

Factsheet

Using Camtasia to edit Echo files

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Purpose:	To provide an overview of Camtasia and links and resources for those wishing to edit Echo recordings
Audience:	All Deakin staff
Why learn about Camtasia for Echo?	Camtasia software is used to create movies on a PC or Mac. It is especially useful for recording activity on the computer screen and incorporating these into videos. These movies can be used to create videos explaining essential concepts of a unit.

What is EchoSystem?



Echosystem is an audio/video service which provides:

- a) *Classroom Capture* (the ability to capture and record lectures in Echo-enabled teaching spaces), and
- b) *Personal Capture* (the ability to record lectures on a PC or Mac workstation).

Classroom Capture lectures are automatically stored on the EchoSystem server, and can be linked to your CloudDeakin site for your students to view or download. This can be particularly useful for students who are not located on campus.

To create *Personal Capture* video material you will need to download the *Installer for Personal Capture* software. (Log into www.echosystem.deakin.edu.au and click the Download tab to access the software.)

The [CloudDeakin Echo guide](#)¹ contains step-by-step instructions on how to use EchoSystem.

Editing Echo files

Echo allows basic editing of your recording within the system, including editing the title, adding or removing additional presenters, or adding a description. See the *Manage Recordings* tab in the [CloudDeakin Echo guide](#).

If you want make further edits such as trimming irrelevant material, and adding images, music or additional features; then you will need to download the recording and edit it in another program.

In this fact sheet we will provide an overview and additional links related to using Camtasia for audio/video editing.

Camtasia



Camtasia Studio is software that allows PC and Mac users to capture, edit and produce movies in shareable formats. It is useful for creating movies that capture activity on a computer screen. For example, you could record a 'how to' demonstration, create a training tutorial, or capture and narrate a PowerPoint presentation.

The PC version, Camtasia Studio, comprises and complements a suite of programs. The Mac version has recording and editing software only. Deakin currently provide licenses for Camtasia 1.2 on a Mac and Camtasia 7.1 on a PC.

Note: Contact CloudDeakin Support (clouddeakinsupport@deakin.edu.au or 03 92517500) for access to the software, as Camtasia is not available for download on the Deakin Software Catalogue.

Access the CloudDeakin [Camtasia guide](#)² for further step-by-step details to using Camtasia in the Deakin environment.

1 CloudDeakin Echo guide: www.deakin.edu.au/learning/clouddeakin/clouddeakin-guides/video-and-audio/echo

2 CloudDeakin Camtasia guide: www.deakin.edu.au/learning/clouddeakin/clouddeakin-guides/video-and-audio/camtasia

Camtasia Studio tutorials³ provide short, but thorough video guides. Use these when you would like to learn how to use a specific feature of Camtasia, e.g. [cutting unwanted video and audio](#)⁴.

Resources, guides and links

Deakin University resources



- [CloudDeakin guide to Camtasia](#)²
- [Atomic Learning Camtasia tutorial](#)⁵

Techsmith guides



- [Official Techsmith Camtasia Studio help guides](#)⁶
- [First walkthrough: basics of Camtasia Studio 7](#)⁷
[A pdf overview of Camtasia and how to use the basic features]
- [Camtasia Studio quick guide](#)⁸ (San Jose State University)

YouTube tutorials



- [Camtasia Studio 7 basics tutorial](#)⁹
- [Camtasia Studio 7 tutorial. How to edit a video](#)¹⁰
- [How to: Edit videos in Camtasia Studio 7 like a pro](#)¹¹

³ Camtasia Studio tutorials: www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia.html

⁴ Cutting unwanted video and audio tutorial: www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-cut-split-video-audio.html

⁵ Atomic Learning Camtasia tutorials: www.atomiclearning.com/au/?q=camtasia&selected_topics=All+topics&selected_categories=

⁶ Official Techsmith Camtasia Studio help guides: www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-documentation.html

⁷ First walkthrough: basics of Camtasia Studio 7: <http://assets.techsmith.com/Docs/pdf-camtasiaStudio/Firstwalkthrough-CamtasiaStudio7.pdf>

⁸ Camtasia Studio quick guide: www.sjsu.edu/at/ec/docs/CamtasiaUserGuide.pdf

⁹ YouTube – Camtasia Studio 7 basics tutorial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkGI-eXzhuU

¹⁰ YouTube – Camtasia Studio 7 tutorial. How to edit a video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPtm0KMJAKc

¹¹ YouTube – How to: Edit videos in Camtasia Studio like a pro: www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5UXZ6w-zUo