

ImageMixer 3 DVD Authoring

- How to create a DVD disc that can be played back seamlessly -

■ Outline

1. Start up ImageMixer 3 DVD Authoring

Start up from the short-cut icon on the Desktop or the Start button.

2. Select the scenes you want to burn to a DVD disc

Select and add the scenes to the folder title. Operations are different depending on whether the scenes are saved in the hard disk of the computer or another DVD disc.

3. Edit the title menu

Enter the button name and select the thumbnail image, etc.

4. Write to a DVD disc

Set the [Seamless playback] option and write to a DVD disc.

■ Detailed Operations

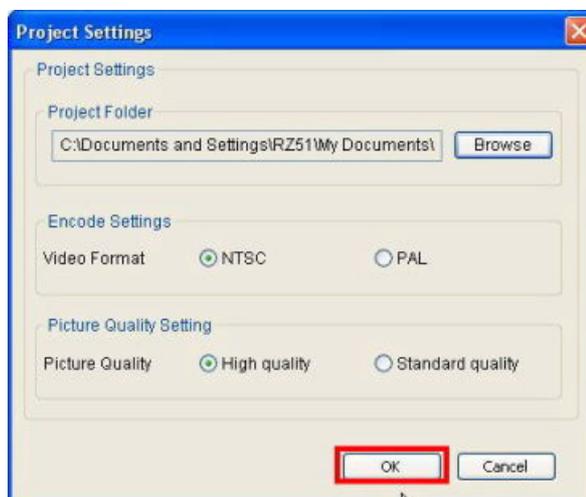
1. Start up ImageMixer 3 DVD Authoring

1-1. Double-click the [ImageMixer3 DVD Authoring] short-cut icon on the Desktop, or select [Start] -> [Programs] or [All Programs] -> [PIXELA] -> [ImageMixer for HDD Camcorder] -> [ImageMixer3 DVD Authoring].

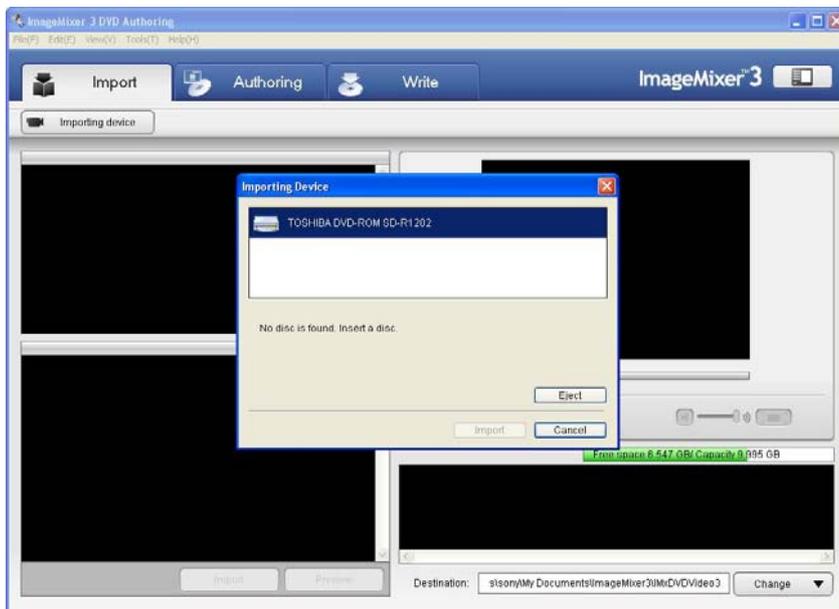
1-2. Click [Create New DVD] in the [DVD-Video Authoring] window.



1-3. The [Project Settings] window appears. Click [OK].



1-4. ImageMixer 3 DVD Authoring starts up.

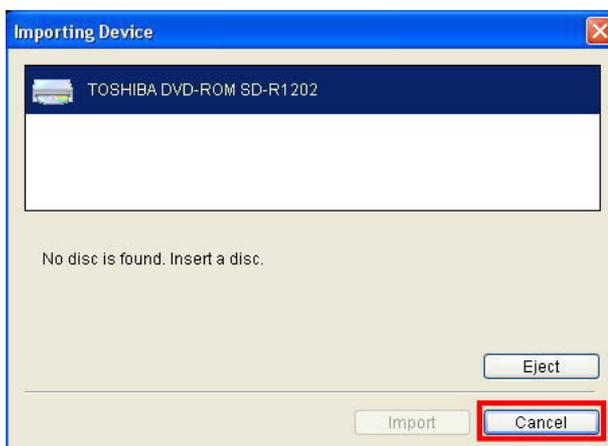


-> If the scenes you want to burn to a DVD disc are saved in the hard disk of the computer, proceed to 2a.

