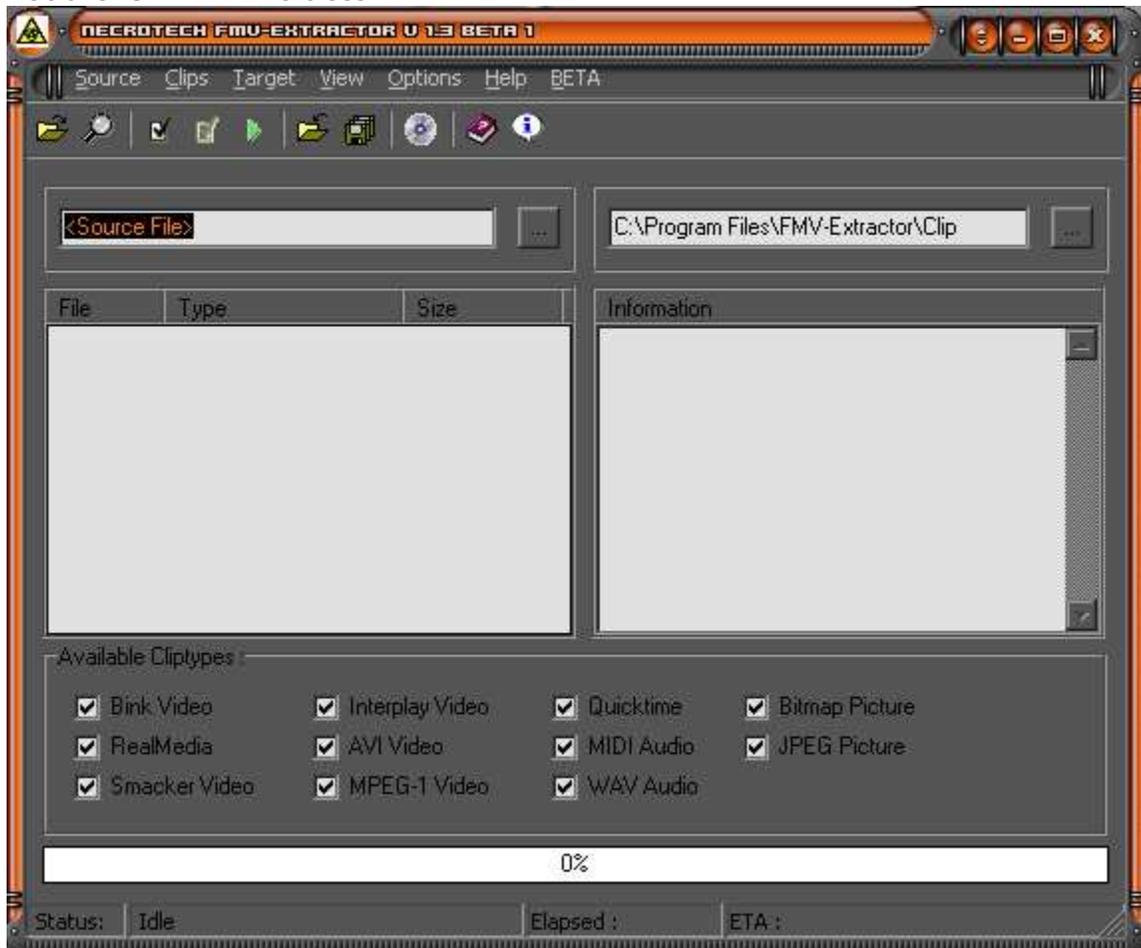


The General Videos are located in the Install, then Data, and Finally the Movies Folder. Select all of the video files and copy them to your General folder for the Emperor movies.

