

How to capture given window into video in VBScript and VB6 and ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK

How to code in VBScript and VB6 to capture given window into video with this step-by-step tutorial

The code below will help you to implement an VBScript and VB6 app to capture given window into video. ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK: 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. It can capture given window into video in VBScript and VB6.

This code snippet below for ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK works best when you need to quickly capture given window into video in your VBScript and VB6 application. In your VBScript and VB6 project or application you may simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Enjoy writing a code with ready-to-use sample codes in VBScript and VB6.

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Source Code Files:

CaptureGivenWindow.vbs

```
' create video capturer activex object
Set capturer = CreateObject("BytescoutScreenCapturing.Capturer")

' set output video file name (WMV), you can also set to AVI
capturer.OutputFileName = "GivenWindowCaptured.wmv"

' set capturing type to the caVisibleWindow=4 (captures from the window) or caWindow=1
capturer.CapturingType = 4

MsgBox "This script will record video from Internet Explorer for 10 seconds. Please run"

capturer.WindowToCapture = "Internet Explorer"

' set width of the output video
capturer.OutputWidth = 640
' set height of the output video
capturer.OutputHeight = 480

' set border type to show around captured area
capturer.CaptureAreaBorderType = 2 ' CaptureAreaBorderType.cabtDashed;

' uncomment to enable recording of semitransparent or layered windows (Warning: may cause issues)
' capturer.CaptureTransparentControls = true

' uncomment to set another output video compression method, Bytescout Lossless, DivX or Xvid
' you can use lossless video format, Bytescout Lossless Video Codec
' capturer.CurrentVideoCodecName = "Bytescout Lossless"

' run video capturing
capturer.Run()

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

' wait for 15 seconds (15000 msec)
WScript.Sleep(15000)

' stop capturing
capturer.Stop()

' destroy Capturer object so the video will be saved into the disk
Set capturer = Nothing
```

VIDEO

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