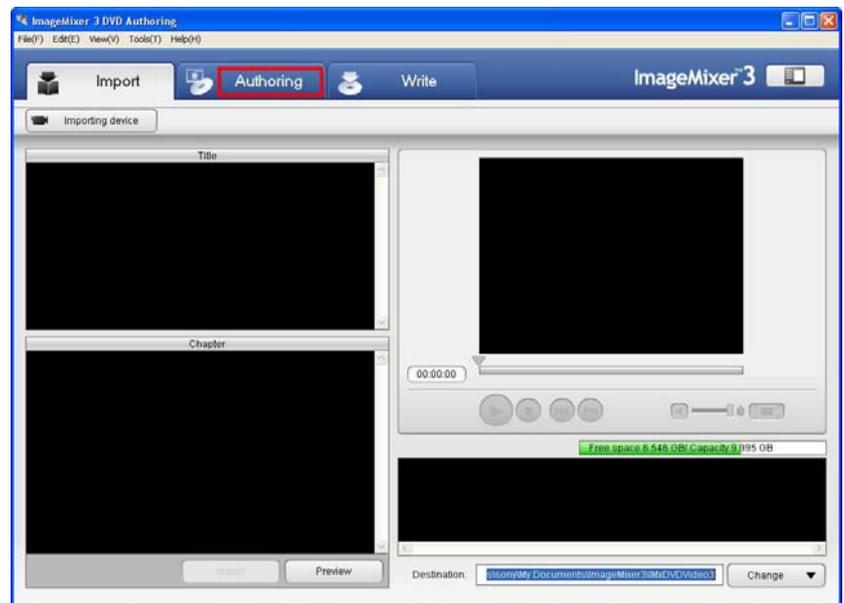
-> If the scenes you want to burn to a DVD disc are only saved in another DVD disc (not saved in the computer), proceed to 2b.

2a. Select the scenes you want to burn to a DVD disc ---- from the hard disk of the computer

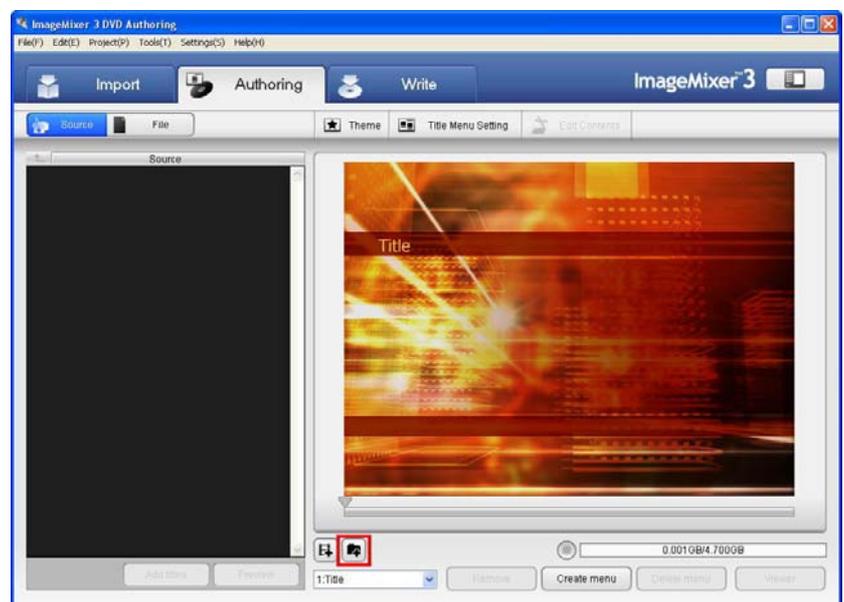
2a-1. If the [Importing Device] screen appears, click [Cancel] to close it.



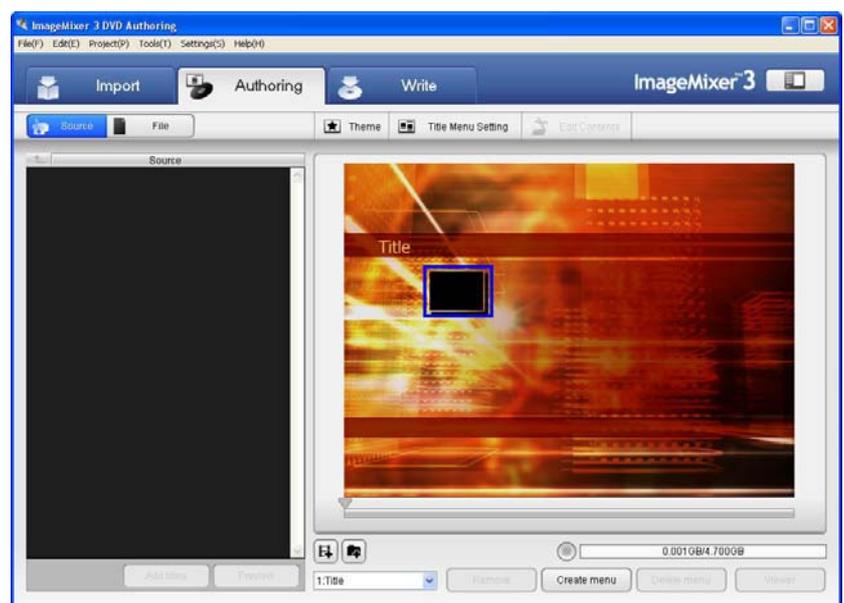
2a-2. Click [Authoring].