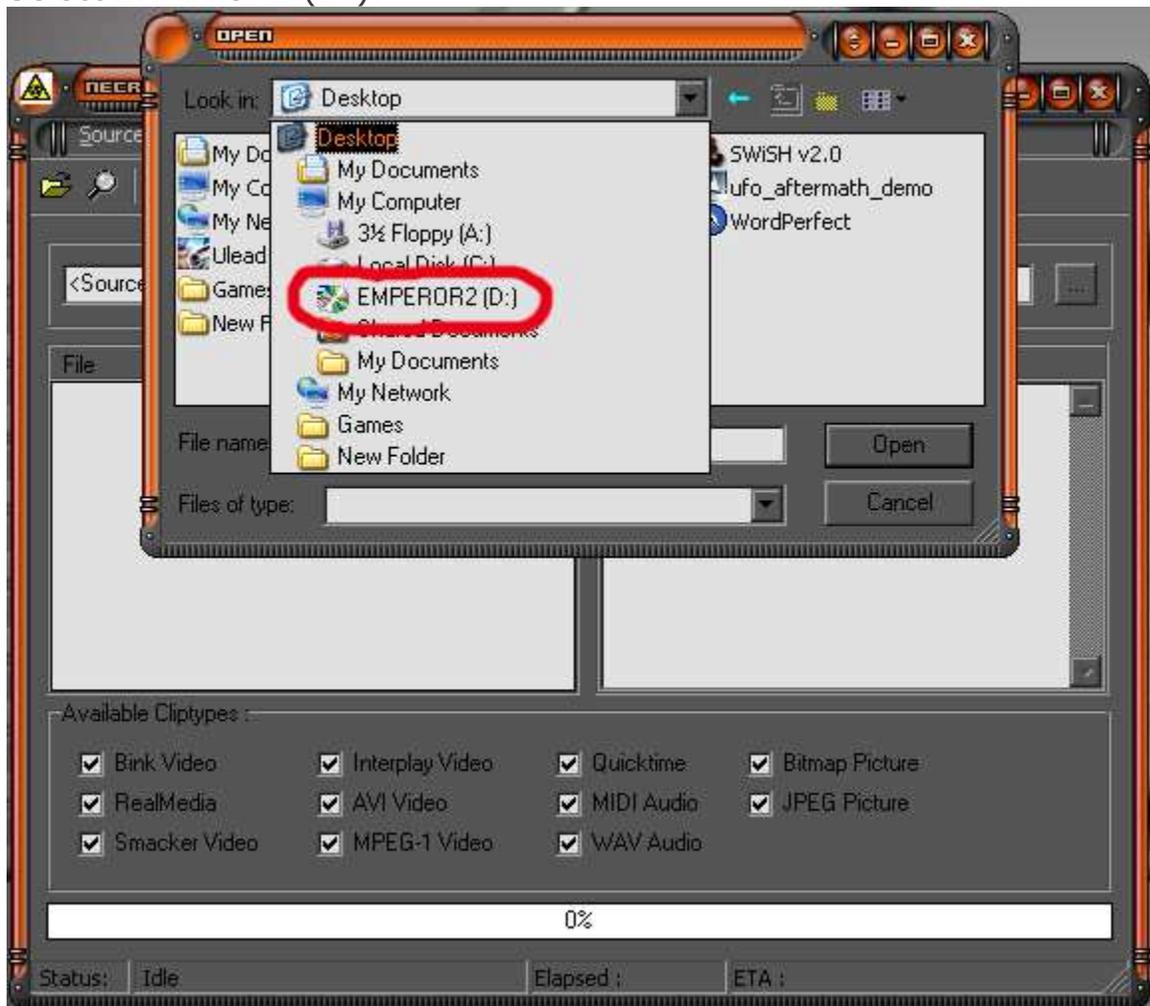


To extract the videos for every House you will need to use all of the CD's. The Atreides CD for the Atreides videos, Harkonnen CD for the Harkonnen videos, and the Ordos CD for the Ordos videos. I will use the Atreides disc as an example.

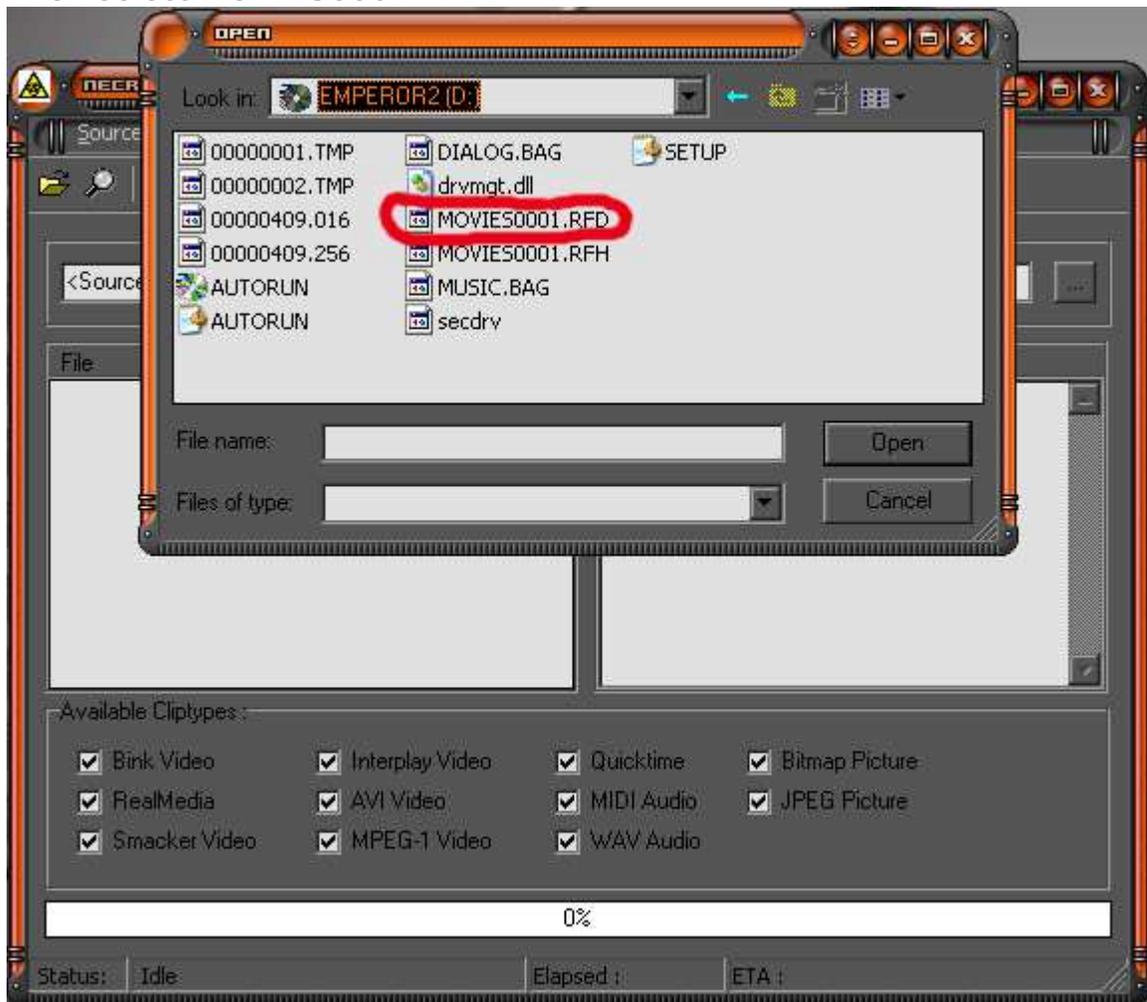
- Load the FMV-Extractor:



