

ADOBE® CAPTIVATE® 3

RAPIDLY CREATE ENGAGING LEARNING EXPERIENCES



Adobe Captivate 3 software enables anyone to rapidly create powerful and engaging simulations, scenario-based training, and robust quizzes without programming knowledge or multimedia skills for easy online distribution and access.

Rapidly develop eLearning content in different learner modes

With Adobe Captivate 3, you can easily develop robust eLearning content. Get up and running quickly with the software's intuitive point-and-click user interface, a start page with access to handy tutorials, and many time-saving features such as automated text captions, find and replace, and automatic rerecording of web applications in Internet Explorer. In a single recording session, create multiple learner modes such as demonstrations with mouse movements and text descriptions of each recorded task, practice simulations with instructional feedback, and assessments with scored user interactions. Quickly develop soft-skills simulations and work with the visual branching view to map out learner paths. Even Adobe Flash® developers can save time by quickly capturing screen tasks in Adobe Captivate and then exporting their content to Adobe Flash software for further authoring or advanced editing. Use finished simulations with Adobe Acrobat® Connect™ Professional, Adobe Presenter, and the Questionmark Perception assessment tool.

Create engaging eLearning experiences without programming or multimedia skills

Increase the effectiveness of simulations by adding interactivity—including quizzing, text entry fields with multiple correct answer options, click boxes, keyboard shortcuts, and buttons—anywhere in your project, complete with scoring and branching. Keep learners engaged with seamlessly integrated audio and video, effects such as the new rich-media rollover slidelet, animated slide transitions, and support

for many Microsoft PowerPoint animations. Create complex scenarios and display different learner paths in a branching view. Insert multiple interactions and objects into a single slide, enabling multiple choices or complex realistic simulations, and choose from a large variety of quiz question types, including sequencing, short answer, fill-in-the-blank, true/false, matching, and image hotspots. When recording software training, Adobe Captivate automatically adds scored interactions and instructional feedback. The software automatically generates an Adobe Flash Player compatible SWF file from slide-based content, complete with preloader and playback controls—no Flash software knowledge or programming skills are required.

Deliver rich eLearning content to virtually anyone, anytime, anywhere

Harness the power of Adobe Flash technology. In Adobe Captivate, create high-quality content while maintaining a small file size. Then e-mail projects; post them on a website, an intranet, or an online help system; or generate PDF documents with media clips. Deliver rich, interactive projects through Flash Player, which is already installed on more than 97% of Internet-connected desktops, to stream interactive projects to virtually anyone, anywhere, anytime—no cumbersome software downloads required. Also leverage existing resources by integrating simulations with other eLearning tools. Adobe Captivate supports SCORM 2004, SCORM 1.2, AICC, and PENS, making it easy to deploy simulations through any learning management system (LMS).

System requirements

Windows®

- Intel® Pentium® 4, Intel Centrino®, Intel Xeon®, or Intel Core™ Duo (or compatible) processor
- Microsoft® Windows XP with Service Pack 2, Windows 2000 with Service Pack 2, or Windows Vista™ Home Premium, Business, Ultimate, or Enterprise (certified for 32-bit editions)
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- 700MB of available hard-disk space (additional free space required during installation)
- DVD-ROM drive
- 800x600 screen resolution (1,024x768 recommended)
- Internet or phone connection required for product activation

Features and benefits

Multimode recording

Save time and generate robust software simulations with multiple learning modes in a single recording session, including demonstration of the procedure, a simulation for practicing the steps, and an assessment.

Randomized quizzing and question pools

Improve learner assessments by randomly drawing questions from a set of question pools. Shuffle the answer options for multiple-choice questions so that the answers are displayed in a different order each time.

Rollover slidelets

Provide additional just-in-time information on Adobe Captivate slides by displaying media-rich content such as images, text, audio, and video when the learner moves the mouse over a hotspot.

XML export and import

Simplify the localization process of projects; export captions to a text or XML Localization Interchange File Format (XLIFF) file. Import the translated text file into a copy of the original project file.

Automated rerecording

Quickly update content and automatically rerecord entire procedures in most web applications after the user interface has been modified or localized (Internet Explorer only).

Scenario branching

Increase learning effectiveness with branching to customize content in response to viewer actions; improve your workflow with branching view enhancements such as grouping and zoom.

Animation effects

Create professional-looking learning content with support for animated slide transitions and PowerPoint animations. Adobe Captivate 3 imports PowerPoint (.ppt) files while converting PowerPoint slides to SWF files and retaining the animation effects.

Rich media support

Create engaging eLearning experiences by incorporating audio and video, including MP3, AVI, FLA, SWF, and FLV files.

Audio recording with preview

Synchronize audio easily with slides and timed objects. Adobe Captivate enables you to record the narration while previewing the current slide with animation effects in real time.

Streamlined workflow and usability enhancements

Work faster with a wide variety of streamlined workflows and usability enhancements, including find and replace, enhanced screen recording for capturing screen activity, a real-time recording mode for quick-and-dirty demos, improved LMS integration, multipurposing of quiz slides, and reduced SWF file size.

For more information

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