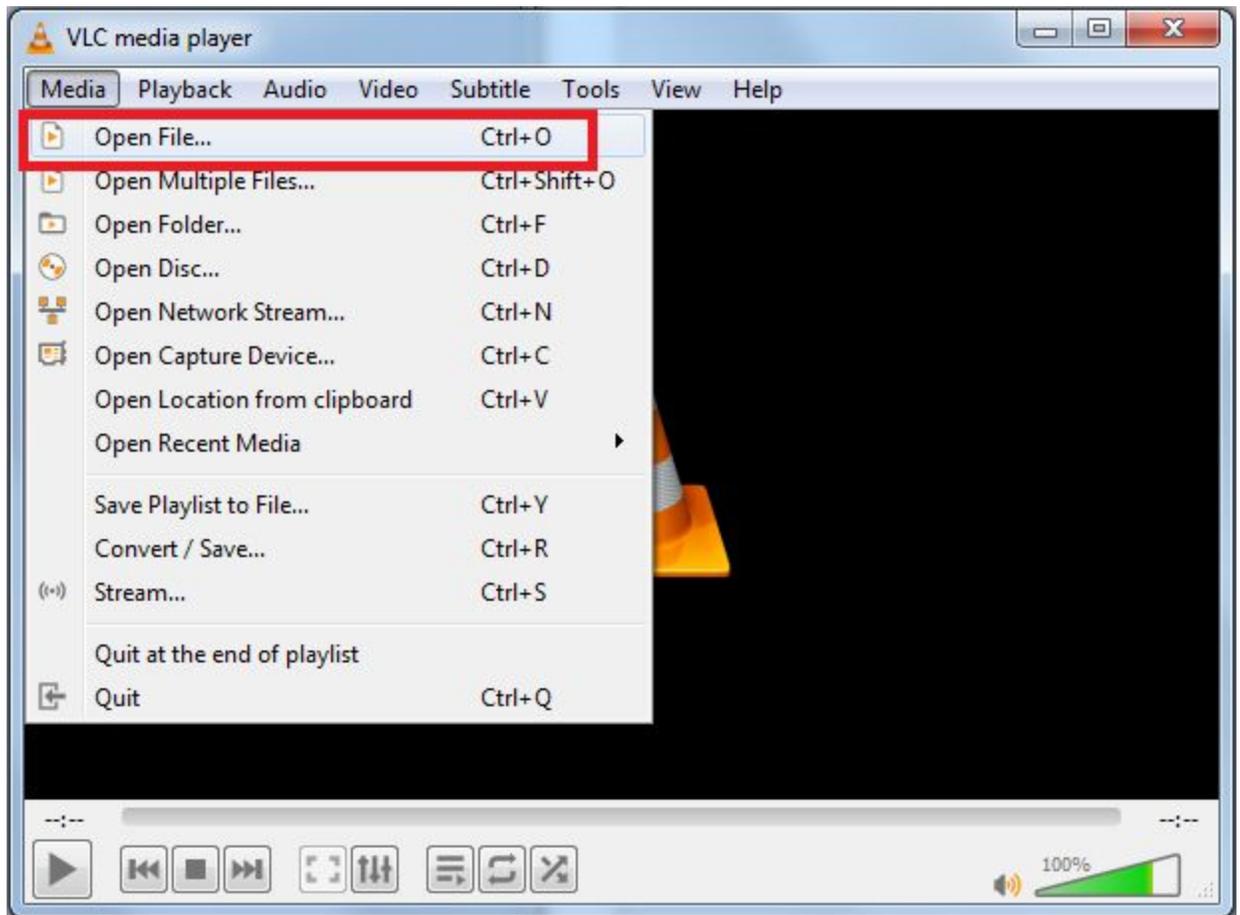


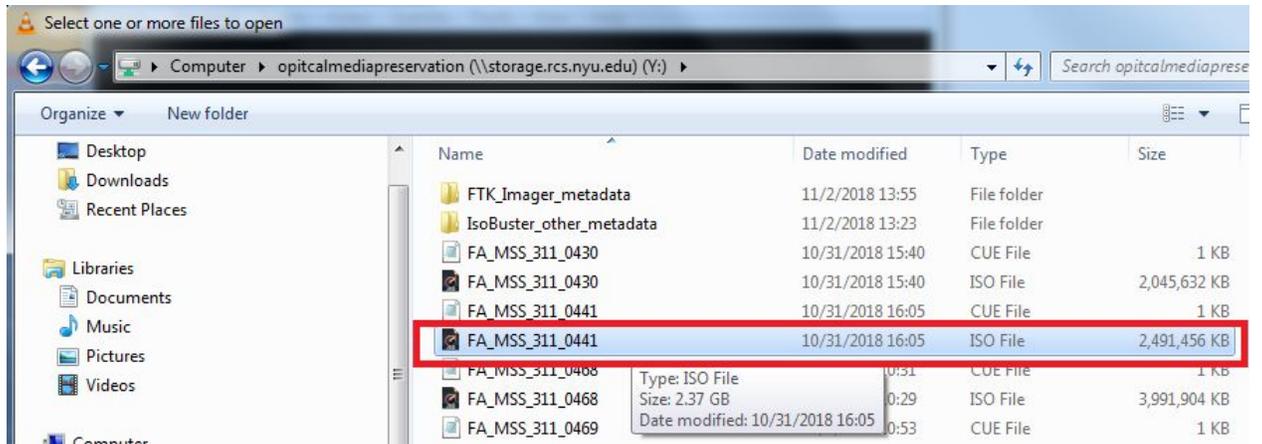
Optical media workflow:
Mounting DVD-Video disc images for researcher access
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Dependencies: VLC Media Player.

