Getting Started with Screencast-o-matic

Learn how to record your screen and image

Getting Started

Overview

For a video overview of recording your first screencast-o-matic video capture, enter the following URL into your browser's address bar:
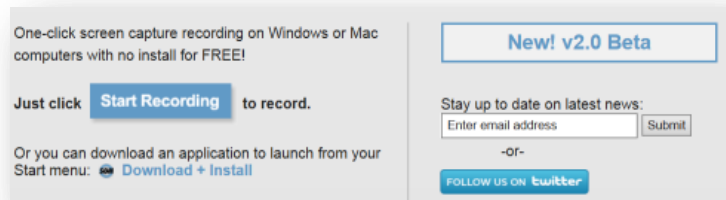http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/u/h/start-recording

Things you'll need

You'll need a mic/headset. If you don't have a headset and plan to use your onboard computer microphone, be sure that you are in a quiet place that has no background noise. Pay attention to the noise put off by fans, air conditioning, heaters, music or TV or people…do a quick test to hear what you might be missing!
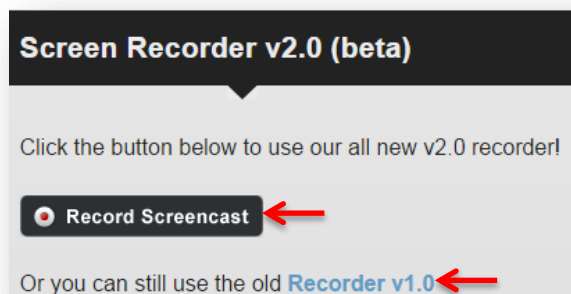
Begin Recording

Go to http://www.screencast-o-matic.com to begin.

Click on Start Recording to record.

One-click screen capture recording on Windows or Mac computers with no install for FREE!

Just click **Start Recording** to record.

Or you can download an application to launch from your Start menu: ☻ Download + Install

New! v2.0 Beta

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Choose either the 2.0 recorder or the 1.0 Recorder:

Screen Recorder v2.0 (beta)

Click the button below to use our all new v2.0 recorder!

● Record Screencast ←

Or you can still use the old Recorder v1.0 ←

Screen recorder features:

a) **Select Screen, to record your screen within the dotted target area**

b) **If you have a webcam, you can choose Both to record both within the video.**

c) **Select a screensize of 480p or higher.**

d) **Select your microphone. A headset is preferred, but the mic next to your webcam is good. (Ensure that you are in a quiet area. Do a test recording to see if the a/c or fans etc are too loud).**

e) **Click on the red Rec button to begin recording**

Screen Recorder 2.0:
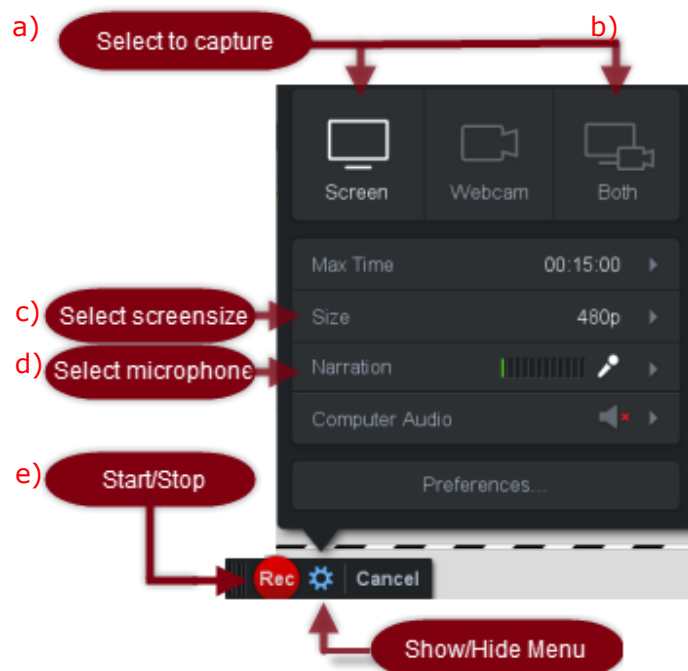
Old Screen Recorder 1.0:
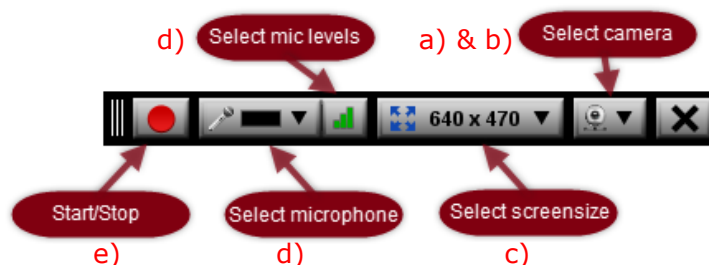
Positioning the target area

