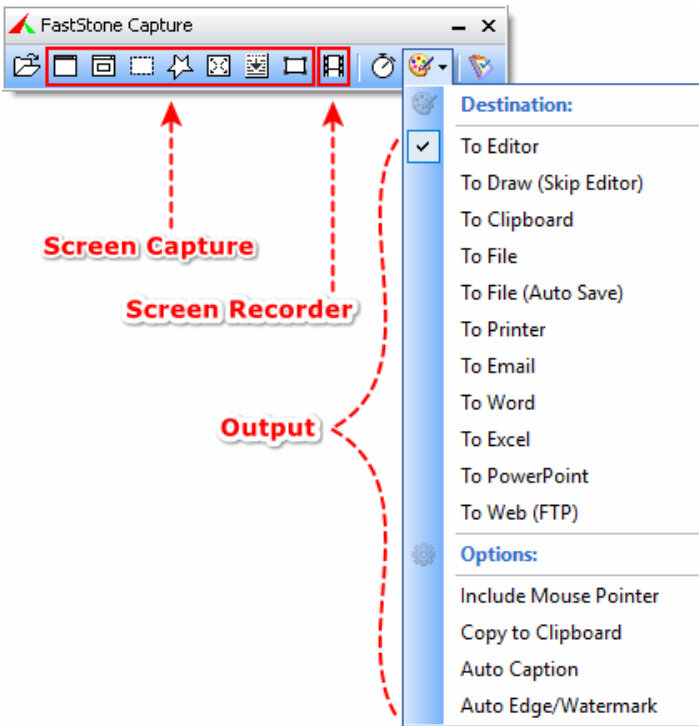# FastStone

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FastStone Capture is a powerful, lightweight, yet full-featured screen capture tool and screen video recorder. It allows you to easily capture and annotate anything on the screen including windows, objects, menus, full screen, rectangular / freehand / fixed regions as well as scrolling windows / web pages. It also allows you to record all screen activities including onscreen changes, speech from microphone, audio from speakers, mouse movements and clicks into highly compressed video files. You can choose to send captures to editor, file, clipboard, printer, email, OneNote / Word / Excel / PowerPoint document or upload them to your website. Editing tools include annotating (texts, arrowed lines, highlights), resizing, cropping, sharpening, watermarking, applying edge effects and many more. Other features include image scanning, global hotkeys, automatic filename generation, support for external editors, a color picker, a screen magnifier, a screen crosshair and a screen ruler.

FastStone Capture saves images in BMP, GIF, JPEG, PCX, PNG, TGA, TIFF, FSC and PDF formats. Built-in screen recorder saves videos in WMV (Windows Media Video) format.

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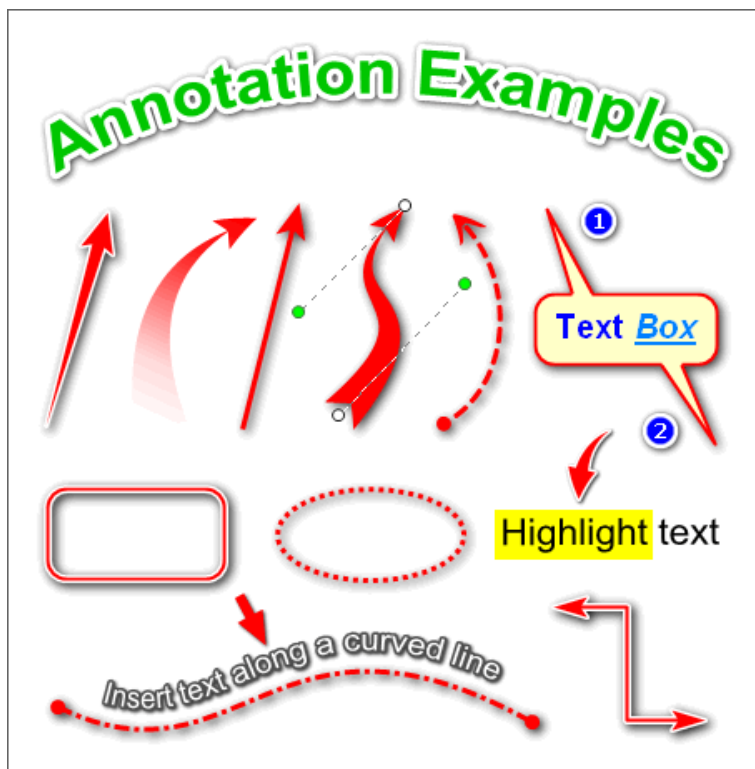
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What's New

