

CAPTIVATOR™ ONLINE

Realtime video captioning and subtitling software

Specifically designed for professional stenocaptioners, CAPtivor Online is the software system used for the majority of all online captioning in the U.S. and Canada, serving the needs of the television, cable, educational, hard-of-hearing, government, religious, and corporate industries. Cheetah International, Inc., a pioneer in the video captioning industry, offers the most integrated and comprehensive line of captioning products available.

Realtime

Realtime steno translation is the key to creating live video captions. That's why CAPtivor Online supports every major stenotype machine on the market, and offers the fastest translation available.

Powerful realtime features such as customizable phonetic translation, steno control of prescribed captions, text globals, and dictionary defines help ensure the most accurate steno-to-English translation possible.

Prescribed Captions

Most live news broadcasts incorporate some written material prepared in advance. So do most speeches, church services, seminars, and interviews. From a built-in script editor to a sophisticated story queue manager, CAPtivor Online makes preparing and outputting prescribed captions easy. You can feed scripts, change formats, make global changes, skip or reorder lines, and store multiple scripts in one file.

And in every captioning environment there are some caption scripts that are used every day, such as the name and slogan of the caption sponsor. These "stock captions" can be easily displayed at any time with the press of a single key or steno stroke. A stock caption may be a single line that pops on the screen, or a hundreds of lines that feed at a predetermined rate.

Automatic Operation

CAPTivor Online can also be set for automatic operation. Any text file can be loaded and set to automatically feed out as captions. A sophisticated algorithm, exclusive to CAPtivor Online, calculates and lets you customize the average words-per-minute reading rate of your captions. Text can also be set to repeat automatically. This is the ideal way to provide emergency broadcast information, or display schedules or news in an auditorium or church.

Flexibility and Compatibility

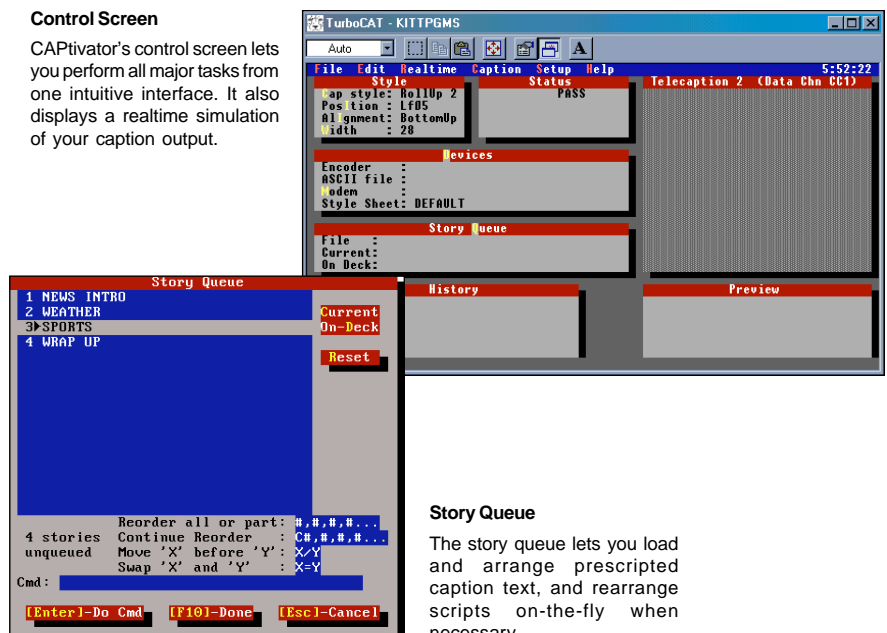
CAPTivor Online is used to caption a wide variety of events in virtually every environ-

ment where video is present. The system is most widely used in broadcast television and cable, where it has become the industry standard for realtime captioning. For the legal and municipal government industries, CAPtivor Online can also be used with Cheetah International's TurboCAT™ and Total Access™ to provide simultaneous captions and realtime litigation support.

CAPTivor Online is also used in schools, corporations, and places of worship. Where else can CAPtivor Online be used? Anywhere people meet. Captions are needed not only by deaf and hard-of-hearing people, but also in environments which prohibit the use of television sound.

Control Screen

CAPTivor's control screen lets you perform all major tasks from one intuitive interface. It also displays a realtime simulation of your caption output.



Story Queue

The story queue lets you load and arrange prescribed caption text, and rearrange scripts on-the-fly when necessary.



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Highlights

Full Caption Support

Take advantage of all caption types, special characters, effects, and formats supported by caption decoders.

Programmable Hotkeys

Switch between preset caption positions and formats with the press of a key.

Complete Dictionary Editor

Manage your steno-to-English dictionary without third-party transcription systems.

Story Queue

Queue, feed, and quickly reorder prescribed caption files.

Hardware Support

Input from any realtime-capable steno machine and output to industry standard caption encoder/subtitlers.

Context Sensitive Online Help

Get immediate assistance on whatever you're doing right now.

About Cheetah International

Since 1987, Cheetah International has been a driving force behind the technological development of both the court reporting and video captioning industries.

Cheetah was a pioneer in the introduction of both computer-aided transcription and captioning software systems for the PC, and for over 13 years has continued to serve these industries by focusing on high productivity and quality customer service.

Cheetah International's management and employees are strongly committed to our mission to deliver only the highest quality products and services to our customers, and to promote the roles of transcriptionists and stenocaptioners within their industries through technology, leadership, and education.

Requirements

- 486 DX 66MHz or better
- 4 MB total RAM memory
- 1 MB minimum EMS memory
- 256 KB disk cache recommended
- 10 MB minimum free hard drive space
- 3.5" high density (1.44 MB) floppy drive
- EGA, VGA, or SVGA color monitor
- 2 serial ports (3 recommended)
- 1 parallel port
- Microsoft DOS 6.2, Windows 3.1, or Windows 95/98
- LTC/VITC timecode reader/generator

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Numeric Island Keys

Predefine up to ten unique caption formats then switch styles on-the-fly with the press of a key.

Numeric Island Keys									
Key Num	Cap Style	Ln Wt	Pos	Al	RR	Send Lines	Chn	Flt	
0:	ROLL	32	LF01	B	4		1	1	
1:	ROLL	32	G116	T	2		1	1	
2:	POP	32	LF01	B	4		1	1	
3:	POP	32	L101	T	2		1	1	
4:									
5:									EOC
6:									
7:									
8:									
9:									

Press [R]-Roll up, [P]-Pop on,
[A]-Paint on or [T]-Text mode

Read List Save List
[F10]-Done [Esc]-Cancel

Style Sheet	
Perm dictionary:	JANE.DIC
Temp dictionary:	JANE.TMP
Job dictionary 1:	JANE.JOB
Job dictionary 2:	SPORTS.JOB
Job dictionary 3:	
Job dictionary 4:	
Phonic file:	DEFAULT.PHN
Realtime Input:	Gemini
TurboCAT file:	CAPTION.TXT
TCAT line len:	32
Translate Delay:	5 / 10 sec
Autosave count:	200
[] lowercase untranslates	
[x] smart word endings	
[x] smart decoder handling	
[] uphenate word endings	
Theory sheet	[F10]-Done [Esc]-Cancel

Style Sheet

CAPTivator's style sheet lets you define multiple specialized dictionaries, a phonetic translation file that eliminates all untranslated steno, and several additional caption settings to reflect your personal style.

