

Bumps in the Night!!!!

Tools of the Trade

Video Software

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During an investigation we put out IR cameras and camcorders to capture video to see if we can capture any type of visual data such as a light anomaly or a apparition during an investigation. When we review the video data we use a PC loaded with an video software application. There are many, many applications available for use. Some are free and some will need to be purchased.

As a team we chose to use an application called VLC Media Player (aka VLC; see photo to the left). This application allows us to view video, loop video, jump; to a specific video time, and to speed up or slow down the video. VLC also can play

audio and video at the same time (as long as it's part of the same file). The only down side is that VLC does not allow you to crop out video frames. Meaning if you only want to see this particular 10 sec clip, you will need to use another application to extraction that clip from the original file. Link to the software site: <http://www.videolan.org/>

No matter which application you use there are two things to remember: 1) Each team member should use the same application and 2) True video data should be able to be played in it's original state and not modified in any way.

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