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CCaption Quickstart Instructions

Dear CCaption User,

Thank you for using the CCaption software from Leapfrog Productions. We believe this software will add a new dimension to your business opportunities by allowing you to generate closed-captions, Interactive TV links, QuickTime text, RealVideo captions and Open Captions for your digital media.

Please let us know your comments on this software application. If something doesn't work or is awkward to use we want to know about it. If you have suggestions to improve the work flow and speed up the process please let us know about that, too. If you find the software really great and find that it saves you tons of time and makes you tons of money, please let us know.

The following brief instructions should get you started using CCaption.

For a complete description of these feature please see the CCaption User Manual. The complete manual is available from: http://www.ccaption.com/CCaption_Manual.pdf

Opening demo file

The demo caption file on the web is a time coded script file created using CPC CaptionMaker. The file format is of "CPC-715 online (*.onl)" type.

To open the file, click on *Select* file type "and CPC-715 online onl" and choose the onl file from the folder where you downloaded the onl file to.

To add closed captions to a Digital Video movie:

1. Create a Digital Video QuickTime movie in Final Cut Pro or Adobe Premiere.
2. Start the CCaption program.
3. In the Control Window click Take Input from:, in the pop-up window choose
CCaption Description file, click on Select and find Welcome.txt in this distribution.
4. Select Process.
5. Select the "Put closed captions into a Digital Video QuickTime movie" option.
Mac users: Choose an output file name and click Save.
Windows users: Click Save and choose an output file name.
6. As the input movie select the QuickTime movie created in Step 1 and click Open.
7. Relax as closed-captions are added to your video movie.
8. Transfer the output movie created in Step 7 to a digital video cassette.
9. Play the digital video cassette into your close-caption hardware decoder to see the captions.

To add text to a QuickTime movie:

1. Start the CCaption program.
2. In the Control Window click Take Input from:, in the pop-up window choose CCaption Description file, click on Select and find qttext.txt in this distribution.
3. Select Process.
4. Select the "Put captions in a separate text track" option.
Mac users: Choose an output file name and click Save.
Windows users: Click Save and choose an output file name.
5. Select the QuickTime movie you wish to add captions to and click Open.
6. Relax as captions are added to your QuickTime movie.
7. Play the QuickTime movie generated in Step 5 to see the captions.

To add text to RealVideo:

1. Start the CCaption program.
2. In the Control Window click Take Input from:, in the pop-up window choose CCaption Description file, click on Select and find qttext.txt in this distribution.
3. Select Process.
4. Select the "Generate a RealText caption description file" option.
Mac users: Choose an output file name and click Save.
Windows users: Click Save and choose an output file name.
6. Relax as a RealText description file is created.
7. Play the RealText description file in your RealPlayer software application.
8. To display your RealText captions along with a RealVideo movie see Section 23 of the CCaption User Manual.

To add closed captions to video using an Avid or Media 100:

1. Start the CCaption program.
2. Select Edit:Preferences and choose the appropriate Avid or Media 100 default values.
Media 100 users should deselect Small QuickTime in the Preferences dialog.
3. In the Control Window click Take Input from:, in the pop-up window choose CCaption Description file, click on Select and find Welcome.txt in this distribution.
4. Avid users: Select Process and make a QuickTime movie with the Media Composer codec.
Media 100 users: Select Process and make a QuickTime movie with the Media 100 720 codec.
5. Import the resulting QuickTime movie into your NLE system and place it on the timeline.

6. Play the timeline sequence into your close-caption hardware decoder to see the captions.

7. To merge the caption data with your video program:

Avid users: Put a PIP effect onto the imported clip. Set Size to 100%. Set VPOS to -991 for V7 and -941 for V6.

Media 100 users: Use a PIP effect. Set Size to 100%. Set VPOS to 479.

8. Play the timeline sequence into your close-caption hardware decoder to see the captions.

For an example of generating Interactive Television Links go to Step 3 and select ITVLink.txt.

For an example of generating a complete 30 second promo go to Step 3 and select NBHT.txt.

In case of problems and for a more in depth description of CCaption please see the enclosed User Manual.



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