

How to capture from entire screen as WEBM video in C++ (unmanaged) and ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK

Tutorial on how to capture from entire screen as WEBM video in C++ (unmanaged)

These source code samples are listed and grouped by their programming language and functions they use. ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK is the screen video recording SDK helps in quick implementation of screen video recording. WMV, AVI, WebM output options are available with adjustable quality, video size, framerate and video and audio codec. Includes special features like live multiple blacking out of selected areas, recording from web cam as main source and as overlay, optional watermarks for output video and you can use it to capture from entire screen as WEBM video with C++ (unmanaged).

This code snippet below for ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK works best when you need to quickly capture from entire screen as WEBM video in your C++ (unmanaged) application. Follow the instructions from the scratch to work and copy the C++ (unmanaged) code. Enjoy writing a code with ready-to-use sample codes in C++ (unmanaged).

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Source Code Files:

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// CaptureFromEntireScreen.cpp : Defines the entry point for the console application.
//

#include "stdafx.h"
#import "BytescoutScreenCapturing.dll"

using namespace BytescoutScreenCapturingLib;
using namespace std;

void usage(ICapturer* capturer);
void setParams(int argc, _TCHAR* argv[], ICapturer* capturer);

int _tmain(int argc, _TCHAR* argv[])
{
    ::CoInitialize(0);

    // Create Capturer instance

    CLSID clsid_ScreenCapturer;
    CLSIDFromProgID(OLESTR("BytescoutScreenCapturing.Capturer"), &clsid_ScreenCapturer);

    ICapturer* capturer = NULL;
    ::CoCreateInstance(clsid_ScreenCapturer, NULL, CLSCTX_ALL, __uuidof(ICapturer),
        (void**)&capturer);

    if (!capturer)
    {
        _ftprintf(stdout, _T("Screen Capturer is not installed properly.));
        ::CoUninitialize();
        return 1;
    }

    capturer->put_RegistrationName(_T("demo"));
    capturer->put_RegistrationKey(_T("demo"));

    // Set capturing type
    capturer->put_CapturingType(catScreen);

    // Set output video width and height
    capturer->put_OutputWidth(640);
    capturer->put_OutputHeight(480);

    // WMV and WEBM output use WMVVideoBitrate property to control output video
    // so try to increase it by x2 or x3 times if you think the output video is too small
    // capturer->put_WMVVideoBitrate(capturer->WMVVideoBitrate * 2);

    // Set output file name
    capturer->OutputFileName = _T("Output.webm");

    // uncomment to enable recording of semitransparent or layered windows (Warning:
    // capturer->CaptureTransparentControls = true;

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// Start capturing
HRESULT hr = capturer->Run();

// IMPORTANT: if you want to check for some code if need to stop the recording
// using Thread.Sleep(1) inside the checking loop, so you have the loop like
// Do
// Thread.Sleep(1)
// While StopButtonNotClicked

if (FAILED(hr))
{
    // Error handling
    CComBSTR s;
    capturer->get_LastError(&s);
    _ftprintf(stdout, _T("Capture failed: %s\n"), CString(s));
}
else
{
    _tprintf(_T("Starting capture - Hit a key to stop ...\n"));

    int i = 0;
    TCHAR *spin = _T("|/-\\");

    // Show some progress
    while (!_kbhit())
    {
        _tprintf(_T("\rEncoding %c"), spin[i++]);
        i %= 4;
        Sleep(50);
    }

    // Stop after key press
    capturer->Stop();

    _tprintf(_T("\nDone. "));
    getchar();
}

// Release Capturer
capturer->Release();
capturer = NULL;

::CoUninitialize();

return 0;
}

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// stdafx.cpp : source file that includes just the standard includes
// CaptureFromEntireScreen.pch will be the pre-compiled header
// stdafx.obj will contain the pre-compiled type information

#include "stdafx.h"

// TODO: reference any additional headers you need in STDAFX.H
// and not in this file
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stdafx.h

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// stdafx.h : include file for standard system include files,
// or project specific include files that are used frequently, but
// are changed infrequently
//

#pragma once

#ifndef _WIN32_WINNT           // Allow use of features specific to Windows XP or later
#define _WIN32_WINNT 0x0501   // Change this to the appropriate value to target other Windows versions
#endif

#include <stdio.h>
#include <tchar.h>

#include <atlbase.h>
#include <atlstr.h>
#include <conio.h>
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