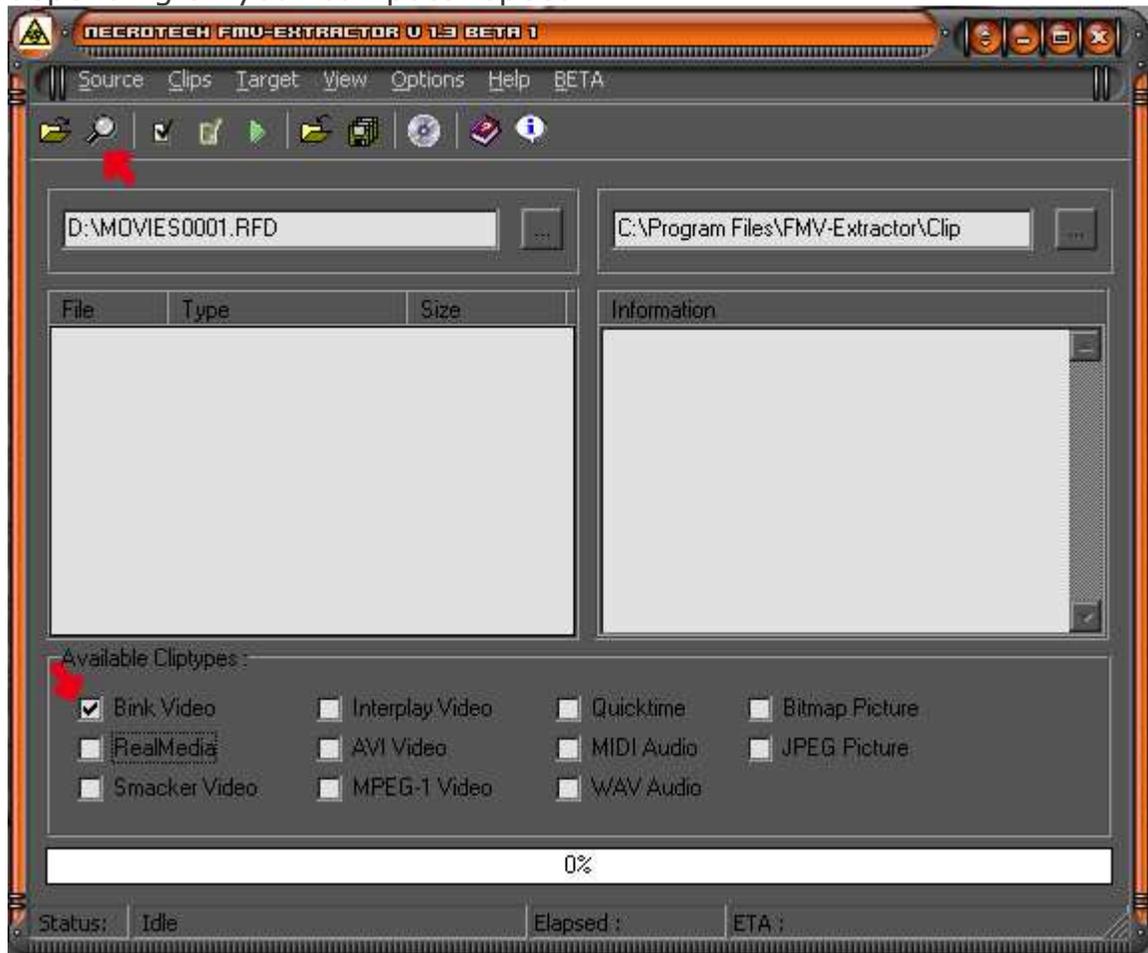
- Select EMPEROR2 (D:):