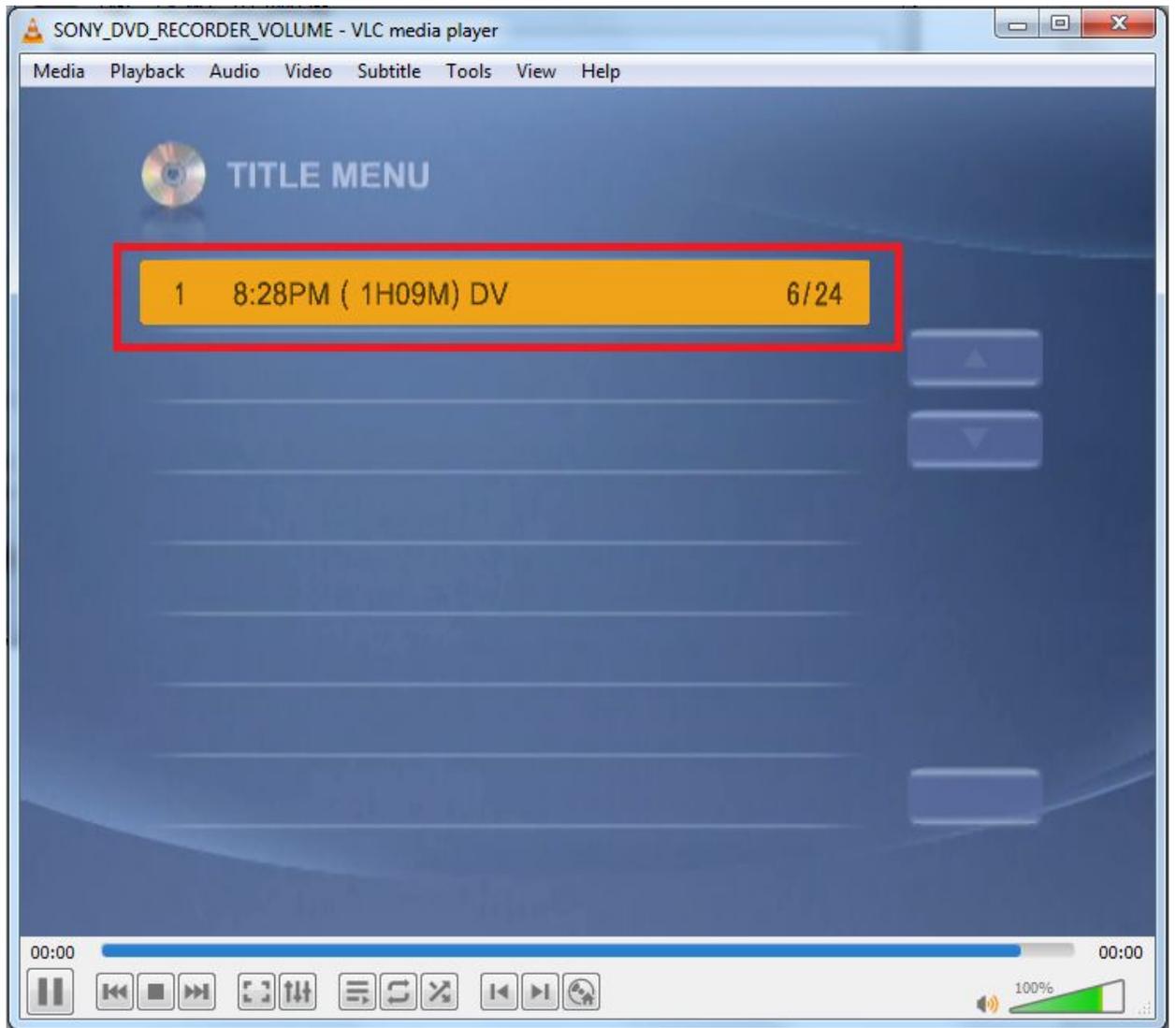
1. To load disc images directly from VLC: Open VLC. Go to the “Media” drop-down menu and select “Open File...” (or press ctrl + O on your keyboard). Note that “Open Disc...” only works for physical discs in the disc drive.