Capture Panel screenshot with callouts:
- **Screen Capture**
- **Screen Recorder**
- **Output**

Destination menu:
- ✓ To Editor
- To Draw (Skip Editor)
- To Clipboard
- To File
- To File (Auto Save)
- To Printer
- To Email
- To Word
- To Excel
- To PowerPoint
- To Web (FTP)

Options:
- Include Mouse Pointer
- Copy to Clipboard
- Auto Caption
- Auto Edge/Watermark

Features

- A small handy **Capture Panel** that provides quick access to its capture tools and output options
- **Global hotkeys** to activate screen capturing instantly
- Capture **windows**, **objects**, **menus**, **full screen**, **rectangular/freehand/fixed-size** regions and **scrolling** windows/**web** pages
- Capture **multiple** windows and objects including **multi-level** menus
- **Record screen activities** including onscreen changes, speech from microphone, audio from speakers, mouse movements and clicks into highly compressed video files (Windows Media Video format). A built-in video editor allows you to draw annotations, apply zoom effects and cut unwanted sections. It even allows you to convert video files to animated gif files
- Options to specify **output destination** (internal editor, clipboard, file, printer ...)
- Draw **annotation objects** such as callouts, straight/curved texts, arrowed lines, highlights, watermarks, rectangles, circles, step numbers, emojis and many more
- Apply **effects** such as spotlight, drop-shadow, frame, torn-edge and fade-edge

- **Blur** selected area
- Add image **caption**
- Resize, crop, rotate, sharpen, brighten, adjust colors
- **Undo/Redo**
- Support **tabs** that allow you to capture and edit **multiple** screenshots simultaneously
- **Organize** and **group tabs** in multiple **workspaces** (optional). Each workspace remembers its last-used folder and works like a separate instance of the internal editor
- Support **external** editors
- Save in BMP, GIF, JPEG, PCX, PNG, TGA, TIFF and PDF formats
- Save in FSC (FastStone Capture) format, a proprietary and loss-less format that **preserves annotation objects** together with image data for future re-editing
- Acquire images from **scanner**
- Convert images into a **single PDF file**
- Combine images into a **single image file**

- **Print** multiple images in batch mode
- Send captured images by **email**
- Send captured images to **OneNote**, **Word**, **Excel** and **PowerPoint** documents
- Send captured images to a **Web** (FTP) server
- **Auto capture** screen repeatedly at user-specified time intervals
- Screen **Color Picker**
- Screen **Magnifier**
- Screen **Crosshair**
- Screen **Focus**
- Screen **Ruler**
- Support **multiple** monitors
- Support high-DPI/high-resolution/**4K** monitors
- Support **touch** interface (tap, swipe, pinch)
- Run when Windows **starts** (optional)
- Minimize to System Tray area
- Small footprint in memory
- And many more ...

History

Version 9.7 (September 10, 2021)

- Introduced a new image format called **FastStone Capture format** (*.fsc). This loss-less format preserves annotation objects together with image data for future re-editing
- Added "**Filled Polygon**" and "**Emoji**" to the Draw tool
- Improved reliability and performance of "**Capture Scrolling Window**"
- Added **Language** option to the Settings
- Other minor improvements and bug fixes

Version 9.6 (June 21, 2021)

- Added option "**Show Button Captions**" to the internal editor to show/hide captions on the toolbar. This option can be accessed under the Settings menu of the editor or by right-clicking on the editor's toolbar
- Added capability of "**right-click to pick screen color**" to all color boxes in the Draw tool
- Added "**Rename** (F2)" to:
  - The internal editor
  - The "Combine images into a single image file" tool
  - The "Convert images into a single PDF file" tool
  - The Print dialog
- Enhanced **multi-language support**
- Other minor improvements and bug fixes

Version 9.5 (May 18, 2021)

- Translated user interface into **12 languages** including Bulgarian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian
- Improved reliability and performance of "**Capture Scrolling Window**"
- Enhanced "**Fill with Color**" in Draw tool. Now you can select a screen color by right-clicking
- Enhanced **Screen Color Picker**
- Enhanced **Screen Recorder**:
  - Auto detect and switch to **active speaker** when recording speaker
  - Added **confirmation window** when discarding current recording
  - Fixed a bug that fails to start recording on external monitors
  - Fixed a bug that fails to cut videos
- Improved support for **4K monitors**
- Other minor improvements and bug fixes