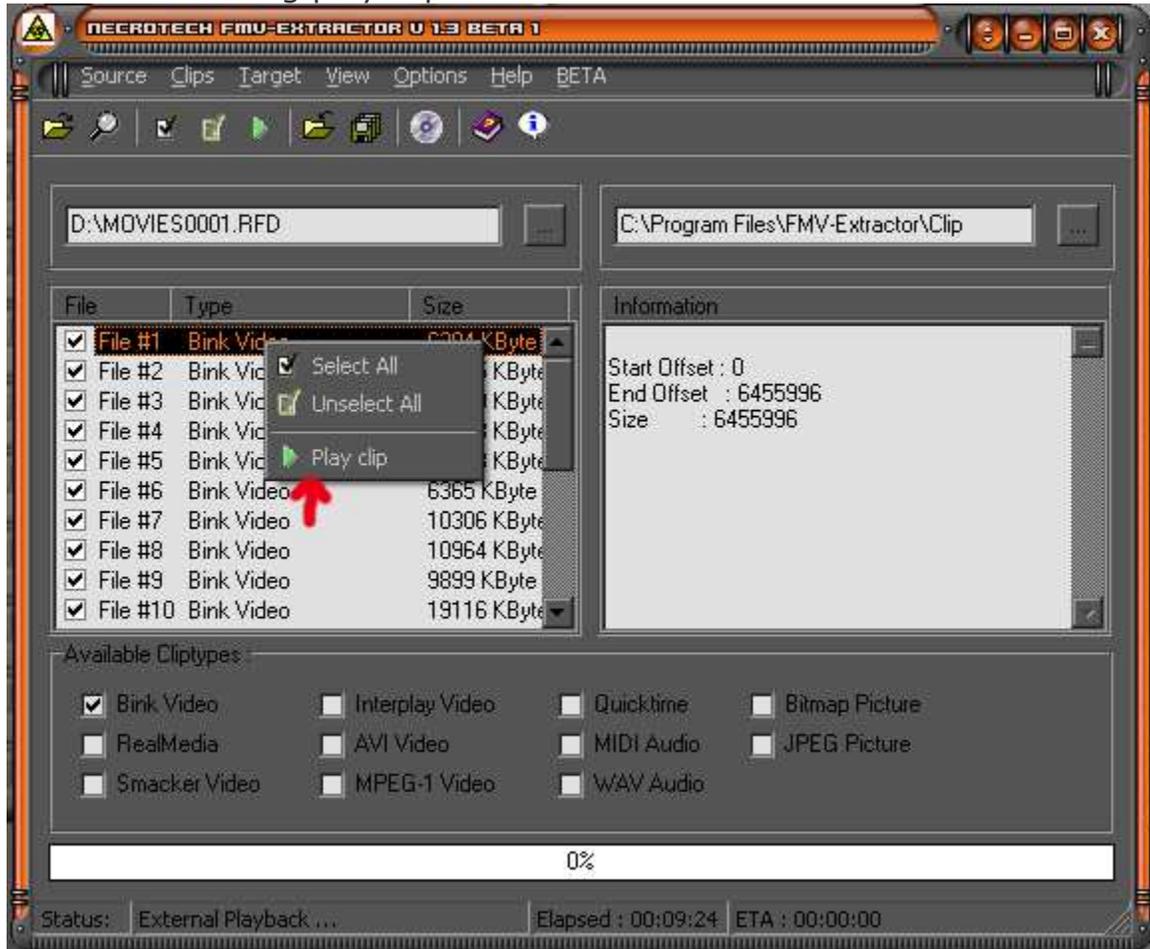
- Then select MOVIES0001.RFD:



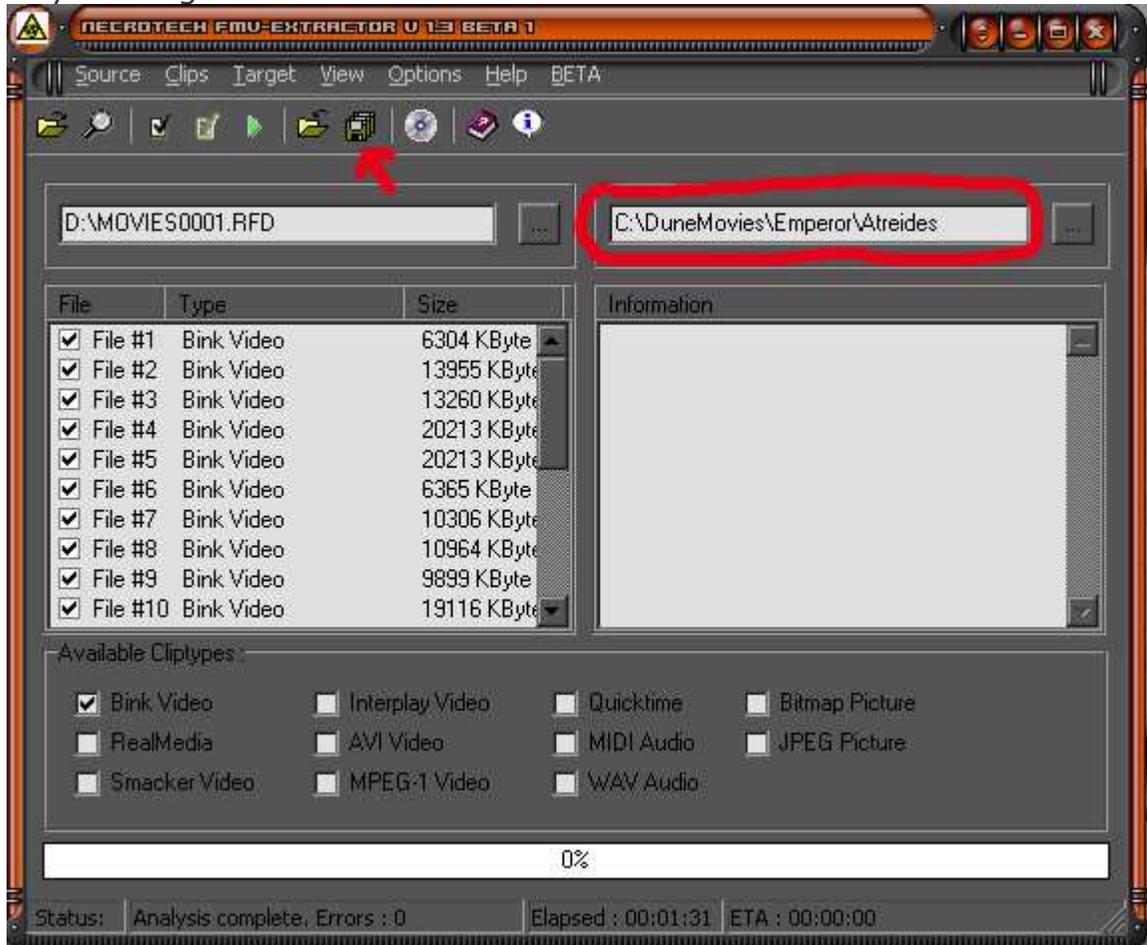
- Have only the Bink Video option checked at the bottom, then press the Magnifying glass icon to scan the disk. This will take some time depending on your computer speed:



