

WatchMe™

Screen Recording Software for NEXTSTEP®

WatchMe defines a new class of software on NEXTSTEP. It creates "tapes" by recording the screen activities and sounds of a work session to disk. You record a session, explaining what you are doing while you are doing it. When the tape is played back, viewers hear your voice while seeing what you did.

WatchMe has a number of editing features for modifying the recorded tape. For example, you can trim unwanted material off the beginning or end of a tape, re-record or merge soundtracks, specify

opening and closing informational screens, and chain two or more tapes into one compound tape.

Some important uses of WatchMe include:

◆ *Creation of Training or Instructional Materials*

WatchMe is great for creating instructional or training materials. The instructor records a session while demonstrating and explaining the concepts they wish to get across. Students may later play the tapes back as part of their training. The tapes may be used by themselves or they can be easily incorporated into sophisticated multimedia documents.

◆ *Documenting Custom Applications*

Using WatchMe, custom applications can be easily documented by simply recording a session during which the application is being demonstrated. When the tape is played back, it's like watching over someone's shoulder as they explain how to use the application.

◆ *Making "Canned" Presentations*

WatchMe is also valuable in a corporate setting for making canned, computer-based

presentations. After recording the presentation, you can E-mail it to the intended viewers or place it in a shared location and notify them of its existence. Co-workers can later play it back at their own convenience.

◆ *Demonstrating Third-party Products*

Third-party developers may use WatchMe to produce demonstration tapes showing off their applications. Because WatchMe runs for 3 minutes unlicensed, developers can distribute a short demo along with an unlicensed copy of WatchMe for use in viewing it. For longer third-party demos, developers can purchase a "file license" which allows unlicensed users to view a specific file of unlimited length. Contact Otherwise for more details.

Comments From Early Users Of WatchMe

"WatchMe has great potential for educational users! By inserting WatchMe files in other documents, like those created using Edit or Diagram!, one has a simple technique for creating easy-to-use multimedia software and instructional tutorials. This product is a powerful tool for curriculum development using NEXTSTEP," said Bob Desharnais, Associate Professor Biology,

California State University LA.

"WatchMe is used here to improve our training of students in computer-assisted journalism classes. Using a WatchMe tape which demonstrates the steps used to log in to remote sites or develop a layout with a desktop publisher is an excellent alternative to paper documentation," said Denise Brinker, Manager of the Friedheim Journalism Center at American University, School of Communication.

"It is "must-see" software. Any user or developer concerned with educational projects will definitely lose out by overlooking WatchMe. Check it out!," said Marshall F. Gilula, M.D., Life Energies Research Institute.

System Requirements

WatchMe requires NEXTSTEP 3.0 or later and runs on both Intel and NeXT hardware. For Intel hardware a sound board and microphone is recommended but not required.

Price and Availability

The multi-architecture version of WatchMe 1.0 is now available directly from Otherwise. Pricing is as follows (shipping and handling included):

Single user non-floating license: \$110

Floating network license:

Number of users	Price per user
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1 - 4	\$120
5 - 9	\$110
10 - 19	\$100
20 - 29	\$90
30 - 39	\$80
40 - 49	\$70
50+	\$65

A 35% educational discount will be given on all prices.

An evaluation copy of WatchMe may be obtained from the ANDI (Association of NeXT Developers International) InfoServer. Upon request, it will be sent to you as a 700K NeXTmail attachment.

Send mail to: info@andi.org
with subject: send Otherwise WatchMe_1.0
The body of the message should be left blank.

This evaluation copy runs three minutes per session unlicensed. For a more in depth evaluation please contact Otherwise for a one month expiring license.

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Otherwise was founded August 1992 by Bill Tschumy, former NeXT software engineer. Located in Bellingham, Washington, the company develops high-quality NEXTSTEP applications geared toward education. Otherwise's first product was ScreenCast, an application for replicating one computer's display on one or more other computers on your network.

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