

How to Switch from Screen Studio

Step-by-step migration checklist

Before You Switch

- Export all existing Screen Studio recordings (.mp4) to a local folder before cancelling your subscription
- Note your Screen Studio subscription renewal date — cancel before it to avoid an extra billing cycle (\$20/mo or \$90/yr)
- Identify your primary use case: cinematic demos → FocuSee or Cap; async team sharing → Loom; text-based editing → Descript; documentation output → Hinto AI
- Check which OS you need to support — if you need Windows, rule out Mac-only tools immediately
- Evaluate whether you want a one-time license (Cap Desktop \$58, FocuSee Lifetime \$199.99) or a monthly subscription

Setting Up Your New Tool

- Download and install your chosen alternative (Cap or FocuSee for cinematic recording; Loom for async sharing; Descript for text-based editing)
- Record a short test video to verify auto-zoom, cursor effects, or other features you relied on in Screen Studio
- Configure export settings: resolution (1080p or 4K), format (MP4/GIF), and output destination

For team tools (Loom, Tella, Descript): invite team members and set up a shared workspace or channel

Test your first full workflow end-to-end — record, edit, and share — before decommissioning Screen Studio

Turning Existing Recordings into Docs with Hinto AI

Upload existing Screen Studio recordings to Hinto AI (accepts MP4, MOV, WebM, Loom links, Zoom recordings, YouTube links)

Generate documentation from each recording — Hinto AI auto-extracts screenshots, written steps, and a full table of contents

Select the right output template: Help Center, Internal SOP, Release Notes, or Blog Post

Review and trim any low-quality screenshots in the in-app editor, then publish to your custom domain or export to Notion, Confluence, Intercom, GitHub, or GitLab