

Gotta Catch It All – Free Screencasting Tools

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Screencastify Features

Free Features:

- Record up to 10 minutes per video with an embedded Screencastify watermark
- Make up to 50 recordings each month
- Upload to Google Drive or YouTube

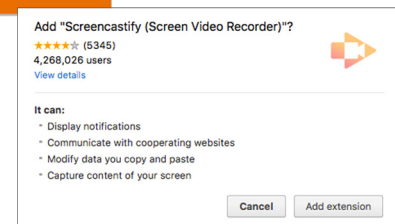
Paid Features:

- Unlimited recording length and number of recordings
- No watermark
- Cropping and trimming tools
- MP4 and Animated GIF export


Installing Screencastify:

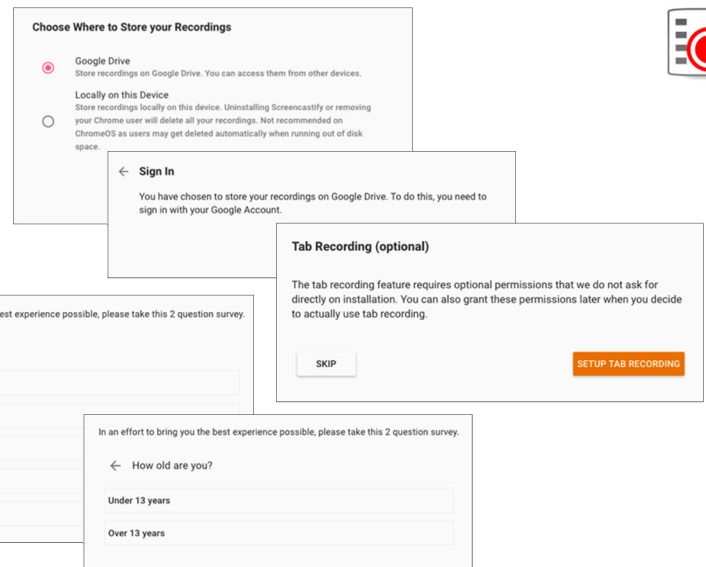
1. In Chrome, navigate to <https://www.screencastify.com/>
2. Click **Install Now**.
3. Screencastify will download.
4. Chrome will ask if you want to add Screencastify.
5. Click **Add extension**.

INSTALL NOW




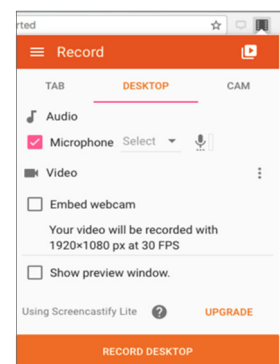
Setting Up Screencastify:

1. Click the Screencastify logo  on the toolbar.
2. Choose where to store your recordings and click **Next**.
3. Click **Sign In** to link to your Google account.
4. Select the correct Google account.
5. Select your **Tab Recording** options.
6. Select how you will be using Screencastify.
7. Select your age demographic.



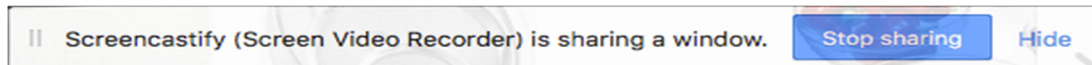
Recording with Screencastify:

3. Click the Screencastify logo  on the toolbar and select your recording option:
 - a. Tab
 - b. Desktop
 - c. Cam (Camera)
4. Select the option to share your Entire Screen or a specific Application Window then click **Share**.
5. There will be a 3-second audio countdown and then the recording will start.



Recording with Screencastify Continued:



1. The video recorder reminder will appear at the bottom of the screen being recorded. Click **Stop sharing** to end the recording.

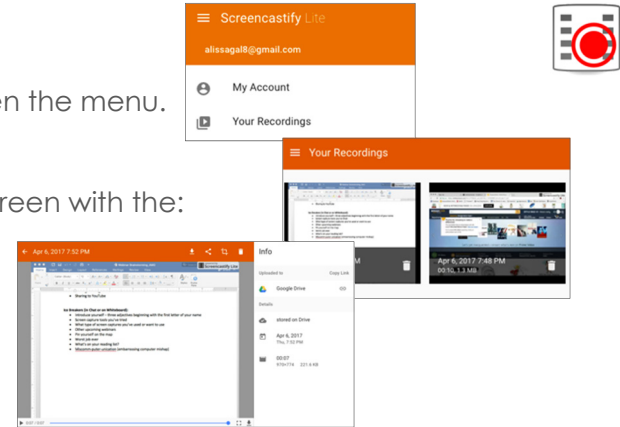


2. Screencastify will send the recording to your selected option.

Note: It may take a few moments for your recording to load in Google Drive.


Viewing Your Screencasts:

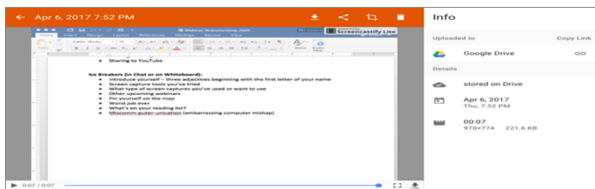
1. Click the Screencastify logo  on the toolbar and click  to open the menu.
2. Click **Your Recordings** to view your screencasts.
3. Click on the screencast you want to view. This will open the Info Screen with the:
 - a. Date & time of recording
 - b. Where the recording was uploaded to
 - c. Shortcut to copy/share a link to your recording
 - d. Length of recording, size of recording screen, and file size



Sharing with Google Drive:




1. On the Info screen, click **Share**  to copy the link to the clipboard.
2. Press **Ctrl+V** to paste the link in an email or into your browser.

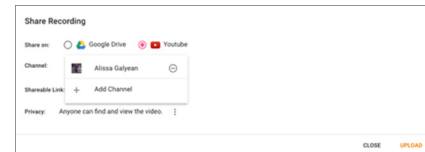


3. Click on the share logo again to open the recording in a new window.

Sharing with YouTube:



1. On the Info screen, click **Share** .
2. Select **YouTube** to Share on and click **Upload**.

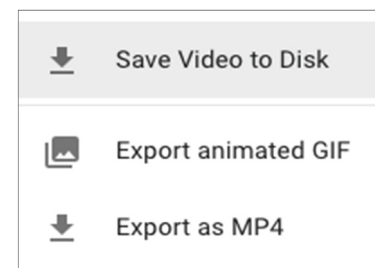


3. Connect to your YouTube account (if needed).
4. The recording will upload and display in the Uploaded to menu.

Save Video to a Disk:



1. On the Info screen, click **Download** .
2. Click **Save Video to Disk**. A .webm (web media) file will download.
3. Click on the downloaded file to open it in your web browser.



Export Video (Premium Feature):

The premium (paid) version of Screencastify allows you to export your recordings to your device as an:

- Animated GIF (size options available)
- MP4 video.

Additional Resources:

www.screencastify.com

www.sitepoint.com/tips-for-recording-screencasts/ - 15 Handy Tips for Recording Engaging Screencasts by

<https://shawnhesketh.com/create-screencasts/> - How to Create Screencasts that Don't Suck

