

Video Companion: Recording Basics

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Video Summary

Learn how to record the entire screen, a region of the screen, a microphone, camera, and/or system audio. This video covers:

- ▶ Setting up the recording
- ▶ Starting and stopping the recording

When you open Camtasia, the recording interface appears.

Camtasia records all the activity on the screen within the selected recording area.

1. Choose to record full screen (from any of the connected monitors), a custom region, a preset, or an already recorded area.
2. If you have an iSight or other web camera, click to include camera video in the recording and select the camera device from the dropdown.
3. By default, Camtasia records microphone audio. You can select other audio devices that are connected from the dropdown.
4. Click the System Audio button to record the pings, wooshes, music, and other sounds your computer and applications make. The first time you select System Audio, you will be prompted to install a utility called SoundFlower and then restart your computer.
5. To choose an area to record, click the red button.
6. Mouse over a window to select a window or click and drag to select an area.
7. To start recording, click the Rec button.
8. Wait for the countdown and then start recording.
9. Click the Camtasia icon in the menu bar to pause or stop your recording.

The recording opens for editing.

Notes: