

# take manual screenshots during video recording in VBScript and VB6 and ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK

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On this page you will learn from code samples for programming in VBScript and VB6. ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK was made to help with take manual screenshots during video recording in VBScript and VB6. 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.

VBScript and VB6 code snippet like this for ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK works best when you need to quickly implement take manual screenshots during video recording in your VBScript and VB6 application. To do take manual screenshots during video recording in your VBScript and VB6 project or application you may simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Test VBScript and VB6 sample code examples whether they respond your needs and requirements for the project.

Our website provides free trial version of ByteScout Screen Capturing SDK. It comes along with all these source code samples with the goal to help you with your VBScript and VB6 application implementation.

VBScript and VB6 - RecordVideoAndScreenshots.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 = "EntireScreenCaptured.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";

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

' set the screenshot saving mode type: 0=none (default), 1=onmouseclick, 2=ontimer,
3>manual (using TakeScreenshot() method only)
capturer.ScreenshotSavingType = 3 ' take screenshots on mouse click

' set output folder for the screenshots
set fso = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
' directory in which this script is currently running
CurrentDirectory = fso.GetAbsolutePathName(".")
capturer.ScreenshotOutputFolder = CurrentDirectory ' set output folder to the current
one

' set image format for the screenshots (png = 0, bmp = 1)
capturer.ScreenshotImageFormat = 0

MsgBox "This script will record 640x480 video from entire screen for 10 seconds.
Output video will go to EntireScreenCaptured.wmv"

' 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

capturer.TakeScreenshot "screenshot1.png"

' sleep 2 seconds
WScript.sleep (2000)

capturer.TakeScreenshot "screenshot2.png"

' sleep 8 seconds
WScript.sleep (8000)

capturer.TakeScreenshot "screenshot3.png"

' stop capturing
capturer.Stop()

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