

Screen Capture from Free to Expensive

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Free Utilities from Apple

✦ Built in the OS

- ★ $\uparrow \text{⌘}_3$, and $\uparrow \text{⌘}_4$ to capture to desktop file
- ★ $\uparrow \text{⌘}_4$ + spacebar to capture window
- ★ $\uparrow \wedge \text{⌘}_3$, and $\uparrow \wedge \text{⌘}_4$ to capture to clipboard

✦ Grab

- ★ Allows timed snaps with menu and mouse shown
- ★ Control file output location and name
- ★ Saves as tiff file
 - Open in Preview to change file type

Freeware

✦ SnapNDrag

✦ Capture Me

- Globally floating capture window.
- Record to a QuickTime movie (no sound).
- Ability to down scale captures (proportionally or not).
- Save as PNG, JPEG, JPEG 2000, TIFF, or GIFF.
- Options to auto-save to desktop, auto-copy to clipboard, etc.

✦ Paparazzi

★ for whole webpage capture



Come-on ware

✦ *Jing*

- ★ *Freeware can capture screen images, or short movies (.swf) and save them to ftp or screencast.com*
- ★ *Odd interface*
- ★ *Requires screencast.com account*
- ★ *Pro version*
 - *can save mpeg-4/H264 files ; no jing logo*
 - *\$14.95/yr*

Skitch

- ✿ *Allows for whole screen or selection snap*
- ✿ *Fun interface*
- ✿ *Layers can be added to illustrate snap*
- ✿ *Requires account*
 - ★ *Can upload to other sites including FTP*
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This month, Bob van Lier will show us several different applications available for capturing screen images – from OS included products from Apple to commercial products with lots of bells and whistles. Come see and decide for yourself which one best fits your needs.

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Voila

- ✦ *Captures fullscreen, object, selection, iSight or webpage*
- ✦ *Add layers to highlight, annotate, enhance, blur, etc.*
- ✦ *Create collections*
- ✦ *Range of effects to skew, color, crop, or add edges*
- ✦ *Buttons for easy exports*

Little Snapper

- ✦ *Organizer similar to Voila*
- ✦ *Strongest for capturing webpage components*
- ✦ *Annotation tools and tags for searching, and ratings*
- ✦ *Save to FTP, flickr, etc*

More Expensive Shareware and Commercial Products

✦ Snapz PRO

- ★ *Long history, comprehensive control of snaps*
- ★ *Movie Recording*

✦ Camtasia Mac

- ★ *Just introduced \$99 introductory price*
- ★ *Mostly designed for developing training videos*
- ★ *has rudimentary iMovie-like interface for post-recording editing*
- ★ *outputs to flash file*

✦ Adobe Captivate (PC only)

- ★ *Commonly used by eLearning professionals*
- ★ *Extensive templates, TOC, and tools to provide consistent learning experience*
- ★ *Integrates with other Adobe products*
- ★ *\$799 US*