

# Windows Movie Maker is No Longer Available

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It was once the world's most popular free video editor, but after many years of distinguished service, Windows Movie Maker is no longer available<sup>i</sup>. Microsoft removed the installer from its website earlier this year, and has deleted all references to a potential new version for Windows 10 (though a new tool called Story Remix is coming).

Don't worry, though – Movie Maker may have gone to the great hard drive in the sky, but there are some excellent alternatives available that are more powerful, just as easy to use, and completely free. Follow the link below for techradar.com's list of the best Windows Movie Maker substitutes that will enable you to create great-looking videos without having to master a drastically different interface.

<http://www.techradar.com/news/the-best-free-windows-movie-maker-alternative>

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<sup>i</sup> Movie Maker was part of the Windows Essentials 2012 suite. The suite reached end of support on January 10, 2017. As of January 10, 2017, Windows Essentials 2012 is no longer supported on Windows 10, and is unavailable for download. Windows Essentials 2012 included Windows Movie Maker, Windows Photo Gallery, Windows Live Writer, Windows Live Mail, Windows Live Family Safety and the OneDrive desktop app for Windows. Already installed applications will continue to work as they do today. Source: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-au/help/18614/windows-essentials>