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Fast Screen Recorder Review 2026: Simple Screen Recording for Windows

A lightweight Windows screen recorder by FastPCTools: record full screen, a custom area or several screens with mic and system audio, set an auto-stop timer, take screenshots and convert to MP4. Free trial, full licence $19.90 a year.



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OUR VERDICT

Easy, no-fuss recording for everyday screen work

Easy pick
Screen recorder

Fast Screen Recorder does one job and keeps it simple. One window holds everything: choose full screen, a custom area or another monitor, switch the webcam, speakers and microphone on or off, set a stop timer and press the big REC button. It records system sound and your voice together — ideal for meetings, online classes and tutorials — has an audio-only mode and a screenshot tab, customisable hotkeys, and converts its MKV recordings to MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV or MP3. FastPCTools (India, since 2013) says the installer is digitally signed, and there is a free trial to test it first. At $19.90 a year it is an affordable choice for people who want a ready-to-use recorder without learning complex software; heavy streamers and video editors will want a bigger tool.

What we like

- **Everything in one window.** Area, webcam, speakers, mic, timer and REC on a single screen.
- **Mic + system audio together.** Record meetings and tutorials with both sides of the sound.
- **Auto-stop timer.** Start a long class or webinar recording and walk away.
- **Audio-only and screenshots.** Record MP3 audio or grab screenshots from separate tabs.
- **Converts for sharing.** Turn MKV recordings into MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV or MP3.
- **Try first, low price.** Free trial, then $19.90 a year, with a 60-day refund period via Digistore24.

Good to know

- **Annual subscription.** The licence renews yearly at $19.90 until you cancel; cancelling keeps it working to the end of the year.
- **Windows only.** No Mac version; Windows 11, 10, 8.1 and 8.
- **No built-in editor.** You can convert, but trimming or adding text needs a separate editor.
- **Recording others.** Ask before you record meetings or calls — some countries require consent — and respect copyright.

WHAT'S INSIDE

What Fast Screen Recorder can do

Feature list from the FastPCTools product page and the Digistore24 order form (version 2.1).

Record video

Full screen or custom area
With or without the taskbar

Multiple screens
Pick the primary or another monitor

Webcam overlay
Turn the camera on or off

Mouse activity
Cursor and clicks recorded

Sound & timing

System audio
What you hear through the speakers

Microphone
Your voice, together or alone

Auto-stop timer
Hours, minutes, seconds

Hotkeys
Start, pause, resume, stop

Save & share

Audio-only mode
Record MP3 from speakers or mic

Screenshots
One key, during or outside a recording

Convert
MKV to MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV or MP3

Unlimited & no watermark
With the full licence

Good to know: Windows also has basic built-in recording (for example the Xbox Game Bar). Fast Screen Recorder adds full-screen and multi-screen capture, mic plus system audio together, an auto-stop timer, audio-only recording and format conversion in one simple window.

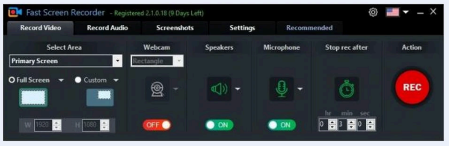
HOW IT WORKS

From install to your first recording

1

Pick what to record

In the Record Video tab choose Primary Screen or another monitor, then Full Screen or Custom area — width and height can be set exactly.



2

Set sound and camera

Flip the Webcam, Speakers and Microphone switches. Speakers record what you hear; Microphone records your voice.

Webcam	OFF
Speakers	ON
Microphone	ON
Hotkeys	customisable

3

Set a timer and press REC

Use “Stop rec after” for long recordings, then press the red REC button. Pause and stop with your hotkeys.

Stop rec after	1 h 30 min
Action	● REC
Pause	hotkey
Screenshot	hotkey

4

Convert and share

Recordings are saved as MKV. Convert them to MP4 for YouTube, Google Drive or messaging, or to MP3 for audio.

Saved as	MKV
Convert to	MP4 · MOV · AVI
Also	WMV · MP3
Watermark	none (full licence)

PRICING

One plan, billed yearly

Price from the Digistore24 order form. The licence covers one PC for one year and renews yearly until you cancel.

1 PC · 1 year

Fast Screen Recorder

$19.90 per year

Renews yearly; cancel anytime.

- Unlimited recording time
- No watermark
- Mic + system audio, webcam
- Timer, hotkeys, screenshots, conversion
- Free updates during the year
- 60-day refund period via Digistore24

Taxes may be added at checkout where they apply. Need it on more PCs? The order form lets you choose a quantity. The seller's own site may show different prices or bundles; buying through Digistore24, refunds go through Digistore24.

