

# How to capture screen video with time stamp in VBScript and VB6 with ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK

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Learn how to capture screen video with time stamp in VBScript and VB6 with this source code sample. Want to capture screen video with time stamp in your VBScript and VB6 app? ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK is designed for it. ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK is the SDK for developers for quick implementation of screen video recording. The SDK records screen into video or into a series of screenshots. Can also record audio. Saves video into AVI, WMV and Google's WebM. Output video quality, size, resolution or framerate can be adjusted easily. Provides additional tools for privacy features like blacking out on screen areas with sensitive information on screen right during recording. Supports web camera as input and can add instant text and images into video output.

This code snippet below for ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK works best when you need to quickly capture screen video with time stamp in your VBScript and VB6 application. This VBScript and VB6 sample code is all you need for your app. Just copy and paste the code, add references (if needs to) and you are all set! Use of ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK in VBScript and VB6 is also explained in the documentation included along with the product.

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VBScript and VB6 - CaptureScreenAddRedTimeStamp.vbs

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

' set output video file name to .WMV or .AVI file
capturer.OutputFileName = "CaptureScreenAddRedTimeStamp.wmv"

' set capturing type to the caScreen =3 to capture the entire screen
capturer.CapturingType = 3

' output video width
capturer.OutputWidth = 640

' output video height
capturer.OutputHeight = 480

' uncomment to set Bytescout Lossless Video format output video compression method
' do not forget to set file to .avi format if you use Video Codec Name
' capturer.CurrentVideoCodecName = "Bytescout Lossless";

capturer.OverlayingRedTextCaption = "Recording: {RUNNINGMIN}:{RUNNINGSEC}:"
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{RUNNINGMSEC} on {CURRENTYEAR}-{CURRENTMONTH}-{CURRENTDAY} at {CURRENTHOUR}:  
{CURRENTMIN}:{CURRENTSEC}:{CURRENTMSEC}"  
  
' uncomment to enable recording of semitransparent or layered windows (Warning: may  
cause mouse cursor flickering)  
' capturer.CaptureTransparentControls = true  
  
MsgBox "SDK will now record 15 seconds with date time overlay text added on top of  
the video"  
  
' run video capturing  
capturer.Run()  
  
' IMPORTANT: if you want to check for some code if need to stop the recording then  
make sure you are  
' using Thread.Sleep(1) inside the checking loop, so you have the loop like  
' Do  
' Thread.Sleep(1)  
' While StopButtonNotClicked  
  
' wait for 15 sec  
WScript.Sleep(15000)  
  
' stop capturing  
capturer.Stop()  
  
' destroy Capturer object so the video will be saved into the disk  
Set capturer = Nothing  
  
MsgBox "Done! Check CaptureScreenAddRedTimeStamp.wmv file"
```

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