

Easy Media Creator Suite 10 is made by Roxio and can be purchased at Staples for \$100.00.

This program would be fantastic for a person who is into digital music and photography but for the person who doesn't have a digital camera, MP3 player or cam corder, this program is NOT for you.

Requirements to load Creator Suite 10 are Windows Vista, XP, with Windows Media Player 10 or higher and Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or higher.

Installation: Instructions say to insert into your DVD tray. So, I'm assuming you must have a DVD drawer in order to install this program. However, I could not install this program on my Windows XP-Pro computer. It simply would NOT read the disk, but it did read the review kit disk that came with the program, and, after burning a CD from my Windows Vista computer, using Creator 10, my XP computer read that CD just fine too. Needless to say I had to install the program on my Windows Vista computer. Installation took more than "several" minutes, it was more like 20. Then after it installed, it did not show things according to the Getting Started Guide that were very helpful. I struggled for quite some time figuring out how to get My Pictures folder into the area so I could burn them, I did it but doing it again will require some practice. I saw no button that said BURN but clicked on one that I thought might work and it did. It does have a nice section that allows you to fix red eye and crop photos and was easy to understand.

Features: This program lists 10 cool things you can do. Copy movies and TV shows from any iPod to you PC, add soundtracks to slideshows, send videos to YouTube, auto-fix your camera phone photos with mobile photo doctor, show off mobile phone photos without bars or borders, auto-sync digital media on your PC and mobile devices, convert audio and video files to format of your choice on your Vista desktop, plus a few other gems. But as I said before, unless you are into camcorders, mobile devices for photography, making movies, this program is very "techy". This is an awesome program for the more "advanced" user. I did investigate the movie maker section and thought it was interesting as to what one could do with a little knowledge of videos and music imported into Roxio to create one's own movie.

Documentation: Suite 10 comes beautifully packaged in booklet type sleeve that gives a complete description of what you can do with this program. It also has a nicely laid out "getting started" guide, easy to read and understand. There's even a "Review Kit" disk to pop in and review a power point presentation of how to actually move through the program. However the instructions should stay on the screen long enough for one to really read them.

Product Support: I have used Roxio Creator 7 for several years now and it's very user friendly. I did not find Creator 10 to be that user friendly for my needs. I only receive family photos from on-line sites, email or scanner and then I organize them and burn them to CD's. This particular program is far too advanced for me to use but would certainly benefit those who do use digital cameras, camera phone, iPods, etc. and would like to move on to making movies. It's a super product, and also has unlimited self help options, tutorials and troubleshooting tips.

I re-installed my Roxio Creator 7 back on my XP computer and will keep on doing what I'm used to doing, just burning my family photos to a CD.