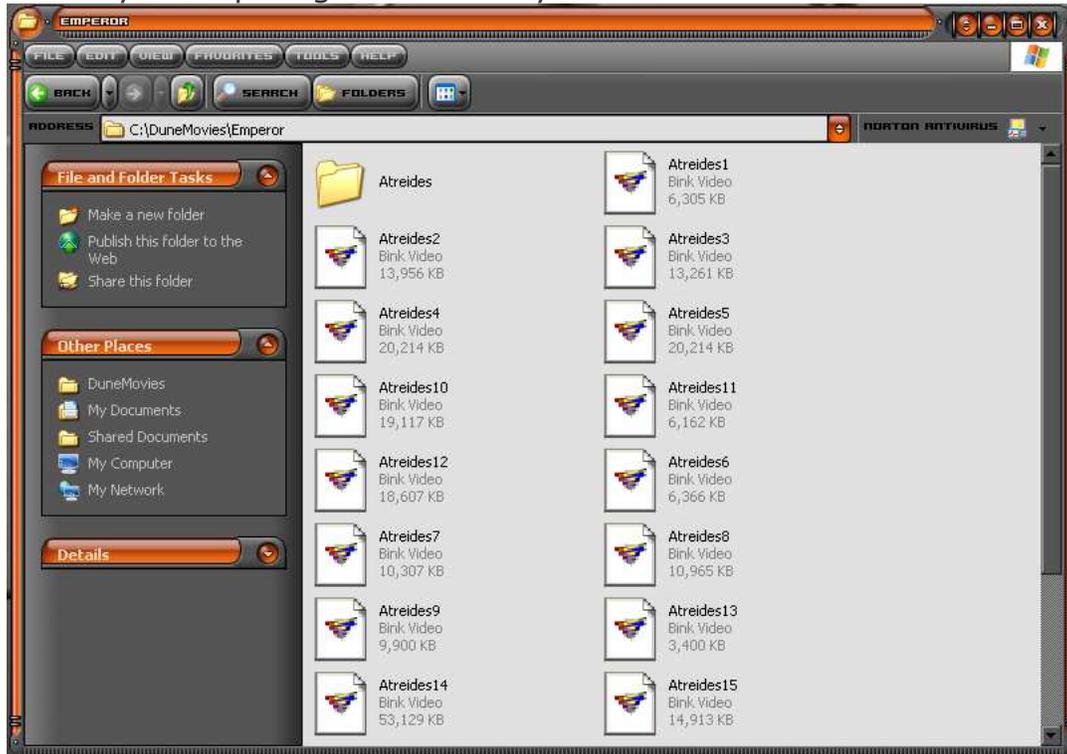
- After the scan is complete you can preview a Video by right clicking on it and selecting play clip:



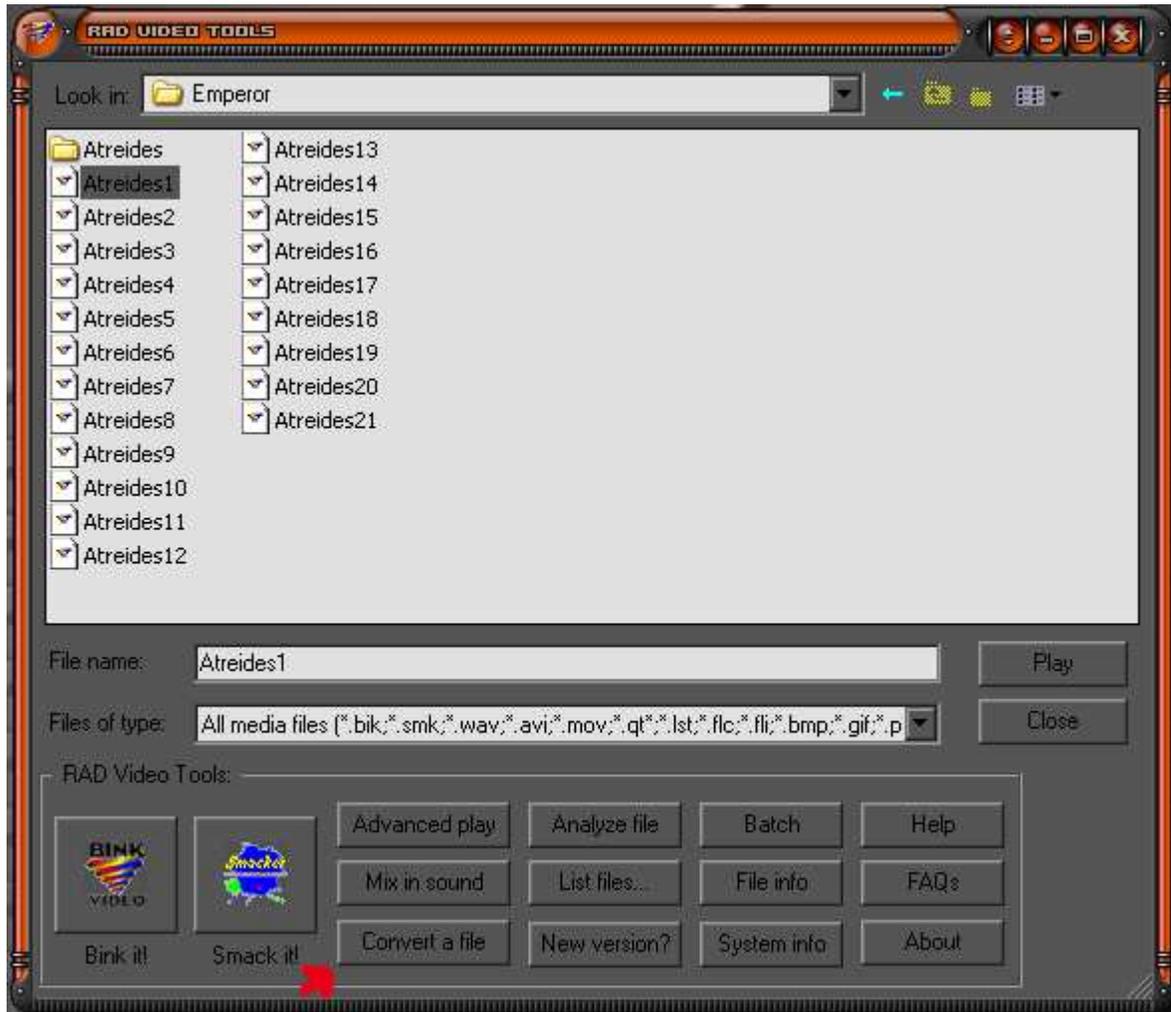
- Now type in the target folder for your Atreides videos, for example I used C:\DuneMovies\Emperor\Atreides. After you have typed it in press the save selected clips button and the files will be extracted to your target folder:



