



# Call Recorder *for FaceTime*

## Product Manual

Call Recorder is an add-on for FaceTime which automatically transforms your audio and video calls into movies. Call Recorder is great for lessons, interviews, podcasts or just having fun.

### System Requirements:

- Mac OS X 10.8 or newer
- FaceTime For Mac

### Installing Call Recorder:

1. Unzip the Call Recorder ZIP file. Ensure that it's unzipped using Apple's built-in Archive Utility, and not some other unzipping tool.
2. Double-click on the Call Recorder installer icon.
3. Choose "Install". You will be prompted for a password. Enter your computer's account password.
4. When FaceTime opens, you will see that Call Recorder has been installed.

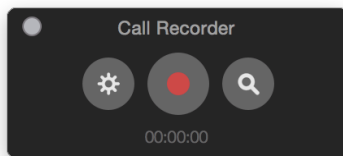
### Uninstalling Call Recorder:

To uninstall Call Recorder, run the "Install Call Recorder" program.

Click "Uninstall" and follow the instructions.

### The Call Recorder Window:

The Call Recorder window will appear when FaceTime is launched. It can also be accessed by choosing **Call Recorder** from the **Video** menu at the top of the screen while in FaceTime.



Click this icon to access Call Recorder settings.



When a call is active, the record button will turn red. Click this button to start and stop recording.



When a call is being recorded, the record button will become a stop button. The stop button will stop the recording. A new file will be created for each recording.



Once the recording has stopped, click this button to reveal the movie file in the Finder.

The input and output level meters indicate the audio levels of your microphone input and remote party's level respectively.

The recording window will also show a thumbnail of your video recording. The video thumbnail updates once per second. The thumbnail allows you to see what's getting recorded.

The counter indicates the hours, minutes and seconds elapsed during a recording.

## Call Recorder Settings:

Access the Call Recorder settings by clicking the settings icon in the Call Recorder window above.

**Record Calls Automatically:** This option will automatically record all calls.

**Discard Calls Shorter Than \_\_\_ Seconds:** This option will automatically delete any calls shorter than the specified length.

**Create Separate Audio Tracks:** Select this option to save separate audio tracks for your audio and the caller's audio. When using this option, the audio tracks can be split for editing purposes using the included "Split Movie Tracks" utility. Note that not all movie players and websites will detect both audio tracks. The tracks can be merged using the included "Convert for Internet" utility.

**Record Video:** Select how the video is recorded. Options include:

**None (Audio Only):** No video is recorded, just audio.

**Local Only:** Only the local side (video from your camera) will be recorded.

**Remote Only:** Only the remote side (video from the other participant(s)) will be recorded.

**Split Screen:** Record video from each side of the call, with each side taking up a portion of the picture. Note that the frame from both video streams will be cropped a bit to achieve this side-by-side effect.

**Picture-in-Picture:** Record video from both sides of the call in picture-in-picture format. The recorded video will look similar to how you see it during the call, with your video inset within the remote video.

**Two-Track:** Records local and remote tracks as separate video tracks within the QuickTime movie. The two tracks will appear side by side during playback in Ecamm Movie Tools and QuickTime Player 7. Newer versions of QuickTime Player may just show the first video track. The tracks can be split into separate video files or combined into one video track by using the included Ecamm Movie Tools app.

**When Video Turns:** FaceTime video calls can either be landscape (wide) or portrait (tall), depending on how the caller has their phone oriented during the call. The aspect can change during a call. When this happens, Call Recorder will start a new video recording with the new video aspect ratio. Use the other menu options to always record using landscape or portrait video. If "Always Portrait" or "Always Landscape" is selected and the call's aspect does not match, the video stream will be cropped to fit.

Note that this setting will not apply to "Local Only" or "Split Screen" video recording modes. These modes will always record using a landscape (wide) aspect ratio.

**Video Frame Size:** Select either full-size 720 pixel height or half-size 360 pixel height for video.

**Reveal Recordings in Ecamm Movie Tools:** Select this option if you want the reveal button to open the Ecamm Movie Tools app. (Otherwise, the movie will be revealed in the Finder.)

**Save Recordings To:** Specify where the Saved Calls folder should be located.

## Saved Files:

Your recordings are saved as QuickTime movies in the folder specified above.

## Playback:

Launch the Movie Tools application by clicking the magnifying glass button in Call Recorder's control window. Movie Tools provides playback, basic editing, exporting and sharing.

Note that other playback methods, such as pressing spacebar to see a QuickLook preview, may not play back all audio or video tracks. Before sharing or uploading a movie file, we recommend exporting from Ecamm Movie Tools, which will create a file with all tracks merged together.

If your microphone is picking up too much sound from the Mac's speakers, you may hear a faint echo of the remote party's voice. To prevent this from happening, reduce the Mac's speaker volume, or move the speakers away from the microphone if possible. To avoid echo/feedback entirely, use headphones or a headset during the call.

## Extracting Each Side of the Call:

Call Recorder records both sides of the FaceTime call as separate audio tracks contained in the QuickTime movie. To access the individual tracks, you can use the Ecamm Movie Tools application to save the tracks as individual files. Use the "Export Splits Tracks" checkbox.

## Converting to MP3, AAC or AIFF, Sharing to Youtube and Vimeo

Use Ecamm Movie Tools 'Export' button to save the movie in the desired format, or click the share button to send video calls to Youtube or Vimeo.

Note that the Ecamm Movie Tools application requires OS X 10.9 or newer. OS X 10.8 users should use the legacy Movie Tools utilities, which can be downloaded from <http://downloads.ecamm.com/MovieTools.zip>

## Support and Troubleshooting:

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