Click on the Settings icon to hide the menu, then click and drag the center target to reposition the target area.

Your video will record whatever content is contained within the target area
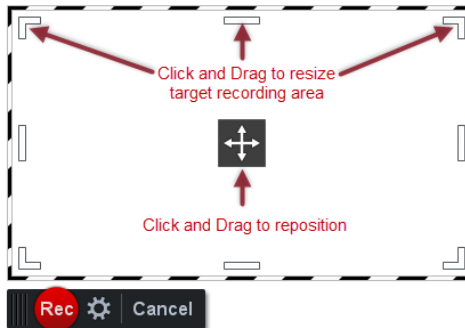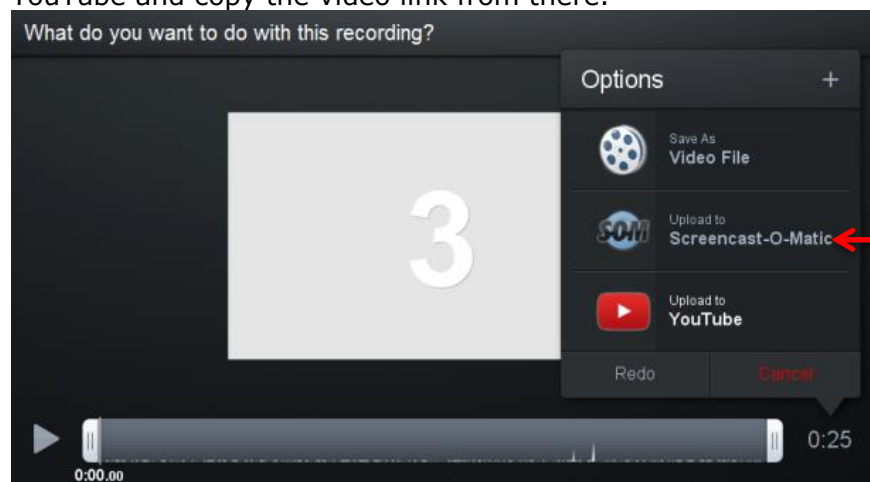

**Click on Done when finished recording.**
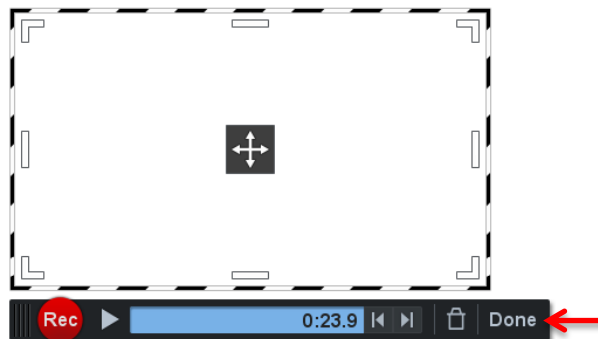
Uploading your video

**Click on Upload to Screencast-O-Matic to register for a free account and upload the video.**

If you have a YouTube account, you can also upload to YouTube and copy the video link from there.

2.0 Recorder
Click on Publish to create a shareable link.

1.0 Recorder
Title your video and click on Upload
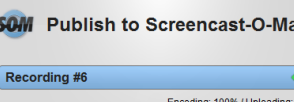
2.0 Recorder
Click on the Copy Link button and paste the link into your assignment.

1.0 Recorder
Copy the url below and paste the link into your assignment