Basic Recording with Panopto for Mac

Overview

Panopto for Mac allows a lot of flexibility in how and what you can record. A creator may wish to record alone (with one computer) or with a videographer using a separate computer. This section will cover all aspects of recording with one computer.

*Note: In this recording scenario, all presentation content (Keynote or PowerPoint and/or screencapture) and video/audio is recorded from one computer.*

Prerequisites

- Creator access to Panopto
- Mac computer software

1. Installation & Setup

1.1. Panopto for Mac is very small and very easy to install. It can only be installed on computers **OSX 10.10 and up.**

1.2. Your computer should also have a large amount of free drive space to capture your video/recording.

1.3. You can find the complete installation instructions here: [Panopto for Mac Install](#)

2. Log In

Creators are able to **login** to Panopto for Mac with their credentials and record video, audio, PowerPoint/Keynote presentations and also add Screen Capture functionality.

2.1. Locate Panopto under Applications (or from the Dock, if it was placed there) and run the app.

2.2. Click **Sign in** (See Figure 1).

![Figure 1](#)

2.3. Insert the appropriate credentials, then click **Login.** By checking the box **Remember me** the next time Panopto for Mac is launched it will automatically login (Fig. 2).
2.4. Click **Create New Recording** (Fig. 3).

3. **Add Folders and New Sessions**

3.1. By default, the Recorder will open up to the last known good configuration of recording devices. If you have recorded content before, the same devices will automatically be chosen.

3.2. In this example, we have not recorded content before so Panopto for Mac defaults to **My Folder**. To complete an **Online Recording**, click the **down arrow** if there are folders available (Fig. 4)

3.3. Choose the appropriate folder (Fig. 5).
4. Choose Recording Devices

4.1. Whether you are recording offline or to the desired Folder, you can choose the devices that you wish to record with. These devices include webcams, video cameras, audio inputs, screen captures, PowerPoint/Keynote and remote devices. To select the device you wish to use in your recording, simply check the box next to the device(s) listed within the Mac Recorder application.

Note: Audio is required for all recordings to complete and be posted to the web. If recording from two separate computers, Panopto for Mac will allow you to record with no audio or video selected, however, the session will not process until the other computer uploads the audio and/or video to the system. You will receive a pop-up error message if no audio/video is selected when recording (Fig. 6).

5. Select and Record from a Primary Source

5.1. Under Primary Source, you can choose what Audio/Video device you would like to record. In this example, LifeCam is chosen for both Audio and Video (Fig. 7).
6. Select and Record from Slides

6.1. Under the Slides option, you can choose to capture PowerPoint or Keynote slides (Fig. 8).

7. Select and Record from Secondary Sources

7.1. Within the Secondary Sources box in Panopto for Mac, you can choose to capture your screen, or an additional video source such as a webcam, document camera, etc. Click Secondary 2 if you wish to include two secondary sources. You will notice that sources already selected appear faded (Fig. 9).
8. Start Recording

8.1. After selecting the available inputs, begin the recording by clicking on **Record** (Fig. 10).

9. Stop Recording
9.1. To stop recording content, switch back to Panopto (Command + Tab), and click Stop (Fig. 11).

![Recording 00:00:11 Stop Pause](image1)

Figure 11

9.2. Once you choose to stop the recording, you will be presented with the post-recording dialogue box. This provides users with another opportunity to rename their recording, provide a brief description, or delete and record again (Fig. 12).

![Record A Session](image2)

Figure 12

9.3. The next screen will show the status of the recordings. By default, Panopto for Mac will automatically upload the recorded content to the server. As the recording is being transferred to the server, you can preview the recording in the Preview area if Audio, Video, or Screen Capture was recorded (Fig. 13).

9.4. If the preview was not sufficient, you can choose to Pause Upload to pause the upload of the files to the server. The Actions button has two options; Show Files or Delete (will show or delete the local files in the Panopto Recordings directory). Click here for more detailed information on the recording status.
Figure 13

10. Webcasting

For documentation on live webcasting with Panopto for Mac, check out Panopto for Mac Live Webcast

Videos

How-To Video: Click Here (6 minutes 21 seconds)

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