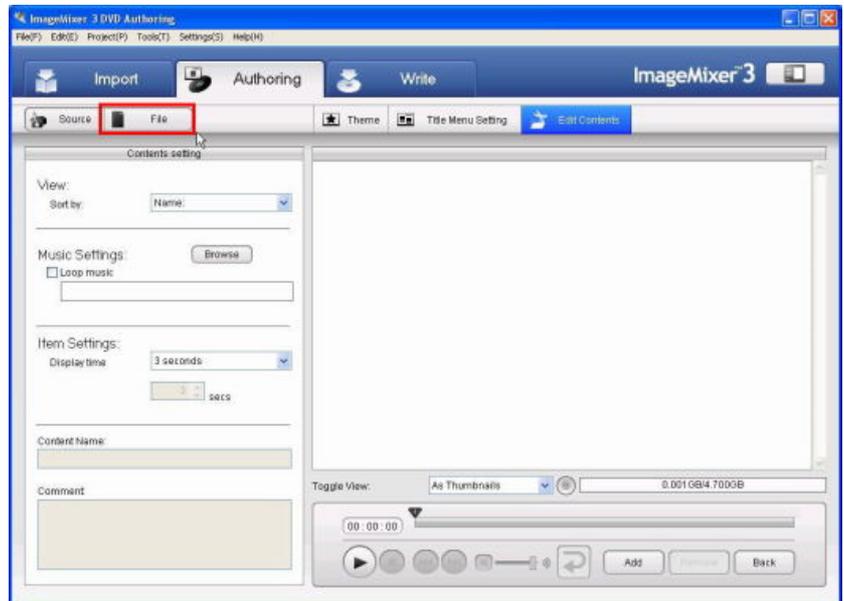
2a-3. Click the [Add Folder Title] button.
When the [Set New Folder Title] window appears, select [Create empty folder title] and click [OK].



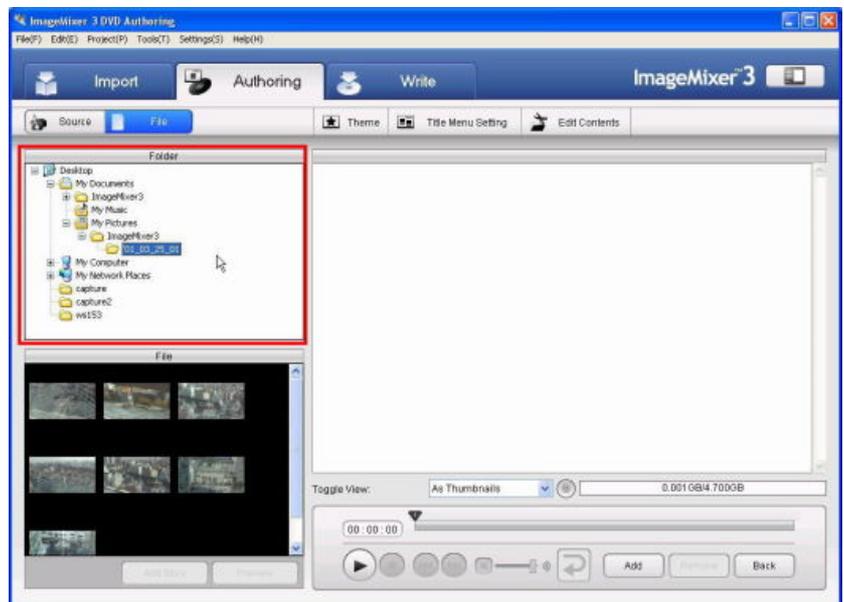
2a-4. When the button for the empty folder title appears, double-click it.



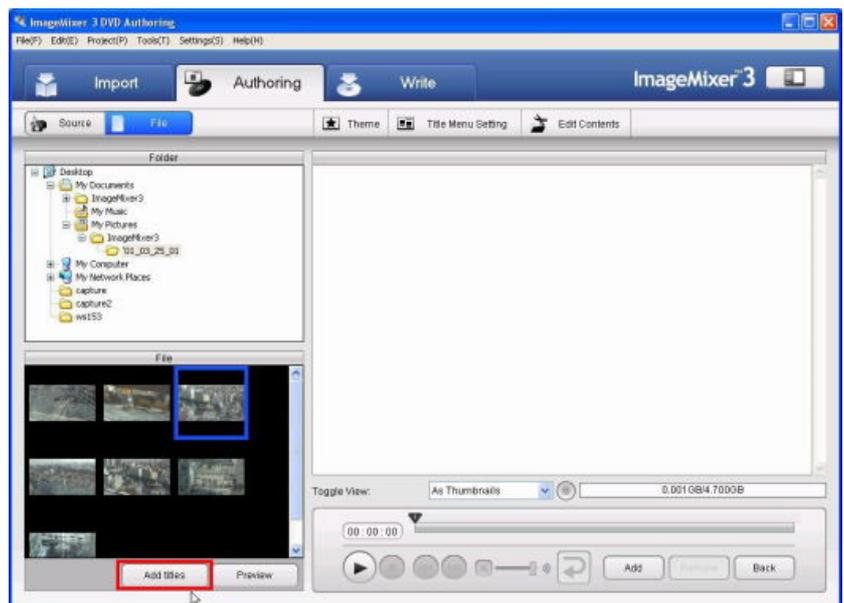
2a-5. Click [File] to display the screen for selecting the image files.



2a-6. Open the folder which includes the image files you want to add.



