

# How to Switch from Camtasia

*A printable checklist for moving to a new tool, whatever your real deliverable is*

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## Before You Switch

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- Inventory your existing Camtasia projects: .mp4 exports, .trec/.camrec source recordings, and caption/.srt files.
- Decide your real deliverable — an edited video, or a written guide/SOP. This choice determines the tool.
- Export finished videos as MP4 so they are tool-agnostic (Camtasia exports to MP4 and direct to YouTube).
- Save any closed captions or subtitle files you want to reuse.
- Note which platforms your team is on (Camtasia has no Linux support).

## Setting Up Your New Tool

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- For an edited video: install ScreenFlow (Mac) or Filmora (cross-platform) and import your MP4 exports.
- For quick async shares: set up Loom (free tier) or OBS Studio (free, more setup).
- Recreate your project structure and re-link any captions or assets.
- Confirm export settings match your old Camtasia output (resolution, format, captions).

## For Existing Recordings: Use Hinto AI

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- Upload an existing Camtasia MP4 export to Hinto AI (it accepts MP4, MOV, WebM) — no re-recording needed.
- Let AI action detection auto-extract screenshots and written steps from the recording.
- Regenerate captions and translations — Hinto produces structured text in 50+ languages.
- Publish to your help center or custom domain with SSL, or export to Markdown/HTML.

### **NO RE-RECORDING REQUIRED**

An old Camtasia MP4 can become a step-by-step document in Hinto AI without filming anything again. Useful for repurposing a back catalog of tutorials into searchable docs.