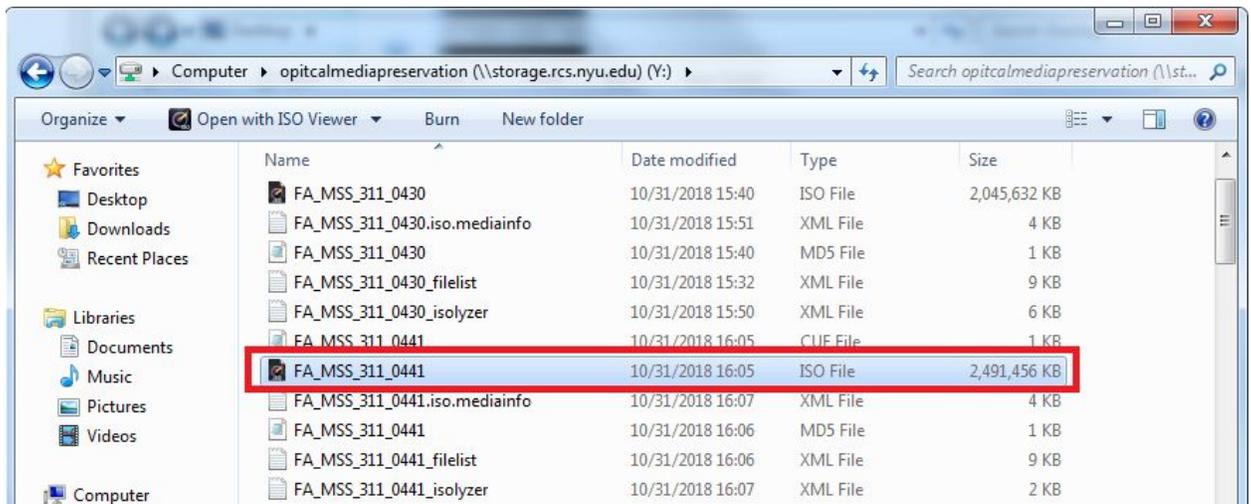
2. Select the disc image (ISO file) from its location on the computer:



