

# New DVD standards obviously not carved in stone

DVD Forum's Steering Committee voted this week to approve the use of [low-bit-rate compression for high-definition DVD](#). The DVD Forum's decision, made at a meeting on Feb. 26 in Tokyo, to stick with a red-laser-based scheme but switch to low-bit-rate compression, came only a week after nine of the world's biggest electronics companies agreed to promote a [blue-laser-based format](#) for next-generation video and computer optical disks

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