
Subject: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 18:47:20 GMT
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Whats the best software for high quality video to record what you do ingame.....
and i mean NOT FRAPS....fraps takes up way to much space

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 18:50:45 GMT
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I don't know of any others besides FRAPS. I would suggest Camtasia Studio, but that isn't free and I haven't ever tried to record a fullscreen game with it. I recorded Guild Wars in windowed mode once, and it worked pretty well.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [HeavyX101- Left](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 18:56:37 GMT
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use fraps, then when ur done, import the video into the windows movie maker and then export the video to ur computer
if the video from fraps was like 15 mb it will turn into like 3-5 mb

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 18:56:40 GMT
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money is no problem with me...anyone else know any other ones?

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 18:59:07 GMT
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I'm sure some of these would work quite well.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 19:00:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 19:18:14 GMT
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lol

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 19:24:11 GMT
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Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 19:36:36 GMT
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That torrent looks a bit... illegal.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 19:39:55 GMT
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last time i tryed that...i got virus

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 10 May 2008 21:39:53 GMT
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GameCam: <http://www.planetgamecam.com/>

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 00:31:01 GMT
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FRAPs poor quality.. Dude what are you talking about? The quality you get ingame is the quality you get from FRAPS unless you choose half-mode. Which then the quality is the same until you full screen it.

The files are only big because they're RAW data. You need to convert the raw data into a usable codec like DivX which will make the file go from like 1.5GB to 100MB give or take depending on the codec and quality you choose with that codec.

Do some googling on converting video files. You could always do it the lazy way and use Window Movie Maker and get average quality without putting in any effort.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 01:32:01 GMT
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Any Video Converter does an excellent job for converting videos in my opinion.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 05:46:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 08:50:34 GMT
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xfire does game recording now

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 11 May 2008 10:54:16 GMT
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This is true you can get recording programs like this that will record and encode on the go however... Trying to play a game, record and then encode at the same time isn't going to give a good FPS ingame unless you have atleast a Duo/X2 cpu and you can set one CPU to game and the other to record/encode. Even then I still wouldn't recommend it.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 04:06:25 GMT
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anyone else got an ideas

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 07:52:20 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Sat, 10 May 2008 20:24frap sucks...not that good quality and takes up way to much space....i need to post it online one day...

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 10:51:57 GMT
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Way to repeat everything I said

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 17:11:07 GMT
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Posted by [havoc9826](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 17:21:36 GMT
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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 17:44:38 GMT
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Posted by [renalpha](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 18:32:59 GMT
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convert them then... lol

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 19:42:45 GMT
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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 19:51:28 GMT

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i dont have anything to do that along with i heard it makes the quality worse...

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 20:48:41 GMT

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The RenX trailer was probly once a huge file before they compressed it and did that ruin it? No not in my opinion.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 21:23:35 GMT

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good point....well can anyone answer what program they used to compress it and i think id be pretty much done

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 22:27:41 GMT
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Sony Vegas, is my choice.

You could use:

iMovie HD
Adobe Audition
Final Cut Pro
And some others for Windows which i can't think of.

Sony Vegas is made of win.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 00:36:54 GMT
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He must have me on ignore or something because I said this like 2 days ago :S

For a basic video compression use Windows Movie Maker...My dog could probably make an encode with it its that easy.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 01:14:53 GMT
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Windows Movie Maker 6 is included in Vista.

EDIT:

Sometimes, you can't find it through the start menu though I know it should be right there. If it's not showing, then do a search and find it. Then put a shortcut in the desktop.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:19:46 GMT
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wats the file exe name? to search for?

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:25:08 GMT
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It should be under the Accessories menu.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:28:55 GMT
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Dave Anderson wrote on Tue, 13 May 2008 10:25: It should be under the Accessories menu.
negative

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:31:05 GMT
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...Just search for the keyword Movie in all files and folders and it will find it...

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:33:13 GMT
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strangely enough i typed windows movie maker and clicked search everywhere and cant find it...cant find links in my start menu bar nothing at all

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:37:24 GMT
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10secs with google

I did this

Which gave me this

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:43:44 GMT
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Caveman wrote on Tue, 13 May 2008 10:3710secs with google

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Which gave me this

i was going to try that after i knew forsure if it was not on my pc ;P ty

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 17:45:23 GMT
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How strange indeed. Now I am at home at my Vista rig...see if these screens help you at all.

Windows Movie Maker should be right here:

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Please tell me what version of Vista you own. I think Windows Movie Maker IS NOT included in Windows Vista Starter.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 18:46:56 GMT
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I currently record with Fraps on Fullscreen& 30FPS and then compress with x264 codec, works pretty well.

Subject: Re: Ingame Recording
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 20:09:34 GMT
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Windows Movie Maker comes with Home Premium I know that not sure about Home Basic or w/e it is called.

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I agree this is exactly what I do especially with my HD versions.