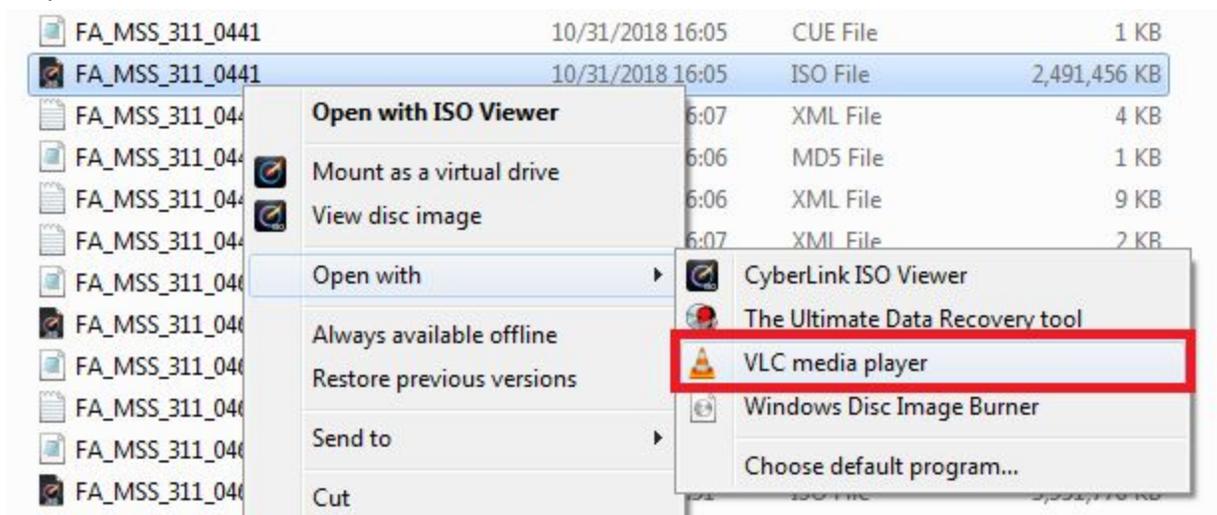
3. VLC will mount your DVD! Interact with it by clicking on the screen - in the image below, for example, you must click on the orange title to start the DVD.



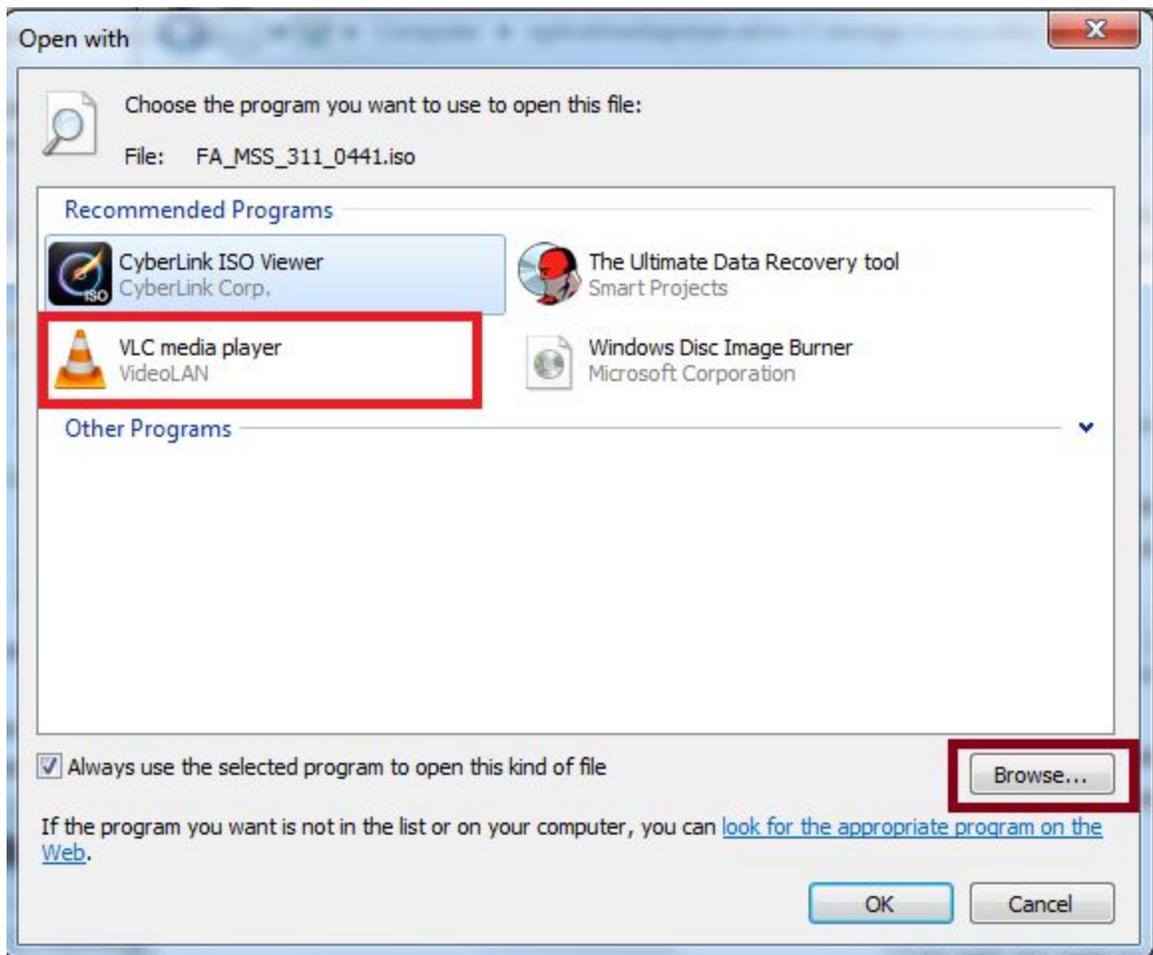
- To open files from Windows Explorer: Locate the disc image you want to access within Windows Explorer. It will be a file with the extension .iso or type ISO.



