



Wirecast

Mac OS X

Desktop Presenter 2.0 User's Guide

Desktop Presenter

Introduction

Desktop Presenter is a utility application that is provided free with Wirecast. Wirecast can broadcast the desktop of any computer on your local network as a live source. This user guide describes how to use Desktop Presenter.

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Downloading Desktop Presenter

Desktop Presenter can be downloaded from Telestream at: <http://www.telestream.net/update-check/Wirecast/Wirecast-update-main.htm>. Click *Download Mac* or *Download PC*, save the installer to your computer, then run the Installer and follow the instructions:

Wirecast 4.2 and Desktop Presenter 2.0.2

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How to Upgrade from Wirecast 3 to Wirecast 4

Wirecast 4 is a free upgrade from version 3. Simply click on the "Free Download" link below and install.

Upgrade to Wirecast Pro

Upgrade from Wirecast Studio to Wirecast Pro for \$500.

When you need more advanced features, Wirecast Pro adds:

- Professional-looking 3D virtual sets
- Enhanced audio controls with sync delay
- Integrated scoreboards for live sports broadcasts
- Additional source support for IP cameras and [Telestream Pipeline](#) video capture devices
- Input support for HDV cameras (\$99 value)

To upgrade to Wirecast Pro, you must first upgrade to Wirecast 4, then follow the instructions below to upgrade to the Pro version:

1. Launch Wirecast 4.
2. From the **File** menu on Windows or the **Wirecast** menu on Mac, select **Preferences > Register > + > Purchase**. You will be directed to our online store with the Wirecast Pro discounted price.

Click Download Mac or Download PC

Launching Desktop Presenter

Once Desktop Presenter has been installed, it can be launched from within Wirecast or launched as a stand-alone application.

From the Application Program

To obtain live feeds from a computer desktop, Desktop Presenter must be launched on the target computer. To do this, select *Launch Desktop Presenter* from the Desktop Presenter menu in the Main window:

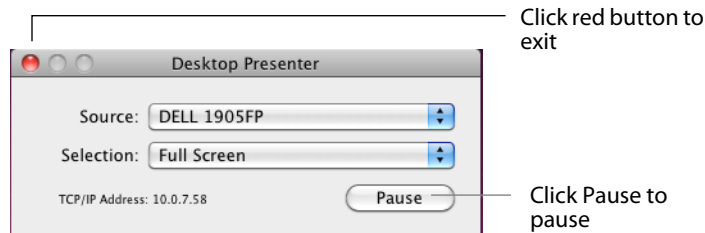


Stand-Alone

To launch Desktop Presenter (apart from Wirecast) double-click Desktop Presenter in the Downloads folder:



Once Desktop Presenter is running, it can be paused or exited:



Configuration with Bonjour Print Services

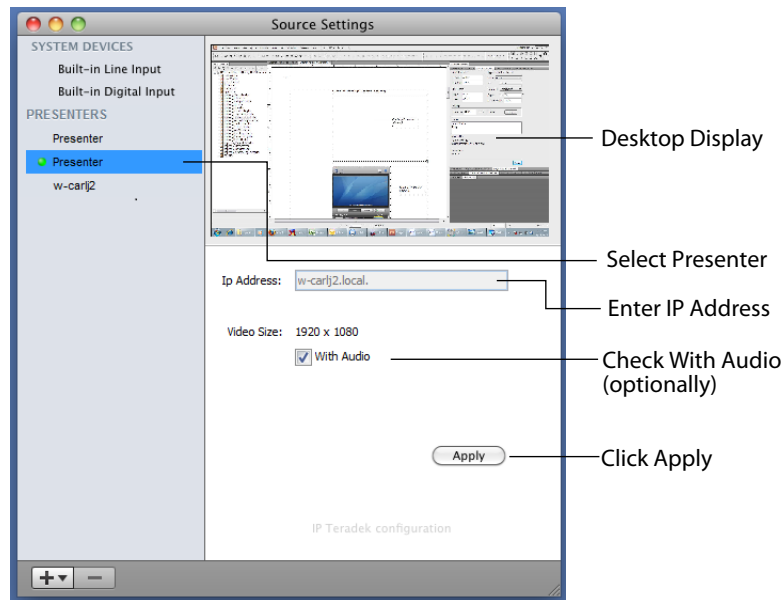
If you are using Bonjour Print Services, Wirecast automatically detects Desktop Presenter when it is launched on another computer. If either the Desktop Presenter computer or the Wirecast computer does not have Bonjour installed, then you need to manually enter the TCP/IP address of the computer running Desktop Presenter. To do this select New Desktop Presenter from the Sources menu in at the top of the Wirecast Main window. Bonjour Print Services for Windows can be downloaded from: <http://www.apple.com/macosx/features/bonjour/>.

Note: Desktop Presenter uses port 7272.
If you are using a firewall, this port must be open.

Desktop Presenter Settings

Desktop Presenter is normally auto-detected by Wirecast and is automatically added to the list of sources. However, if a DTP is not detected, or if you want to add one in a remote location you can manually add it by selecting *Sources > New Presenter* from the Sources menu.

You can then setup the presenter in the Source Settings window by entering an IP address of the target computer, optionally checking the *With Audio* checkbox, and clicking *Apply*:



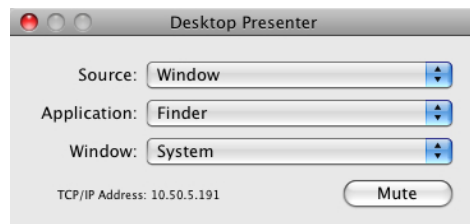
Adding Presenter Shots

You can now make a shot from the desktop presenter source. To do this, select Add Presenter Shot from the Desktop Presenter menu in the Main window. The new shot from the Desktop Presenter is displayed in the Main window area:



Parameters

In Desktop Presenter, select the Source of the desktop presentation: Main Display, Display 2, or Window. Optionally, During your presentation you can click Pause, which interrupts the transmission to Wirecast, and then click Resume when you are ready to continue the presentation.



Applications

Listed below are several typical applications of Desktop Presenter.

- **Lecture Hall/Board Room** If a lecturer installs Desktop Presenter on a laptop, you can broadcast their PowerPoint or other presentation directly from that laptop. If the

lecturer is demonstrating something using the laptop (like a 3D graphical animation), Wirecast can also broadcast this to viewers. Other programs including Excel also work perfectly with Desktop Presenter, allowing the speaker to spontaneously refer to data without having to create new slides.

- **Training** As part of a training broadcast, you can switch to a live application to show exactly how to perform a particular action on a computer. This saves the laborious step of having to create screen shots of every minute detail.
- **Demonstration** You can demonstrate your business process, software, or hardware as part of a presentation. This can be done any time during a presentation by switching directly to the application program.

Note: Video games can be captured, but make sure your computer has sufficient speed and memory capacity.