2a-7. Select the image file and click [Add titles].

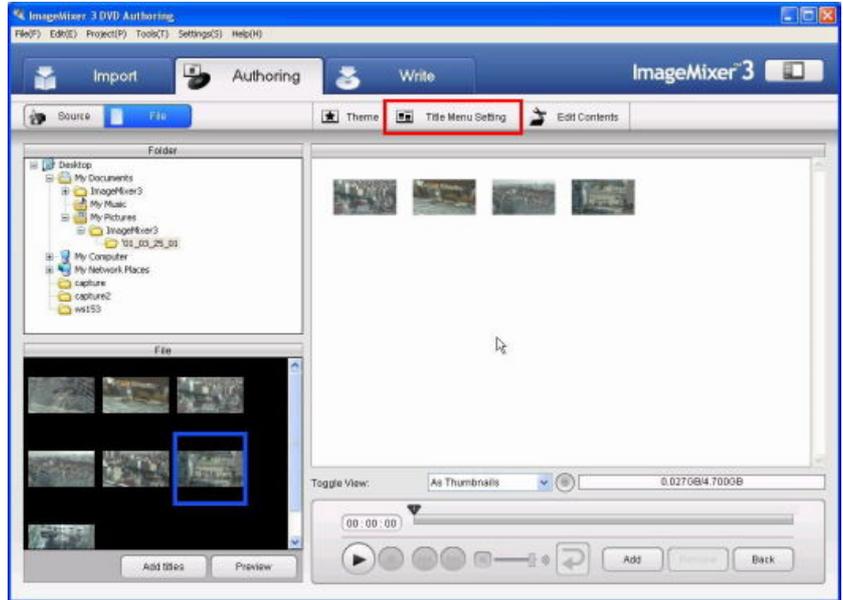


2a-8. Repeat the above operation for each image file you want to add.

Note:

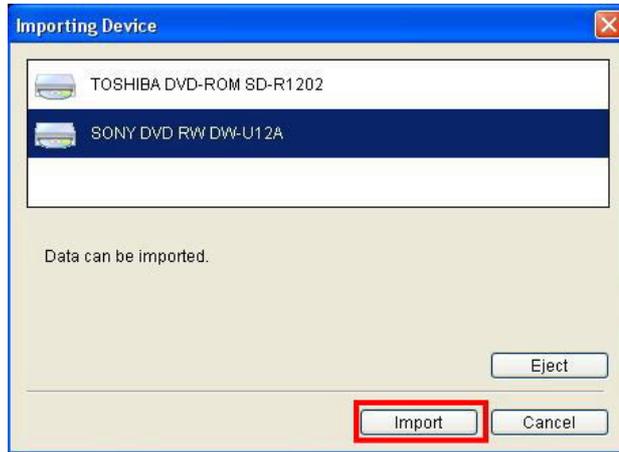
You cannot add images with the different aspect ratio (4:3 and 16:9) to one folder title.

When you finish adding all image files, click [Title Menu Setting].

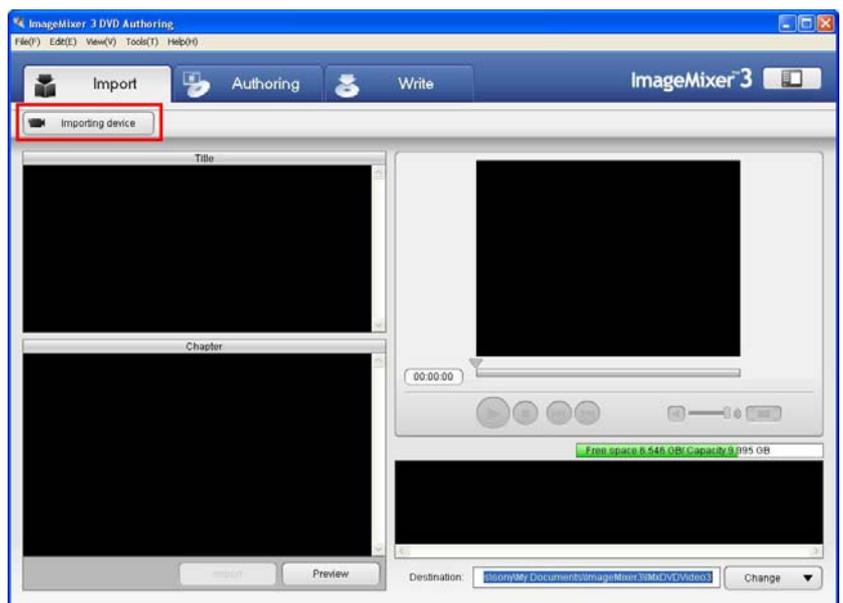


2b. Select the scenes you want to burn to a DVD disc ---- from another DVD disc

2b-1. While the [Importing Device] screen is displayed, insert the DVD disc which includes the scenes into the DVD drive of the computer, and click [Import].



If you have closed the [Importing Device] screen, you can open it again by clicking [Importing device] under the [Import] tab.

