



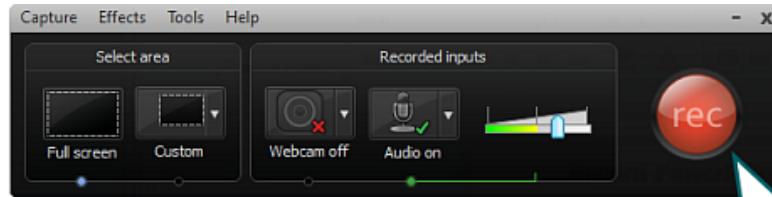
Get Started – Your First Recording

Camtasia Studio – Train. Present. Persuade.

This is the power of screen recording.

Camtasia Recorder is designed to be simple and easy-to-use starting with your first recording - just click the Record button. The default settings found in Recorder gives you a high resolution, master recording file that includes:

- ▶ Full screen recording
- ▶ [Microphone audio](#) recording
- ▶ System audio recording (Not available for users of the XP Operating System)
- ▶ SmartFocus zoom and pan keyframes to automatically optimize the viewing experience
- ▶ Cursor data used to enhance the cursor in Editor
- ▶ Keyboard shortcut data used to generate automatic callouts in Editor



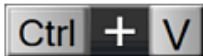
Record the full screen.

This is the default setting that works well for most recordings.

SmartFocus keyframes are recorded for better playback when video is shared at a smaller dimension.

Cursor data is recorded to allow enhancements.

Keyboard shortcuts are captured that can autogenerate Callouts.



Record microphone and system audio.

By default, microphone and system audio are both recorded.

Note: System audio is not available for Microsoft XP users.

Speak into the mic to test the audio level. Use the slide control to increase or decrease the level.

Audio should not test into the red zone or clipping will occur.

Click the Record button to begin.

Press **F10** to stop.

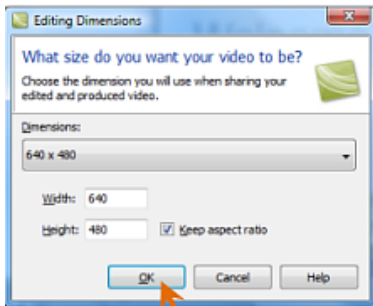
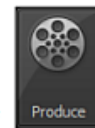
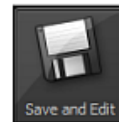


The Preview Window appears and plays your video.

To edit your video before you share, click **Save and Edit**. In the *Editing Dimensions* dialog box, click **OK** to accept the default dimensions.

-OR-
To share right away, click **Produce** then step through the production wizard to create a Web-ready MPEG4 video.

After editing, click **Produce and Share** to create a shareable video. Step through the production wizard using the default settings to create a Web-ready MPEG4 video.




Get Help in Camtasia Studio


Help File


To open context-sensitive help in Camtasia Studio, click the **Help** or **Assist Me** buttons throughout the application. You can also press **F1** on the keyboard to access context-sensitive help.

The Camtasia Studio help file uses the following series of notes:

 Note: Provides additional information about a concept.

 Tip: Provides helpful hints or suggestions for applying the procedures describe in the text.

 Important: Provides important information essential to the completion of a task.

 Path: Provides the path to get to a location or option in the application.

Tooltips

Hover your cursor over an option, Camtasia Recorder provides tooltips with additional information about the option. Some tooltips include a link to context-sensitive help on the recording option.

To disable the tooltips, select **Camtasia Recorder > Tools > Options > Program tab > Enable tooltips option**.

Welcome Window

The [Welcome Window](#) provides access to video tutorials to get you started in Camtasia Studio. The Welcome Window appears when you open Camtasia Studio or select **Help > Show Welcome Window**.

Learning Center

The Learning Center provides additional training and documentation resources including video tutorials, sample project files, and PDF guides available to download and print.

Visit the Learning Center at <http://www.techsmith.com/learn/camtasia/default.asp>.