HOW TO TRY IT

Try Fast Screen Recorder in 4 steps

1
Download the free trial
About 5 MB for Windows.

2
Record a 10-second test
Check screen and sound.

3
Buy the yearly licence
$19.90 via Digistore24.

4
Register with your key
Unlimited, no watermark.

Your safety net: start with the free trial. When you buy, the order is handled by Digistore24 Inc., whose orders come with a refund period of at least 60 days — use the refund link in your order e-mail. You can cancel the yearly renewal anytime in your Digistore24 order.

SETUP GUIDE

Setup guide: install, activate and record

From download to your first MP4 in about five minutes.

1

Download the free trial

Get the installer (about 5 MB) from the FastPCTools Fast Screen Recorder page and run it. Installation takes under a minute.

2

Test it before buying

Open the app and make a short test recording of your screen with sound to check it works on your PC.

3

Buy and activate

Check out through Digistore24. Your licence key arrives by e-mail; in the app choose Register and paste the key. The title bar then shows “Registered”.

💡 Keep the Digistore24 order e-mail — it has your refund and cancellation links.

4

Choose the area

Record Video tab → Select Area: pick the monitor, then Full Screen or Custom. For Custom, drag the frame or type width and height.

5

Set sound and webcam

Switch Speakers on for system sound, Microphone on for your voice, Webcam on for a face overlay. Use the arrows to choose devices.

6

Set hotkeys and the save folder

Settings tab: set start, pause and stop hotkeys and the folder where recordings are saved.

7

Record

Optionally set “Stop rec after”, then press REC. Use the hotkeys to pause or stop; the recording is saved automatically.

8

Convert and share

Convert the MKV file to MP4 (or MP3 for audio) and upload it, send it or keep it. Move old recordings off your PC to save space.

OPTIONAL

Recommended settings by use

Try these as a starting point; the settings tool above gives more cases.

Meetings

1. Area: **custom** around the meeting window.
2. Speakers ON + Microphone ON.
3. Ask participants before you record.

Goal: a full record of the call.

Tutorials

1. Area: the app you explain.
2. Microphone ON, webcam optional.
3. Pause hotkey between steps.

Goal: clear, step-by-step videos.

Online classes

1. Area: full screen.
2. Speakers ON, Microphone OFF.
3. “Stop rec after” = class length.

Goal: record and walk away.

Six things worth knowing

$19.90 / year
Renews until cancelled.

Free trial
Test before you buy.

Windows only
11, 10, 8.1 and 8.

MKV first
Convert to MP4 to share.

No watermark
With the full licence.

60-day refund
Digistore24 Inc. order.

PRINT & TICK

Your Fast Screen Recorder setup checklist

Tick each step as you go — from download to your first shared video.

- [ ] Download the free trial
- [ ] Test it before buying
- [ ] Buy and activate
- [ ] Choose the area
- [ ] Set sound and webcam
- [ ] Set hotkeys and the save folder
- [ ] Record
- [ ] Convert and share

Good to know: menu names follow version 2.1 of Fast Screen Recorder (November 2026). Our assistant can help if a step looks different on your PC.

YOUR FIRST WEEK

Get recording with confidence

Day 1	Install the trial and make a 10-second test.
Day 2	Set hotkeys and your save folder.
Day 3–5	Record a real meeting, class or tutorial.
Day 7	Convert to MP4, share — and decide to buy.

FAQ

Quick answers

What is Fast Screen Recorder?

A Windows screen recorder by FastPCTools that records full screen, a custom area or multiple screens with microphone and system audio, plus audio-only recording and screenshots.

How much does it cost?

$19.90 per year for one PC through Digistore24. It renews yearly until you cancel.

Is there a free version?

Yes, you can download a free trial from FastPCTools to test it. The full licence unlocks unlimited recording time with no watermark.

Which Windows versions does it support?

Windows 11, 10, 8.1 and 8.

Can it record Zoom or Teams meetings?

Yes. Select the meeting window or full screen and turn on speakers and microphone. Ask participants before recording.

Does it record system sound and my voice together?

Yes. Speakers and Microphone can be on at the same time, or either one alone.

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Questions? Ask our assistant

Open softwareselects.com/pc-utilities-media/fast-screen-recorder/ and click “Ask about Fast Screen Recorder” — it answers in seconds.

Sources: the FastPCTools product, purchase and refund pages and the Digistore24 order form for Fast Screen Recorder, checked on November 26, 2026. Images are the seller’s. Details can change — always confirm the price and refund terms at checkout.
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