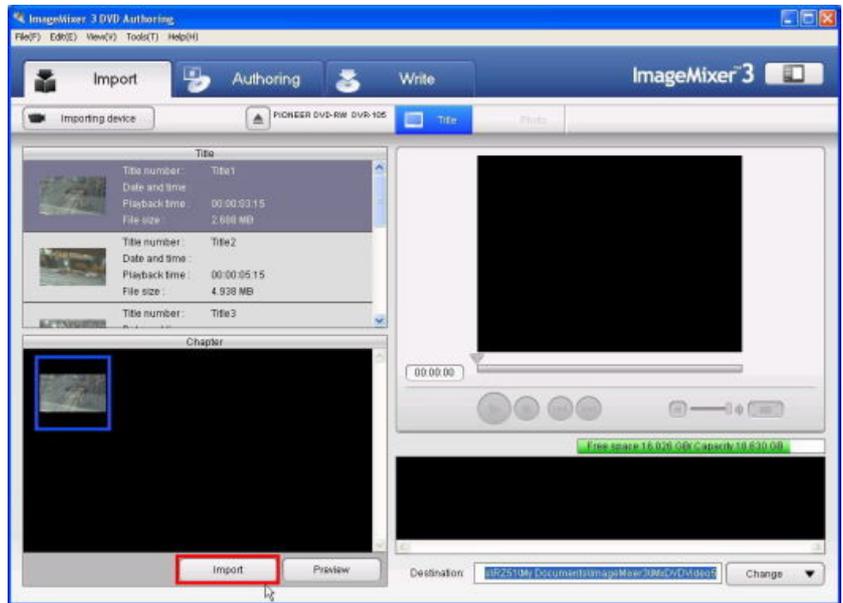


2b-2. The images in the DVD disc are displayed.

1. Click the title you want to add.
2. Select the scene displayed in the Chapter window below.
3. Click [Import].

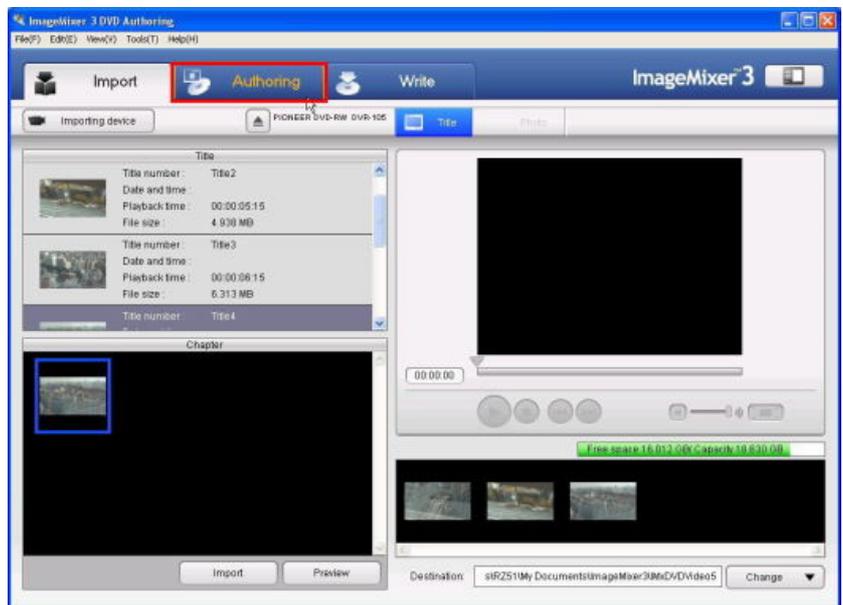
Note:

If the images in the DVD disc are not displayed, confirm if the DVD disc is properly inserted into the drive, and then select the DVD drive again by clicking [Importing device].



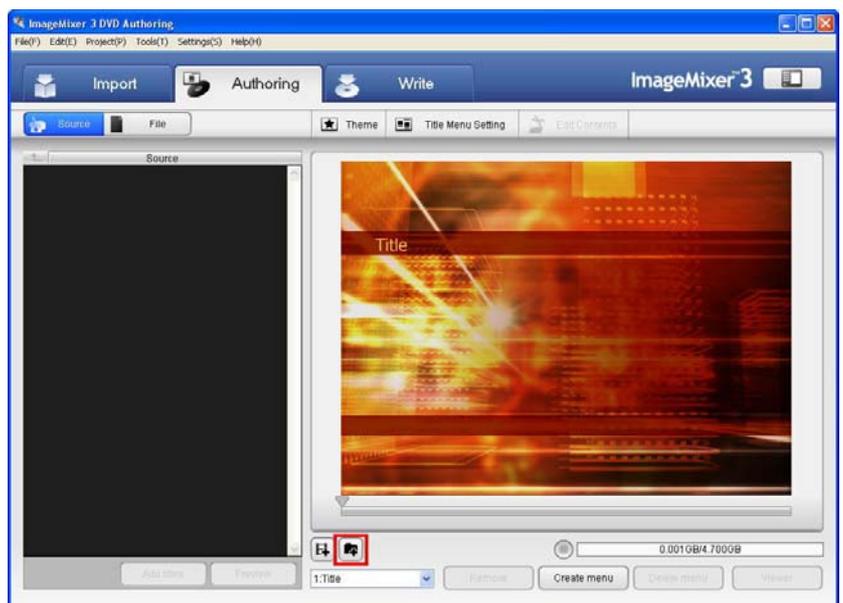
2b-3. Repeat the above operation for each scene you want to add.

