


SnagIt Editor Overview

The *SnagIt Editor* is a great way to edit a screen capture after it is saved to a file, since *Editor* allows you to apply professional quality finishing touches to your images without having to take a capture. Editing options include flip, mirror, shear, rotate, crop, and cut. Adjust the color depth, add text, or view the frames of a video capture. Add custom edge effects such as drop shadow, torn or faded edges, and enhancements such as arrows, cursors, lines, text, and much more.

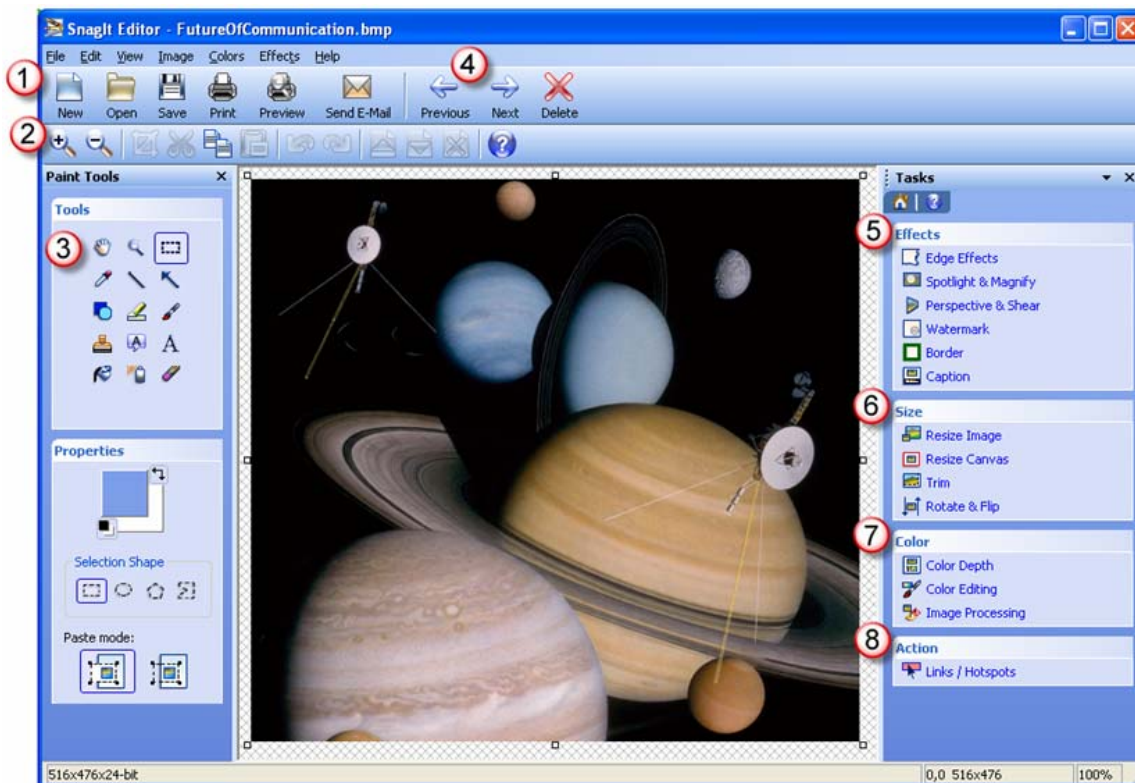
SnagIt Editor is not just for editing captures from *SnagIt*. You can use the powerful features of *SnagIt Editor* to edit most graphic files. To associate graphic file extensions with *SnagIt*, in the main interface, choose **Tools > Program Preferences > Program Options tab**. Click **File Associations** and then **Select All** to associate all listed file types with *SnagIt*. The next time you open a file with one of the associated file extensions, it will open in *SnagIt Editor*.

To Access SnagIt Editor

To open *SnagIt Editor*, do one of the following:

- Click **SnagIt Editor** on the *Quick Launch* pane located on the main *SnagIt* interface.
- Select **Tools > SnagIt Editor** from the *SnagIt* menu bar.
- Select the **SnagIt Editor** button  from the toolbar. (Select **View > Toolbar** if the toolbar is not visible.)

You will see that *SnagIt Editor* is very similar in look and feel to the *Preview Window*. While they are very similar, notice the absence of the **Done**, **Finish**, and **Cancel** buttons. Most effects and enhancements are available in both the *Capture Preview* window and *SnagIt Editor*.



1	File Toolbar Options. Choose from the items in the toolbar, like creating or opening an image. Tooltips describe each tool.
2	Toolbar Options. On the toolbar, click on any tool to perform that operation.
3	Paint Tools. This is the <i>Paint Tools</i> pane. The paint tools allow you to paint, draw, highlight, and more in your image.
4	Image Viewer. <i>SnagIt Editor</i> has a built-in <i>Image Viewer</i> that allows you to quickly view, edit, and delete images within a folder without having to open each file individually.
5	Effects. Use the options found in the <i>Effects</i> task pane to enhance your captures with special graphic effects, such as adding a watermark, border, caption and more.
6	Size. Use the options found in the <i>Size</i> task pane to resize the canvas or image, trim excess canvas, rotate the capture, and more.
7	Color. Use the options found in the <i>Color</i> task pane to enhance your captures with special color effects and editing options. Change brightness, apply transparency, change to grayscale, and more.
8	Action. Use the <i>Links/Hotspots</i> options to create or modify links and hotspots in a capture.