- Right click on the filename; hover over “open with,” and select “VLC media player” as the program to open the file.



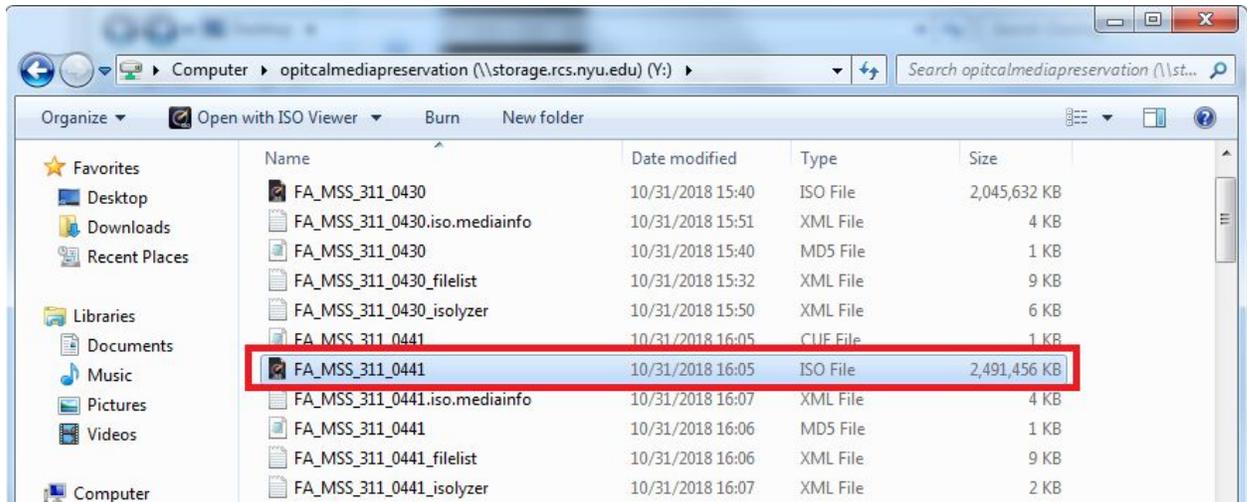
If VLC is not already an option, select “Choose default program...” and find VLC in “Recommended Programs” (bright red box), or browse for it in “Browse” (dark red box).



