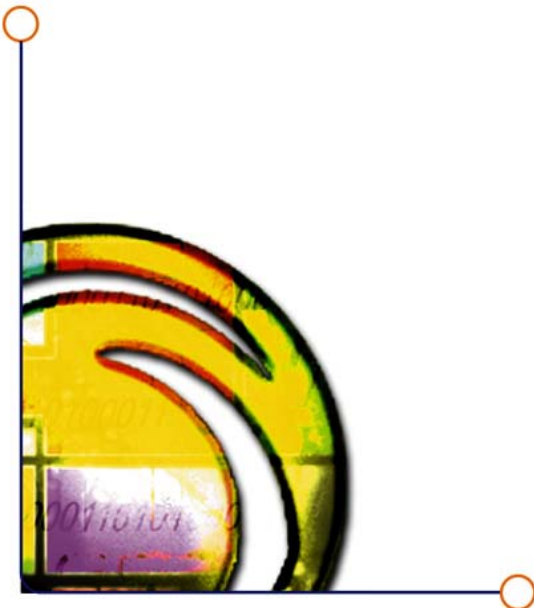




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1 sofTV.ShowAndTell Quick Start

sofTV.ShowAndTell is makes it easy to record audio lectures or presentations, and then make them available online or on the Internet.

You simply set some properties like the presentation title, the name of your PowerPoint presentation file, and then just give your lecture – using sofTV.ShowAndTell to display your slides.

The application will remember your slide timing, and record your voice, and then automatically produce a web page presentation of your lecture when you are done.

It can even upload the lecture to your web server if you want!

sofTV.ShowAndTell is easy to use. The entire product is available in one simple window, with easy, step-by-step settings you use to create your presentation.



2 Administration of softTV.ShowAndTell

2.1 Administrator Setup in softTV.ShowAndTell

For the administrator setup of softTV.ShowAndTell, click on the “Upload” tab and then click the “Administrator Setup”.

Here, among other things, you can setup the FTP parameters to upload the finished presentation to a web server (and media server)

This only needs to be set up once, so once done for the first time, you do not need to be concerned with it.

These are the items you will need set:

- **Upload Lectures as ZIP** – this option tells ShowAndTell to upload the ZIP file of all the files in the lecture to the web server FTP site. As the administrator, you would then need to unpack the zip file and verify it. Once you’ve done that you can copy the real audio file (IE: the one with the .RM extension on it) to your Real Media Server and all the rest of the files to your IIS Web Server. Once you’ve done all this, the presentation is ready for all to come view it.
- **Allow Viewers to Download a ZIP copy of the lecture** – this would allow the viewer to save this presentation and/or view it locally.
- **Media Server Prefix** – this value defines the internet address to your real server. ShowAndTell will use this value to define in the code where the Real Audio File (.RM) will be hosted after the upload.
- **Web Server** –
 - **FTP Server** - address of FTP site. This is the FTP site you have created for ShowAndTell to upload the presentation to.
 - **User Name** – FTP user name
 - **Password** – FTP Password – store in file using simple XOR encryption
 - **FTP Directory** – directory on FTP site to change to once logged in.
 - **FTP Port** – Default to 21.
 - **Use Passive mode** – some FTP sites only allow connects in passive as opposed the active mode
- **Media Server** – disabled if using the upload as ZIP.
 - **FTP Server** - address of FTP site. This is the FTP site you have created for ShowAndTell to upload the presentation to.
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- **FTP Port** – Default to 21.
- **Use Passive mode** – some FTP sites only allow connects in passive as opposed the active mode
- **Hide Administration Button** – This makes the “Administration Setup” button disappear from the ShowAndTell “Upload” screen. To make it reappear, hold the <ALT> key of your keyboard and click on the ShowAndTell “Upload” screen where the button was.
- **Publish Images As** – this let you decide whether the PowerPoint slides will be published as either GIF or JPG images. If you select JPG, you can set the quality of that JPG (NOTE: 100 is best quality, but least compression).
- **Use Custom Logo** – you may wish to place your own logo at the top of the template. This option allows you to select a JPG or GIF file to use as your logo.
- **Audio Quality** – this option allows you to decide the quality of the audio versus the size of the finished presentation. IE: high quality audio sounds better than low, but the presentation size will be bigger.
- **Audio Format** – this options allows you to set whether the finished audio will be in RealNetworks or Windows Media format.
- **Size of Notes Pane** – this defined how big the notes region at the bottom of the record screen is.

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Administrator Setup [X]

Upload lectures compressed as ZIP files.
 Allow viewers to download a ZIP copy of the lecture.

Media Server Prefix:

Web Server | **Media Server**

User Name:

Password:

FTP Directory:

FTP Server:

FTP Port:

Timeout:

Use Passive FTP

Hide Administrator Button
(Hold down the shift key and click where the button was to restore)

Publish images as:

GIF format
 JPEG format Quality: %
(100% is best quality image)

Use Custom Logo

Size: 280w x 75H

Audio quality: High Medium Low

Delete WAV file after encoding media.

Audio format:

Size of notes pane: Small Medium Large

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