When you finish importing all scenes, click [Authoring].

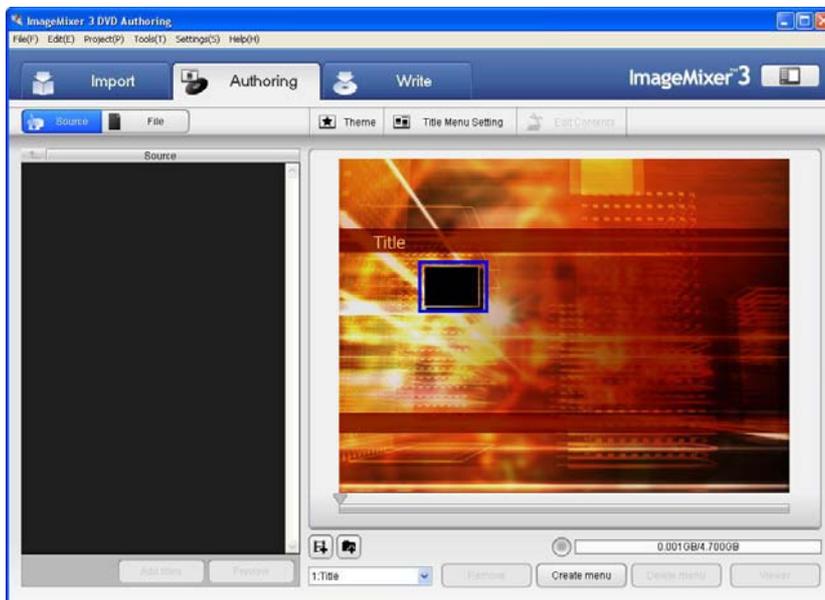


2b-4. Click the [Add Folder Title] button.

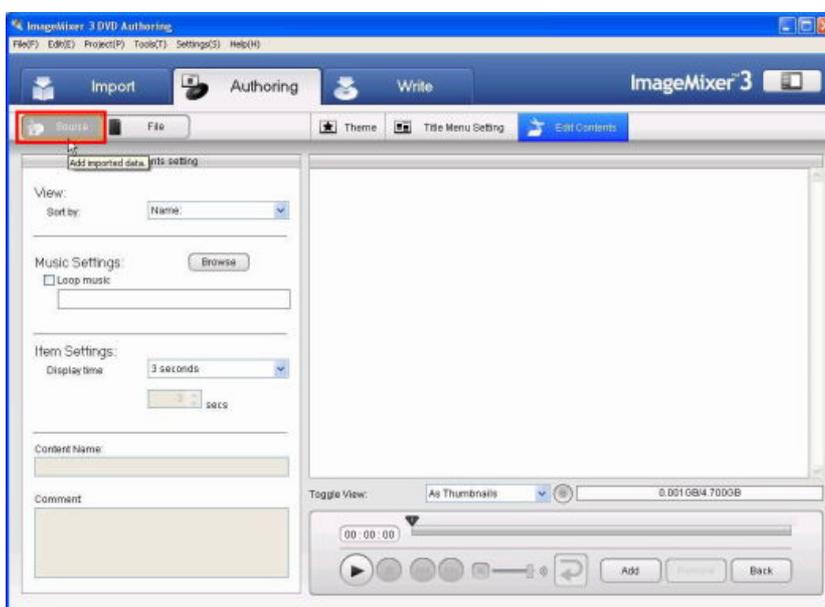
When the [Set New Folder Title] window appears, select [Create empty folder title] and click [OK].



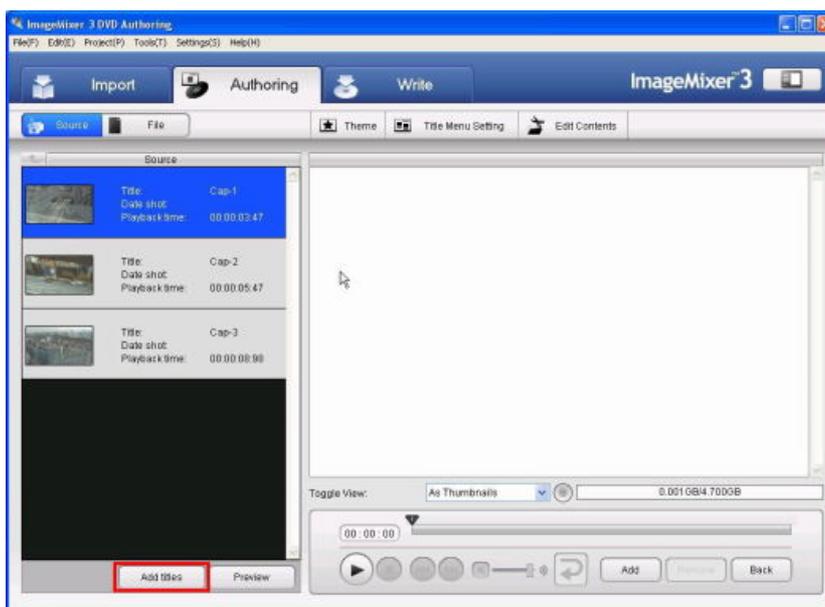
2b-5. When the button for the empty folder title appears, double-click it.