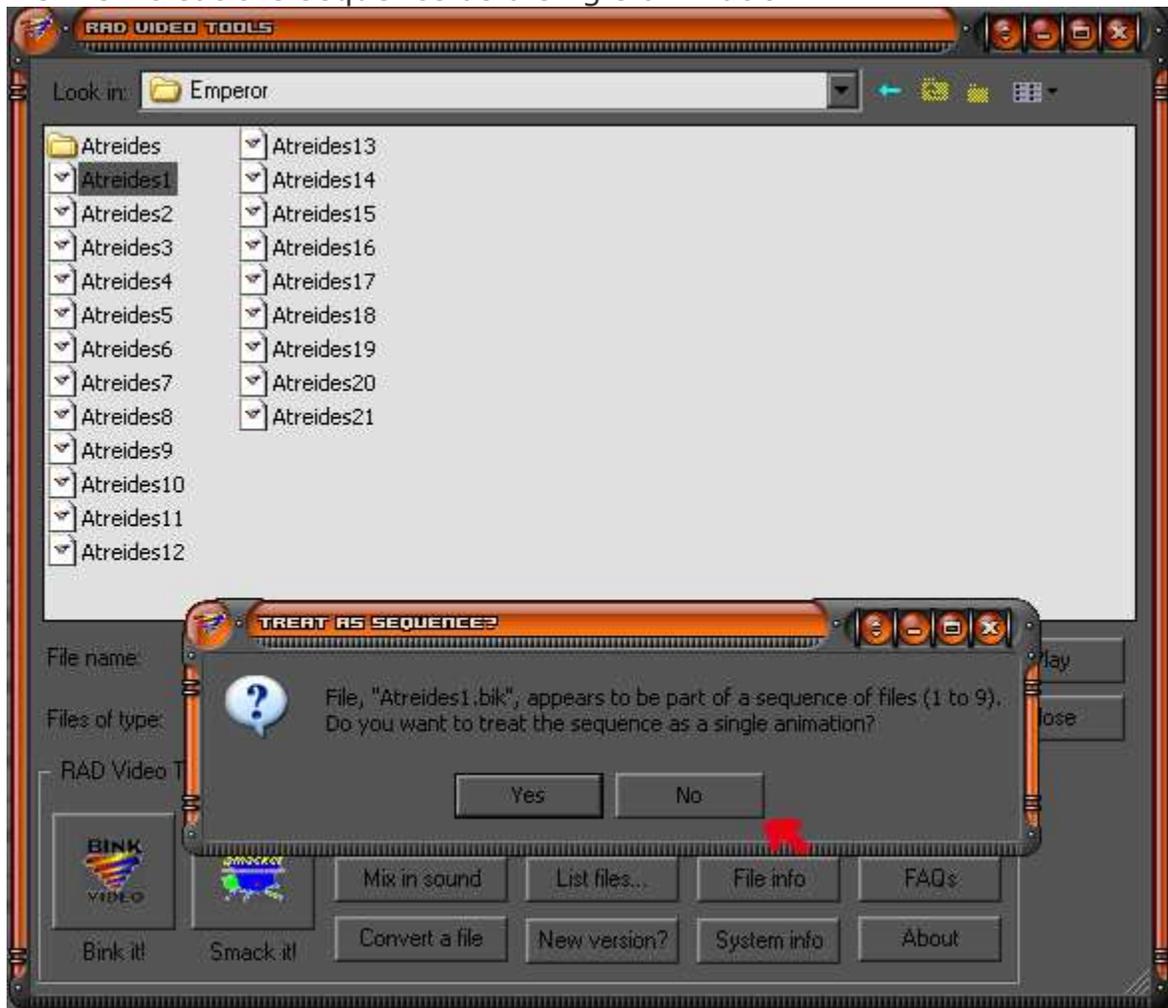
- The files will be saved as Atreides1, Atreides2, Atreides3, and so on with my example again not in any order:



