



Free Streaming Video Software



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What is it?

CamStudio is able to record all screen and audio activity on your computer and create industry-standard AVI video files and using its built-in SWF Producer can turn those AVIs into lean, mean, bandwidth-friendly Streaming Flash videos (SWFs)

Here are just a few ways you can use this software:

- You can use it to create demonstration videos for any software program
- **Or how about creating a set of videos answering your most frequently asked questions?**
- You can create video tutorials for school or college class
- **You can use it to record a recurring problem with your computer so you can show technical support people**
- You can use it to create video-based information products you can **sell**
- You can even use it to record new tricks and techniques you discover on your favourite software program, before you forget them

"Nick, here is what I think I'll do; rather than fork out the \$300.00 bucks for **[CENSORED]**, I'll just keep using CamStudio.

"I am a self-employed consultant that works in the public safety community (cops, fire, ems, dispatch etc). What I have planned is to use CamStudio to capture on screen video for training vids.

"Thanks for a great product and your help!"

Joe Borgione
www.AlpineGeographic.com

Don't like the sound of your voice? No problem.

CamStudio can also add high-quality, anti-aliased (no jagged edges) screen captions to your recordings in seconds and with the unique Video Annotation feature you can even personalise your videos by including a webcam movie of yourself "picture-in-picture" over your desktop.

And if all that wasn't enough, CamStudio also comes with its own Lossless Codec that produces crystal clear results with a much smaller filesize compared with other more popular codecs, like Microsoft Video 1.

You have total control over the output of your video: you can choose to use custom cursors, to record the whole screen or just a section of it and can reduce or increase the quality of the recording depending on if you want smaller videos (for emailing to people, for instance) or you can have "best quality" ones for burning onto CD/DVD.

But all of these features would be worthless if CamStudio wasn't easy to use ... fortunately that's not the case. CamStudio can be learned in a matter of minutes and comes with a comprehensive built-in helpfile, so if you **do** manage to get stuck, you can simply hit "Help" and get the answers you need.

So where can I get it and how much does it cost?

You can download and use it completely free - yep - completely 100% free for your personal and commercial projects as CamStudio and the Codec are released under the GPL (for more details on this license, [click here](#).)

There are no royalties or any monies to pay - although if you do use it for a commercial product, I wouldn't say no to a copy of whatever you produce 😊

Latest Version: CamStudio 2.7.2 (Build r326)
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Support Forum:

<http://camstudio.org/forum>

FAQ:

<http://camstudio.org/faq.htm>

CamStudio's History

CamStudio was originally released by a company called RenderSoft who were subsequently bought by a company called eHelp who used some of the technology in their program, RoboDemo ...

Some time later, eHelp was bought by Macromedia who wanted RoboDemo (which was to become Captivate) ...

Knowing that CamStudio did some of the stuff RoboDemo did for free (mainly export to streaming Flash), they released a newer version which fixed some bugs but most importantly, removed certain features. Gone was the ability to create SWFs, added was the requirement to register to use it, and over time, links to the various webpages that had CamStudio and its source code, became broken.

However, I managed to find an earlier version complete with the related CamStudio video codec (comparable to Techsmith's excellent TSCC), the source code for both and just put the website up so people could download them ...

Issues

A number of people have mentioned having trouble viewing SWF videos generated by

CamStudio. It turns out there's a bug which means you can't see anything if you try watching them with Netscape or Firefox (Internet Explorer works fine) ...

The next update (2.5) will fix this but until then, here's a temporary workaround:

Open the related HTML to the SWF you've just generated and look for the line starting with the "**EMBED SRC**" command ...

Change the Width and Height values in this line to match values in the line starting with "**OBJECT CLASSID**".

Save the file and you should be good to go ...

I seem to be getting a lot of questions about a registration code ... the version of CamStudio available from this site doesn't require registration AND has more features, so uninstall v2.1 from your system, download and install CamStudio from here and you're good to go!

If your computer's memory or virtual memory usage starts climbing rapidly when viewing a SWF authored by CamStudio to the point when your PC locks up so you have to reboot it, recreate the SWF from your source AVI file and in SWF Producer, make sure you select the Advanced tab and check the Memory Management tickbox (Manage Flash player internal memory). That should sort the problem out. **Thanks to Ben Ward for the fix.**

News

SimpleSiteAudit is a free [website auditing and monitoring](#) script that alerts you if any files have been edited or added to your website without your knowledge.

AudioFlash is [audio recording software](#) that will let you record a message or take any pre-recorded audio and put it on any webpage with some nifty Flash play, pause and stop buttons.

Just wanted to let you know, I've released another tool called Podcast Autocue, which you can download as well from here: [Podcast Software](#)

CamStudio Updates

If you'd like to be notified when I have some news related to CamStudio, [signup to the forum](#) (link opens a new window) you'll be "in the loop" ...

Spread The Word ...

I'd love to get CamStudio into the Top 10 Most Popular downloads at SourceForge ... for no other reason than ... um ... I'd like to, so tell as many people as possible ...

If you'd like to link back to this site, here's some example code you can use:

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<a href="http://www.camstudio.org" target="_blank">  
CamStudio - Free Streaming Video Desktop Recording Software</a>
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A Plea For Help ...

I've got big plans for CamStudio and want to continuously improve it and the Codec as well ... but I'm not a programmer.

The potential for CamStudio to be used as a professional training and support tool is huge and not just in the information technology and internet marketing arenas, but also in diverse markets and tasks like home education, recording online geneological research, keeping a video record of special offer prices on your favourite snowboarding (or whatever) website - you get the idea ... 😊

It doesn't matter if you're at home in Las Vegas or on an Alaskan Cruise - if you've got a laptop or PC you can use CamStudio.

So if there are any Visual C++ programmers out there that have Flash, video encoding and codec experience who'd like a challenge, please get in touch.

So, at some point in the near future I'd like to start accepting donations so any coders that work on this project will get some kind of financial reward in addition to the warm, fuzzy feeling they get from helping to resurrect this cracking piece of software ... so if you're feeling generous, please get in touch at the email address above and let me know.

I'd also love to get your feedback on CamStudio ... what you liked, what you thought sucked and what you think is missing.

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