2b-6. Click [Source].



2b-7. The imported scenes are displayed. Select the scene you want to add, and click [Add titles].

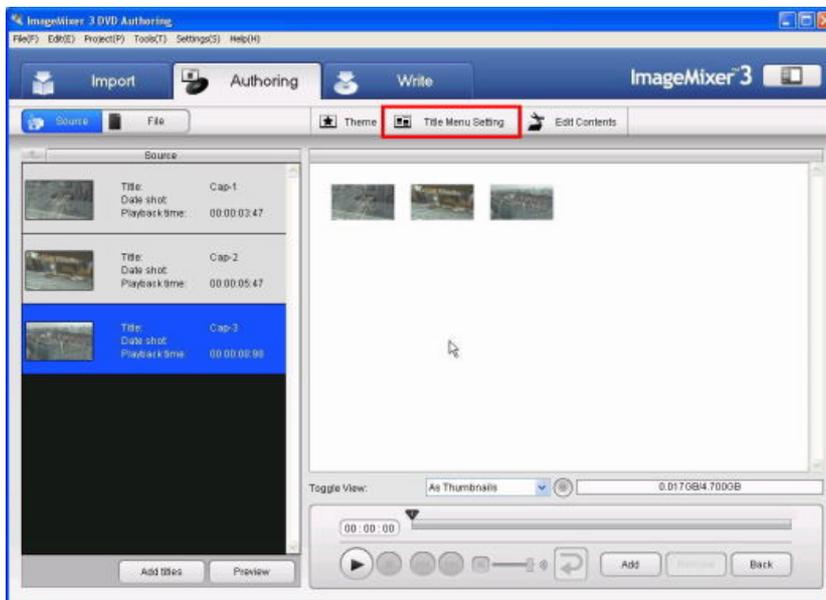


- 2b-8.** Repeat the above operation for each scene you want to add.

Note:

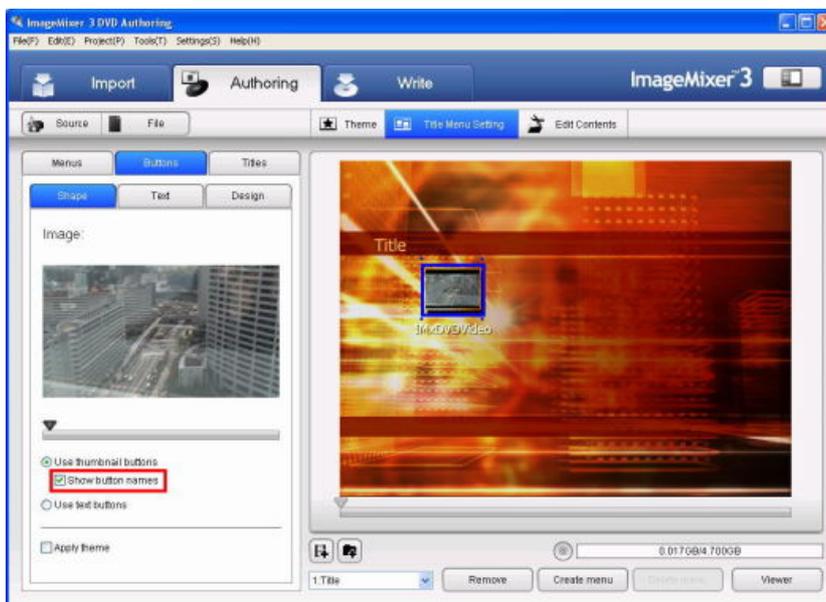
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When you finish adding all scenes, click [Title Menu Setting].



3. Edit the title menu

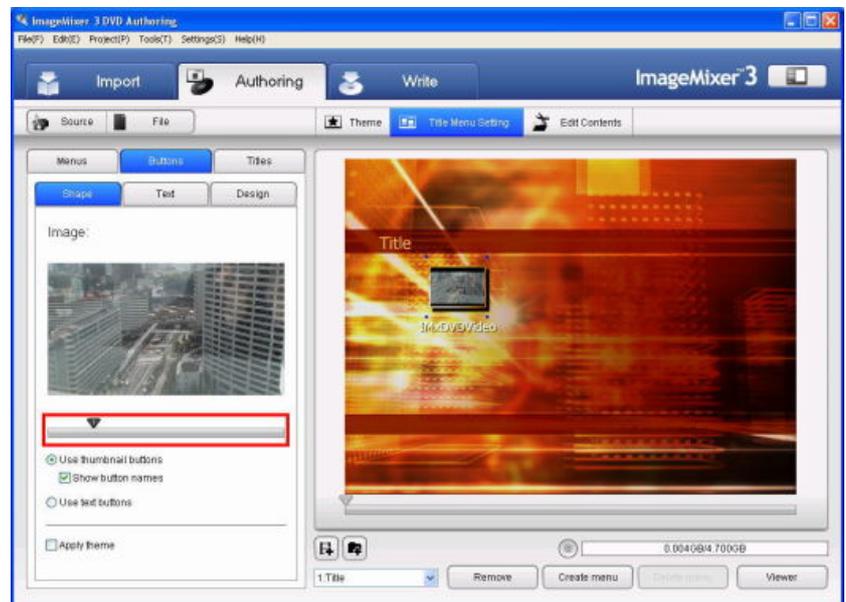
- 3-1.** Select the button for the folder title to edit.
Check [Show button names] to display the button name.