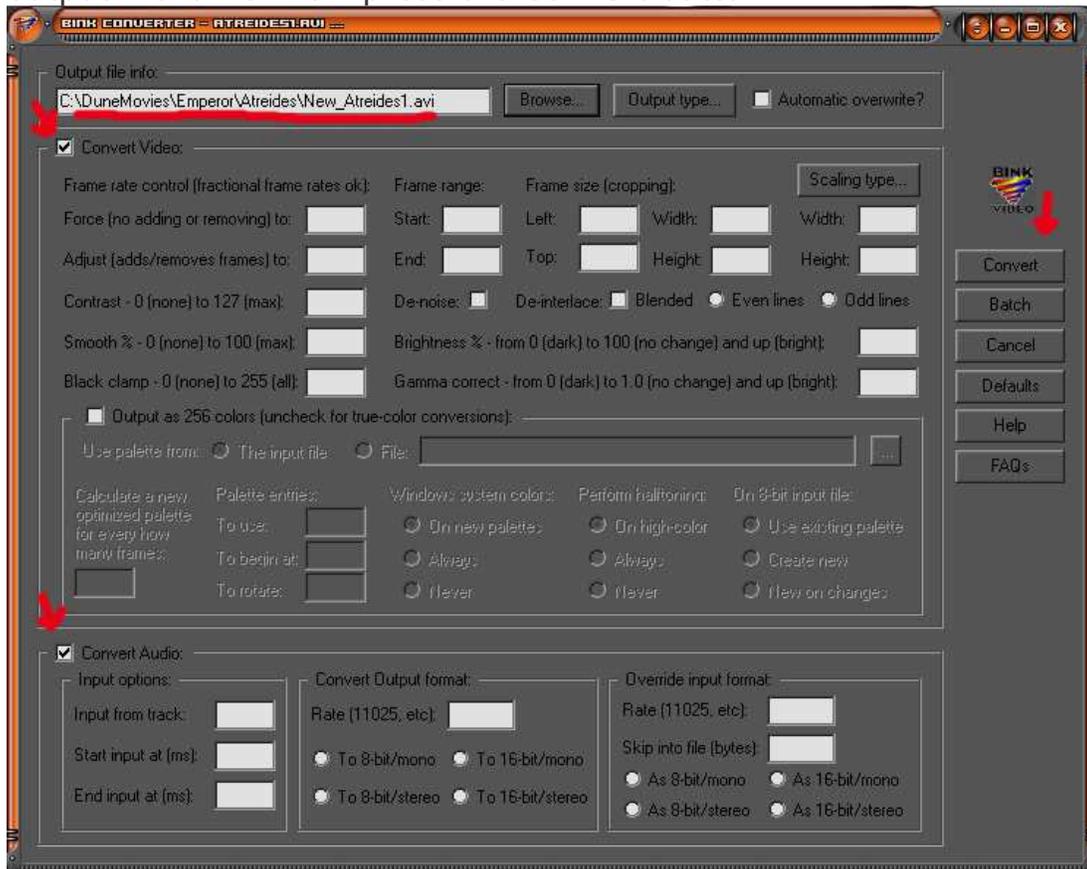
- Now open the RAD Video tools and look in your Emperor Atreides videos. Select the video you want to convert, then press the convert button:



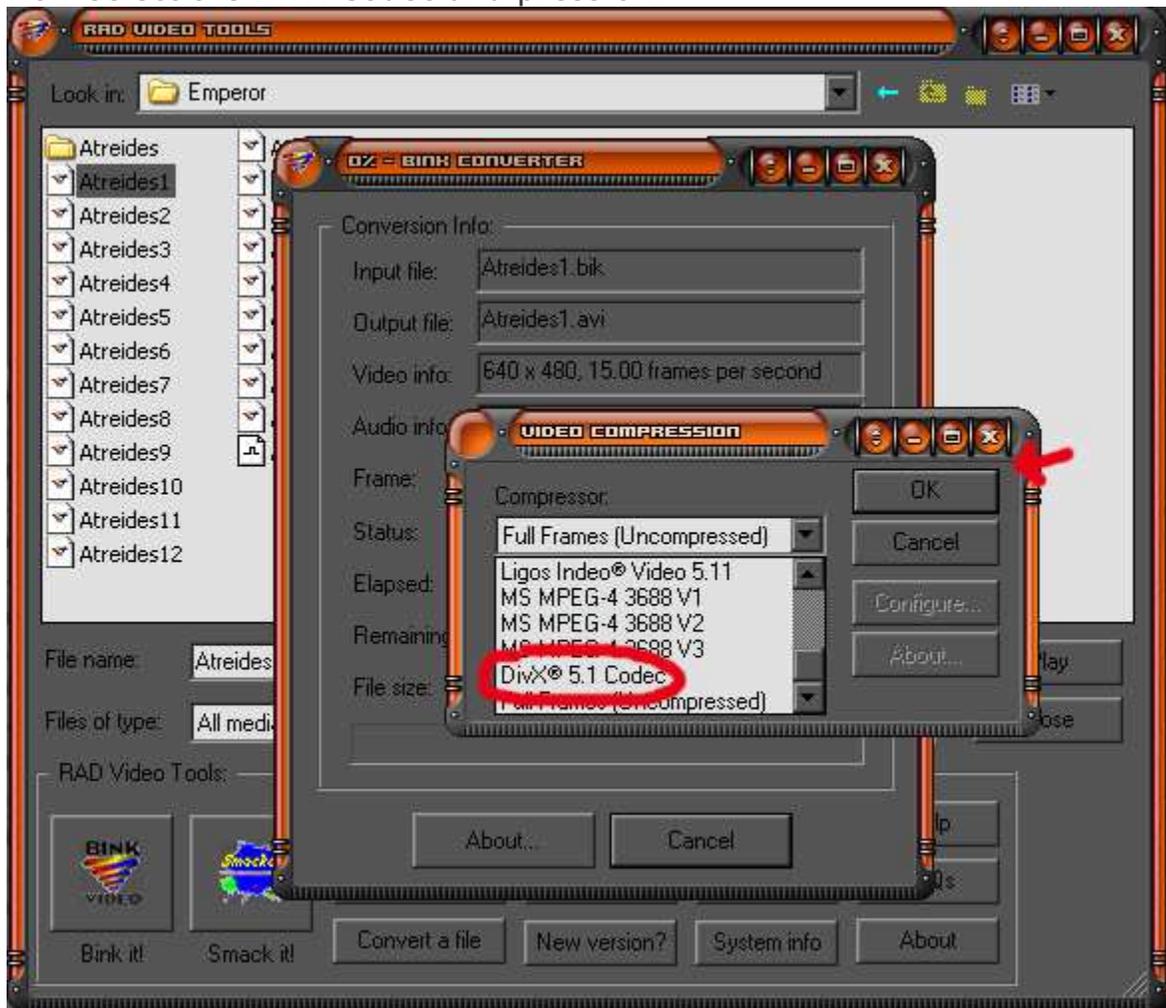
- DO NOT treat the sequence as a single animation:



