AVID – Capture DV footage into Media Composer Version 6

Connect your hard drive to the computer.

Next Make sure the Firewire cable is plugged into the Computer and to the back of the deck.

Back of the computer shown here.

This is the back of the Sony DV deck shown here.

Make sure the cable is plugged in to both pieces of hardware.
Make sure the deck is powered on.

Place Tape into the deck and press gently forward so the deck carriage will load the tape in the deck.

Launch AVID software in the dock.

When AVID launches select the folder Icon to navigate to your hard drive or to tempstorage. This is where your project will be saved.
Select your hard drive from the sidebar of the Project Directory Window and then click Open.

Select "New Project".

The New Project window will allow you to title your project. Choose a Format 30i NTSC 4:3 Aspect Ratio.

Next step is to select your project in the Project Selection Pane and then select OK.
Then go to >Tools> Media Creation

This is where you set the destination for captured media.

Click the "Capture" tab on "The Media Creation tool" to set the Video Resolution to DV25 411 MXF and also where you set the Video and Audio drive to capture to. Set this to your hard drive or to tempstorage. Click "Apply to All" so that all media generated in your project will go to your selected hard drive.
Launch the Capture tool.
Go to >Tools>Capture

When the capture tool opens click on the "Generic Edit – Deck-NTSC" drop down and choose Auto-configure

Select Auto-configure

Click Yes at the next prompt.
The Select Tape window will pop up. Select New to enter in New Tape information or can select an existing tape name from the list.

Click OK to select the tape.

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Next click on the “Generic Edit – Deck-NTSC” drop down and choose Adjust Deck
Choose the Device as Sony and then the deck type as DSR-11-NTSC.

Click OK to apply settings.

Select your tape once again.

Then select OK.
The Capture tool should be set to the following

V A1 and A2 are the tracks to capture

Video and Audio Host is 1394

Choose the Bin, Resolution and Hard drive. Make sure the resolution is set to DV25 411 MXF

Click Play to start the tape playing and then click on the Red record button to start capturing