- 3-2. Click the text box of the button name and change it as needed.

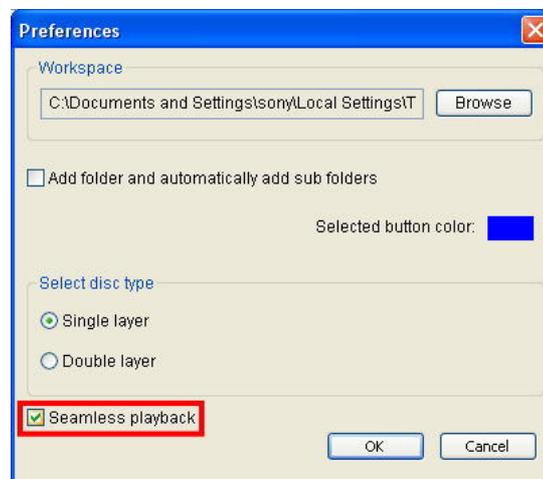


- 3-3. Move the slider of the time-line bar to select the thumbnail image displayed in the button.

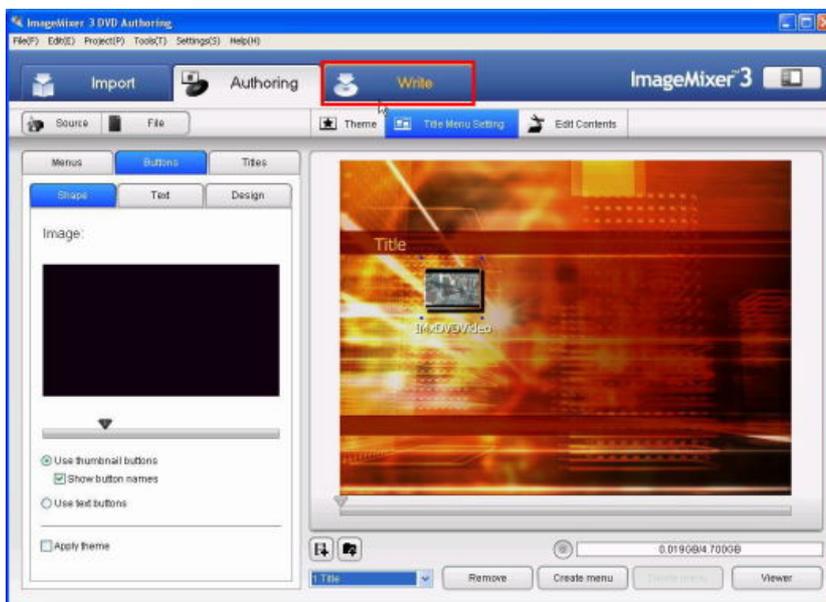


4. Write to a DVD disc

- 4-1. Select [Settings] -> [Preferences...] from the menu bar, and confirm that [Seamless playback] is checked in the [Preferences] window.
If it is not checked, check it and click [OK].



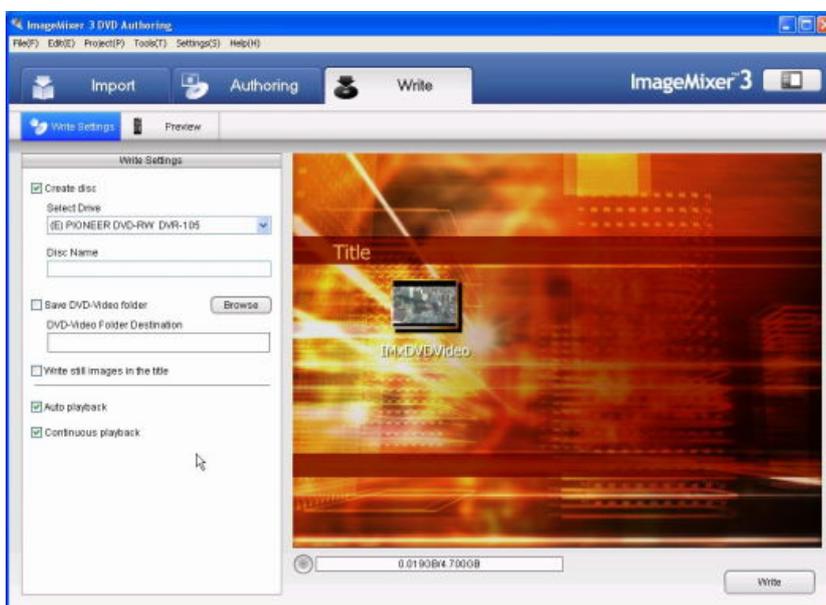
4-2. Click [Write].



4-3. Set the Write Settings as needed.

If you check [Auto playback], the playback automatically starts when you insert the DVD disc into a DVD playback device.

If you check [Continuous playback], all titles are played back continuously when there are multiple titles.



4-4. Insert a DVD disc into the DVD drive, and click [Write].