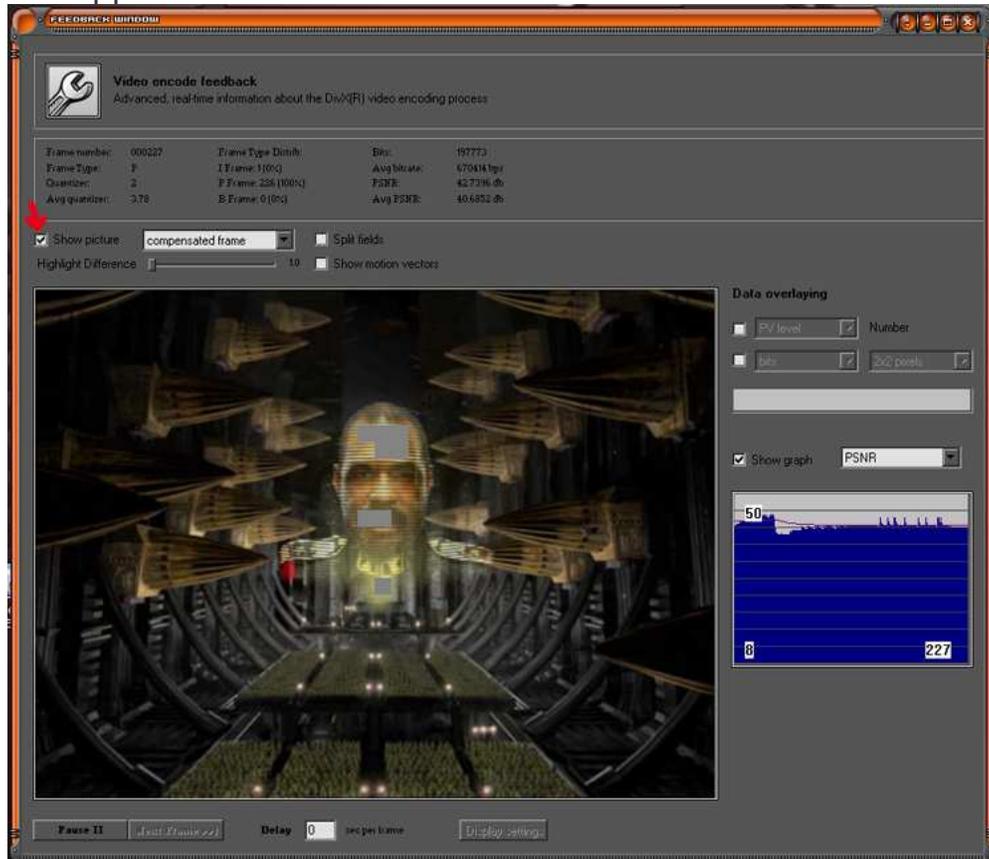
- The only boxes that should be marked are Convert Video and Convert Audio. All other boxes should be blank except for the output filename. Now press the Convert button:



- Now select the DivX Codec and press ok:



- The file will then be converted. If you downloaded the DivX 5.1 Codec you will see the progress of the conversion. You can unselect show picture for a faster conversion. Don't worry the gray blocks. Don't appear in the converted video:



Repeat these steps for all of the videos placing the videos in their correct folder. Delete the Bink videos when you are done to save on hard drive space and so you won't get them confused when you go to Burn them

4. Editing & Burning the DVD/VCD

If everything went smoothly you should have all of the dune videos encoded in the DivX AVI format. Now the rest is up to you. Organize your videos they way you want them. I did 3 separate discs, 1 for each House combining both Dune2000 and Emperor for that House. Use whatever burning software you want to edit and burn the DVD/VCD. You can download the trial version of Ulead Video Studio. The 30 day trial version allows you to arrange the videos, add transitions, and burn the DVD or VCD with menus and menu music.