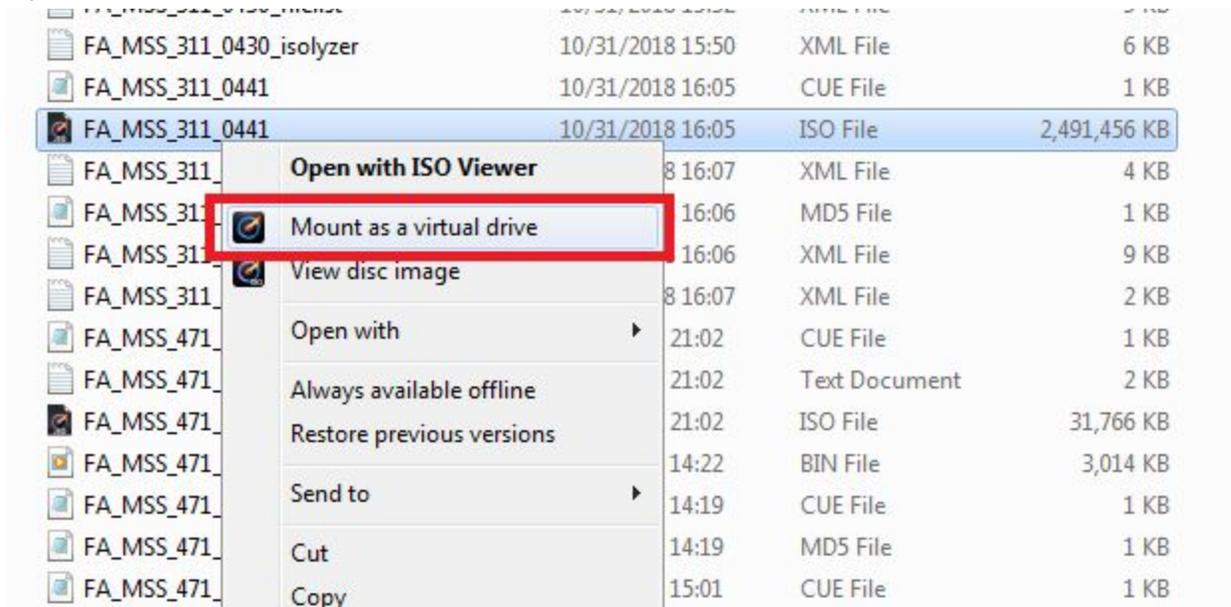
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Alternate workflow. Dependencies: Cyberlink Power2Go, Cyberlink PowerDVD (screenshots taken using version 8 of the former and 12 of the latter).

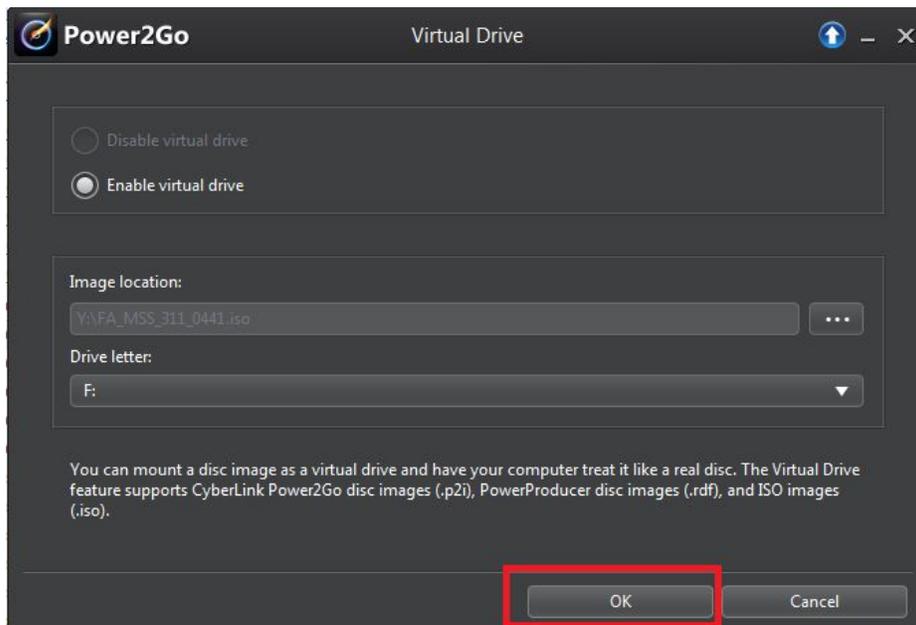
1. Locate the disc image you want to access within Windows Explorer. It will be a file with the extension .iso or type ISO.



2. Right click on the file and select "Mount as a virtual drive."



3. The following window should pop up. Click "OK" to mount the disc image to the selected drive letter.
Note: Power2Go will typically mount all disc images to the same drive letter, which means it automatically removes any previously-mounted disc images in favor of the disc image you're currently mounting. If you want to mount multiple disc images at the same time (for example, to switch between them easily), make sure to assign your newer disc image to a different drive letter.



4. Open PowerDVD and click the drive button at the bottom left corner.



5. Select the drive letter to which you just mounted your disc image.



6. Your DVD is mounted! Interact with it by clicking on the screen - in the image below, for example, you must click on the orange title to start the DVD.

