

Camtasia Studio

Creating Screen Videos

WHAT

With Camtasia Studio, you can create professional-looking screen videos. Record your computer screen, capturing your cursor movements, menu selections, typing, and pop-up windows. Screen videos can be enhanced in Camtasia in a variety of ways – audio clips can be added (during the recording or after), callouts can be created in the video, and objects can be highlighted. Your completed video can be output to several different, popular file formats.

WHY

Camtasia Studio produces professional-looking screen recordings that you can then share with a variety of people – students, colleagues, or even an audience on the Web.

WHEN

- Create video tutorials for your students that will be used to teach them how to use computer software
- Record a screen video that will be shared during a presentation
- Narrate a PowerPoint presentation that will be presented to an audience on the Web

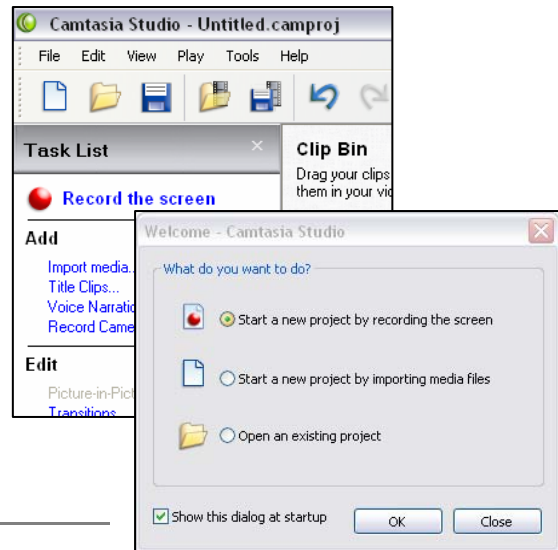
HOW

To get started creating screen videos, follow these steps:

Record Your Video

- step 1.* Choose **Record the screen**
- step 2.* Step through the *Recording Wizard* to create your screen recording
- step 3.* When prompted, save the completed recording to your computer
- step 4.* Choose **Edit my recording** to proceed to editing

If you opt to edit your completed recording, your recording will be placed on the *timeline* in Camtasia.



Edit Your Video

Once your video clip is open in Camtasia, you can do the following:

- Record voice narration (add audio), or modify existing audio
- Cut or split clips; Add *transitions* between clips
- Add *callouts* to your video

Use the **Task List** in Camtasia for help in performing editing tasks.



Produce and Share Your Video

- step 1.* Click **Produce video as...** from the Task List
- step 2.* Step through the *Production Wizard*. We recommend that you use the **Recommend my Production Settings** from within the wizard.

Once you're finished going through the *Production Wizard*, your final product is ready to share!



For even more features and ideas, see the **Camtasia Studio Learning Center** tutorials at:

<http://www.techsmith.com/learn/camtasia/default.asp>