

# Express Capture vs Capture

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## About

Capture and Kaltura Express Capture are both tools offered by Kaltura for recording and sharing video content, but they serve different purposes and have distinct features.

## Capture

- **Comprehensive recording tool:** Kaltura Capture is a more robust, feature-rich desktop application.
- **Multimedia recording:** It allows for simultaneous recording of multiple video sources, including webcam, screen, and audio.
- **Editing capabilities:** Offers basic editing tools post-recording, such as trimming and adding annotations.
- **Offline capability:** Can be used without an internet connection, with uploads happening when connectivity is restored.
- **Installation required:** Requires downloading and installing the application on your computer.

## Express Capture

- **Browser-based:** Express Capture is a lightweight, web-based tool that works directly within your browser.
- **Quick and simple:** Designed for quick and easy recording, typically using a webcam and microphone.
- **Limited features:** Has fewer features compared to Kaltura Capture, with no advanced editing options.
- **Instant upload:** Videos are immediately uploaded to the Kaltura platform upon completion of the recording.
- **No installation:** Does not require any software installation, making it accessible from any device with a compatible browser.

## Summary

Kaltura Capture is suitable for more complex recording needs, with multiple video sources and basic editing, ideal for detailed presentations and tutorials. Express Capture is perfect for quick, straightforward recordings, such as short announcements or webcam messages, directly from a browser.

## Feature comparison

Feature	 Express Capture	 Kaltura Capture
Deployment method	Browser	Local app
Audio capture	Yes	Yes
Camera capture	Yes, single camera	Yes, up to two cameras
Screen capture	Yes, single screen	Yes, up to two screens
Annotation and whiteboard	No	Yes
Auto generate chapters from PowerPoint	No	Yes
Deploy via <u>SCCM</u> (System Center Configuration Manager)	No	Yes
Pause / resume	No	Yes
Save recording to desktop	Via download option	Yes
Select camera and screen capture resolution	No	Yes
<u>VDI</u> (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) compatible	Yes	No