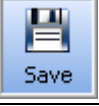

SnagIt Editor Toolbars



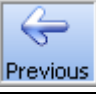
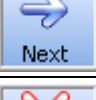
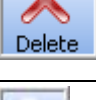


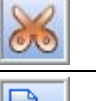
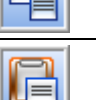

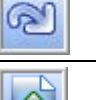
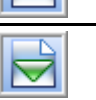





Several of the most often used options have been added to the *SnagIt Editor's* toolbar. Placing these commonly used options on the toolbar allows you to access them more quickly.

Note: The tools that are present in the toolbar will differ according to which capture mode is in use.

To aid in your navigation around the *SnagIt Editor* window, each time your cursor touches a button, a tooltip appears bearing the name of the tool.

The following table describes each of the *SnagIt* tools that can be found in the *SnagIt Editor's* toolbar.

Button	Tool Name	Description
	New Image	Select this tool to create a new blank image.
	Open	Select this option to open an existing file.
	Save	Select this tool to save this capture as a file.
	Print	Select this tool to print this capture.
















Button	Tool Name	Description
 Preview	Print Preview	Select this option to view the capture in print preview format.
 Send E-Mail	Send capture via E-mail	Select this option to attach the capture into an e-mail message.
 Previous	Previous	Use to cycle to the previous image in the folder.
 Next	Next	Use to cycle to the next image in the folder.
 Delete	Delete the current file	If you find an image you no longer need, select the Delete button to remove the image from the folder. Note: This is a <u>permanent</u> delete operation.
 Zoom In	Zoom In	Select this tool to zoom in and show better detail of the capture.
 Zoom Out	Zoom Out	Select this tool to zoom out and move further away from the capture.
 Crop	Crop	Select this tool to decrease the size of the capture to a size selected by the mouse.
 Cut	Cut	Select this tool to cut out a part of an image or text file.
 Copy	Copy	Select this tool to copy the entire capture or a portion of the capture to the Windows clipboard for use in other applications.
 Paste	Paste	Select this tool to paste the contents of the clipboard onto your captured image.
 Undo	Undo	Select this tool to undo your actions.
 Redo	Redo	Select this tool to redo your actions.
 Previous Page	Previous Page	Use this option to move back through the multipage image file.
 Next Page	Next Page	Use this option to move forward through the multipage image file.
 Delete Page	Delete Page	Deletes the current page of the multipage image file. When using Delete, changes will not occur until you save the file as a multipage PDF or TIF.
 Help	Help	Select this tool to access the help system.

SnagIt Editor Paint Tools Pane

The tools available in the *Paint Tools* pane on the left side of the canvas in the *SnagIt Editor* window allow you to edit and annotate your captures.















The *Paint Tools* pane options are accessed by clicking the buttons in the pane. Once a button is clicked, you can configure the tool and use the tool in your capture.

The following table describes each of *SnagIt Editor's Paint Tools* along with their description and use.

Paint Tools Pane Button	Tool Name	Description & Use
	Pan	Navigate the entire image using the mouse rather than the scrollbars for quick viewing.
	Zoom	Zoom in and out using the left and right mouse button.
	Selection	Select a portion of the image for copy, cutting, pasting, image effects, etc.
	Eyedropper	Select any color from the image by clicking the left and right mouse buttons.
	Line	Draw a line on the image.
	Arrow	Draw an arrow in the image.
	Shape	Draw any rectangular, rounded rectangle, elliptical or polygon shape.
	Highlight	Highlight any rectangular region of the image with any selected color.
	Paintbrush	Draw freehand on the image.
	Stamp	Apply the selected image as a stamp.
	Callout	Create shaped callouts with text.
	Text	Type text on the image.
	Fill	Flood-fill an enclosed area using any color.
	Airbrush	Spray paint can.
	Eraser	Freehand erase.

SnagIt Editor Tasks Pane

The following table describes each of the *SnagIt Editor* options that can be accessed from within the *Tasks* pane.

Tasks Pane Button	Effect	Description
	Edge Effect	<i>SnagIt's Edge Effects</i> contain a wide variety of options for altering the edges of your screen capture along with the ability to add a custom outline and drop shadow. To access the <i>Edge Effects</i> options, select the Edge Effects link in the <i>Tasks</i> pane.
	Spotlight & Magnify	The Spotlight & Magnify options allow you to select a portion of the capture and modify it using a magnification effect as well as darkening and blurring effects.
	Perspective & Shear	Use this option to change the perspective of the capture. This allows you to adjust the angle the image is presented.
	Watermark	Select this option to add a watermark to the capture. Graphic files in BMP, GIF, or, JPG format can be used as watermarks.
	Border	Use this option to add a border around your capture and then customize the border's width, shadow, location, and color. .
	Caption	Use this option to include a time/date stamp or other system-related data in the capture, and to create and customize the appearance of a text annotation, such as a title or caption.
	Resize Image	Use this option to resize the Image capture.
	Resize Canvas	Use this option to resize the canvas.
	Trim	Use this option to cut down the outside borders of images you capture by a specific number of pixels.
	Rotate & Flip	Use this option to rotate or flip (vertical or horizontal) the capture.
	Color Depth	Use the <i>Color Depth</i> color conversion options to change the capture's attributes that are associated with a color depth.
	Color Editing	Use the <i>Color Editing</i> options to modify your captures in many different ways. Use one alone, or combine them to get exactly the right look.
	Image Processing	Use <i>SnagIt's</i> professional Image Processing options to modify your captures in many different ways. Use one alone, or combine them to get exactly the right look.
	Links/Hotspots	Use this option to create or modify links and hotspots in an image.