

# 10 Powerful FREE Video Software Tools

Why pay for expensive audio / video software tools like Camtasia and Screenflow when you can download these 10 powerful tools for free! Put these no-cost software tools to work for you to record, edit, encode, reformat and host and playback your audios and videos...Enjoy!

1. **Audacity:** This is a professional quality, full-featured audio editor

Compatible with: **Windows and Mac**

Download here: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>

2. **Activepresenter:** A free video screen-capture & presentation software

Compatible with: **Windows**

Download here: <http://atomisystems.com/activepresenter/>

3. **Quicktime:** Apple's powerful screen capture & playback tool

Compatible with: **Windows and Mac**

Download here: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

4. **Google Drive:** An all-in-one cloud-based hosting solution, with a powerful suite of Office tools available.

Compatible with: **Windows, Mac, and any other OS that can open a browser**

Download here: <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/drive>

5. **Handbrake:** Handbrake allows you to quickly convert videos to MP4s for online distribution

Compatible with: **Windows, Mac, and Linux**

Download here: <http://handbrake.fr>

6. **iMovie:** Shipped free on every mac (and now the iOS version is free with new iOS devices), iMovie is Apple's premier video editing software.

Compatible with: **Mac**

Download here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/imovie/id408981434?mt=12>

7. **Jing:** Jing allows you to record desktop video + audio, as well as capture & edit screen shot images.

Compatible with: **Windows and Mac**

Download here: <http://www.techsmith.com/download/jing/>

8. **Magisto:** Magisto turns your video & photos into beautiful edited movies, complete with music and effects.

Compatible with: **Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, and Android**

Download here: <http://www.magisto.com>

<https://itunes.apple.com/app/id486781045?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.magisto>

9. **Expression Encoder:** Microsoft's version of iMovie. Expression is designed for screen presentations and is one of the best way to edit webinars.

Compatible with: **Windows**

Download here: [http://www.microsoft.com/en-](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=18974)

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10. **Virtual Box:** Virtual Box allows you to run Windows on your Mac or Mac on your Windows (for platform-specific software)

Compatible with: **Windows, Mac, and Linux**

Download here: <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>