Downloading and Viewing On-Camera Tutorial Video Files

On-Camera video files for any EOS camera that records video can be downloaded from the Canon Digital Learning Center: http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/articles/2011/on_camera_tutorials_index.shtml

Files need to be transferred to media cards (CF or SD) via a card reader -- note that direct connection of the camera to the computer with the supplied cable will not allow the transferring of the files to the media card.

What you will need:

• An EOS camera body -- an EOS model that records both stills and video files
• a computer with internet access
• an application or utility that will “unzip” archived files (usually part of the computer’s Operating System)
• a formatted media card - a larger card (16GB) is recommended to hold as many of the tutorials as possible
• a card reader, either a reader on-board the computer, or an external reader connected via a USB cable
• Canon ImageBrowser EX software installed on the computer - this application can be found on the EOS Solution Disk that came bundled with the camera

Some of these video files are large files, so please be patient, as each one may take up to one minute, or longer to download to your computer, depending upon your internet connection and the computer’s processor speed.

Step 1: Select a video file to download. Each of the files are saved as zipped archives and once downloaded to your computer they should be expanded into folders. Each folder will contain a video file (.mov) and a thumbnail file (.thm), or with some newer models, just a video file (.mov). It is important that both the movie file and thumbnail files remain together in the same folder for those models that produce both file types.

PLEASE NOTE: The graphics included in this document are simulated for instructional purposes. Regardless of model shown, the process to download and transfer these On Camera Tutorial Videos to a CF or an SD media card is identical for all EOS SLR cameras.
Step 2: Launch the application ImageBrowser EX. This application can be found on the EOS Digital Solution Disk which comes bundled with every EOS camera. Please install this application if it has not been previously installed on your computer.

Step 3: Once ImageBrowser EX is launched, navigate to the folder containing the downloaded video and thumbnail files.

First use the ‘gear’ icon in the upper right corner to open up the the references pane. Use the ADD button to navigate to the folder containing the downloaded video files. Once the folder is located, and is listed in the Preferences pane, click on and highlight the folder path, then click on the OK button to make this folder active.

In the ImageBrowser EX window the only file visible will be the video file.
Step 4: Be sure that you use a freshly formatted memory card in the card reader. The video file and thumbnail can only be downloaded to a memory card by way of a card reader and through the ImageBrowser EX software application. With the memory card in the card reader, click on the video file in the ImageBrowser EX window to make it active for writing the contents to the memory card.

Step 5: From the ‘Import Camera Settings’ Menu on the Macintosh platform, select: Transfer Images to Memory Card...
Step 6: A dialogue box will appear with a drop down menu, from where you will need to select the memory card that is mounted in the card reader.

Step 7: Once the memory card is selected, the ImageBrowser EX application will detect the amount of free space on the memory card. Click the Transfer button to begin the download to the card.
Step 8: The transfer of the video content to the memory card will begin, and a dialogue window will appear to show that the download is in progress. When the download to the card is complete, a window will appear informing you that the file has downloaded successfully.

Step 9: After the downloading of the videos to the memory card has completed, install the card into your EOS Digital SLR, and power up the camera.

PLEASE NOTE: Each video file will create a separate folder on the memory card if you transfer individual files to the card, via the ImageBrowser EX application.

You have the option of merging the contents of several folders, both the downloaded video and thumbnail files, into one new folder on the computer before transferring them to the memory card. If transferring more than one video file in a folder, please be sure to use a much larger memory card, one of at least 8GB or greater capacity. Transferring more than one file in a folder will also increase the time it takes to write that data to the card.

To view each individual video file stored within one folder, you will employ the same methodology as viewing still images that you capture onto the card -- use the Main Dial or the Quick Control Dial to select each video to view, just as you would select the next image file when reviewing images on the camera’s LCD.
Step 10: After selecting the videos you wish to review, press the ‘play’ button, just as you would to review images on-screen. The SET button will start the playback of the first video on the card.