# Kaltura Capture vs Express Capture

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## About

Kaltura 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.

## Kaltura 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

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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 |
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| 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 SCCM (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 |

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| VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) compatible | Yes | No |

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