



Version 8.0.3 Release Notes For CaptionMaker

About this Release

- CaptionMaker version 8.0 supports Desktop, Pro, and Enterprise licenses provided by Telestream.
- CaptionMaker version 8.0 requires Windows 7 or later. Users with Windows XP or Vista should use a previous version of CaptionMaker.
- Users who are upgrading from version 6.0 or previous versions of CaptionMaker should take a
 brief look at the Quick Start Guide and video tutorials to learn about the latest changes to the
 user interface. We hope you find these improvements useful and we welcome your continued
 feedback on the changes.
- NOTE: Please test before upgrading your production environment, especially if you're in the
 middle of any projects. It is always advisable to test the new version before updating your
 production systems. Telestream can provide you with a limited license in order to configure and
 qualify this new release in a test environment prior to upgrading your production systems.

Installation Instructions

- If you are upgrading from a previous version and you work with external hardware such as a caption encoder, VTR deck, external time code interface, etc., we recommend that you write down your device configuration settings such as port, address, etc. prior to upgrading, in case these settings need to be entered again.
- CaptionMaker Installation and Activation Instructions:

http://www.telestream.net/captioning/resources.htm (see under Documentation)

System Requirements

- Supported Operating Systems:
 - Windows 7
 - Windows 8 and 8.1
 - o Windows 10
 - Windows Server 2008, 2012 R2, and 2016
 - Note: "Desktop Experience" feature must be installed when using a Server edition





- Note: A web browser must be installed when using Windows Server 2016
- 2GB RAM
- 5GB free Hard Disk space
- Minimum screen resolution: 1024x768 or 1280x720 (720p)
- One free USB port (only if using a dongle based license)
- Internet access required for Timed Text Speech (transcription) and some online features
- PDF reader required to view documentation
- Auto Time Stamp requires 2GB RAM and Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 6 or later
- QuickTime Player 7.6 or later is recommended

New Features in Version 8.0.3

- Added ability to zoom in/out on the captions grid by holding Ctrl and scrolling the mouse wheel (CAPMAKE-1578)
- Added new menu items to add or remove a scene change marker at the current video frame (with optional keyboard shortcuts) (CAPMAKE-1650)
- Added new WPM calculation method to treat every 5 characters as a word. (CAPMAKE-1645)
- Added British English and Canadian English dictionaries to spell check (CAPMAKE-1579)
- Added ability to select the spell check language prior to finding the first misspelled word (CAPMAKE-1617)
- Added Alt-Up/Down arrow keyboard shortcut to navigate one row at a time instead of Up/Down which navigate one line at a time. (CAPMAKE-1584)
- Added ability to use the current movie time code in the Ripple Time Code dialog (CAPMAKE-1577)
- Added more keystroke passthrough to the audio waveform window, e.g. spacebar to toggle play/pause (CAPMAKE-1563)
- Added support for importing Spruce STL subtitles using UTF-16 text encoding (CAPMAKE-1550)

Fixed in Version 8.0.3





- Fixed editing a cell in italics, leaving the cell and then re-entering it could cause the italics to be lost (CAPMAKE-1649)
- Fixed error 9208 dialog box would sometimes appear when typing more than 4 lines of text into a caption cell (CAPMAKE-1552)
- Fixed deleting a row and then using Undo could duplicate a different row (CAPMAKE-1613)
- Fixed Resume button in spell check wasn't working (CAPMAKE-1603)
- Fixed rare edge case of text not wrapping to the next line after 32 characters (CAPMAKE-1601)
- Fixed scrolling of the captions grid using the mouse scroll wheel (CAPMAKE-1591)
- Fixed the Bold (B) icon in the formatting palette did not indicate the Bold status (CAPMAKE-1568)
- Fixed incomplete plain text import when using the "Start a row with" option (CAPMAKE-1558)
- Fixed import of TTML files using frame number time codes (CAPMAKE-1549)

New Features in Version 8.0

- CaptionMaker is now Unicode compliant and supports all left-to-right alphabets including
 Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Hindi, Cyrillic, etc. Support for right-to-left alphabets such as
 Hebrew and Arabic will be added in the near future.
 Exports that support Unicode characters, such as TTML, WebVTT, SRT, etc. have been updated
 with the new Unicode support. However, please keep in mind that formats such as CEA-608/708
 closed captions, SCC files, Teletext, and EBU-STL exports still have limited language support due
 to their specifications.
- An Audio Waveform timeline view is now available under the View menu. This view makes it
 easier to navigate the audio and to synchronize captions exactly to audio events. Please refer to
 the User Manual for more information on using the waveform display. Further enhancements to
 the audio waveform are coming in the near future. (CAPMAKE-1318)
- Spruce STL files can now be imported, including via the CLI. (CAPMAKE-1398)

Fixed in Version 8.0

- Fixed "Old Transcription Mode" (transcription entry mode) caused character duplication when starting a new line (CAPMAKE-1413)
- Fixed a timecode error when converting certain Cheetah CAP files to SMPTE-TT (CAPMAKE-1443)





- Fixed entering Live Captions mode when certain non-live caption editing options were enabled (e.g. Transcription Edit mode) would cause a crash or other undesirable behavior in live entry mode (CAPMAKE-1445)
- Added options to reset the positions of the pop-up preview window and the waveform display window in case the screen layout has changed (e.g. you were previously using 2 monitors but since removed the 2nd monitor) (CAPMAKE-1452)

Known Issues in Version 8.0

- When using Timed Text Speech with a video file where the file name or path contains special
 extended or non-Latin Unicode characters, you may get an error when trying to submit the file.
 As a workaround, you may need to rename the file name so that the file path and name don't
 contain special characters, and then submit that to Timed Text Speech. (CAPMAKE-1058)
- Warning: The "Pad for 16x9" option in Caption > Properties is intended only for testing consumer TV sets and set-top box hardware. This option should not be selected when delivering to professional broadcast mechanisms and facilities. (CAPMAKE-1033)
- We recommend that you do not attempt to close the application while an export is in progress.
 Doing so may result in the application closing without asking for confirmation, and the export process will be aborted. (CAPMAKE-910)
- When exporting Teletext OP-42 VBI overlay, please choose a high quality codec that supports an alpha channel, such as QuickTime Animation. Using a lossy compressed codec such as MPEG-4 may distort the VBI data and will not have an alpha channel for overlay. (CAPMAKE-1038)

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