

CAPTIVATOR™ OFFLINE

Post production video captioning and subtitling software

Captioning and subtitling with CAPtivor Offline can benefit any video editing or production operation. Post production houses gain a lucrative service, broadcasters get a jump on FCC compliance, and corporations make training productions usable by all of their employees. Best of all, a full in-house system pays for itself after just fifteen hours of captioned video. Cheetah International, Inc. offers the most integrated and comprehensive line of captioning products available.

Cheetah's *CAPTivor Offline* is world class post production captioning software for video professionals. From the creation of your caption text to the encoding of your captioned master, *CAPTivor Offline* will save you time and effort.

Creating Captions

Creating your caption files is easy. Caption text can be imported from any ASCII file or created with *CAPTivor Offline's* text editor. With the addition of a data recovery decoder you can even pull existing captions from captioned videotapes for re-editing. The system also supports a wide range of foreign language characters for words such as mañana, resumé, or ¿que pasa?

Caption Placement

Captions can be positioned manually with data position codes, or through a simple 'drag and drop' interface using a mouse. *CAPTivor Offline* controls most standard VTR's - including digital models - with an on-screen control panel operated with a mouse or keyboard.

Text Formatting

Your captions should be as expressive as your audio. A complete range of caption styles, caption positioning, and text attributes will help ensure that your

hearing impaired and ESL viewers receive the same quality content as your general audience. *CAPTivor Offline* lets you choose between pop-on, roll-up, or paint-on captions. With *CAPTivor Offline* you can create captions in different colors, underline and italicize text, and even make captions flash for emphasis.

Timecode Control

Timecoding files with *CAPTivor Offline* is painless. Transfer timecodes easily from tape to file. Shift timecodes throughout any portion or all of the caption text. Check your work with *CAPTivor Offline* to make sure your files never have timing errors. These and other features shave hours off the time you spend captioning.

Hardware Support

CAPTivor Offline supports VITC and LTC timecodes and all major brands of VTR's. The system is also compatible with most

caption encoders, including digital encoders and character generators (subtitlers). It supports the older Teletext I and teletext II caption decoders as well as the newer FCC standard decoders. *CAPTivor Offline* even outputs dual control codes, which allow your captions to work on both old and new decoders.

Talk to the Experts

Cheetah's *CAPTivor* products have made us an industry leader in closed captioning software. The system comes with on-site training, as well as a full year of software updates and unlimited access to our 24 hour, 365 day per year technical support hotline.

Talk to us to find out more about what closed captioning and subtitling can do for your business. Turnkey solutions are available to suit your application. Call us today at (877) 333-2287.



On-Screen Display

CAPTivor Offline shows you exactly what your video and captions will look like before you record them. An on-screen video display provides a visual representation of your captions, even if you're not using a separate monitor. The story queue lets you load and arrange prescribed caption text, and rearrange scripts on-the-fly when necessary.



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Highlights

Customer Support 24 x 7 x 365

CAPTivator Offline comes with a full year of toll-free support. Cheetah's technical support hotline is staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days a year.

Full Caption Support

Take advantage of all caption types, special characters, effects, and formats supported by caption decoders.

Editing and Encoding

CAPTivator Offline comes in two versions, one for caption editing and placement and another for caption encoding. The systems can be used on separate computers so you won't have to stop formatting captions for one job when you create a captioned master for another.

Hardware Support

CAPTivator Offline is compatible with any NTSC VTR or VCR, as well as multiple formats like S-VHS, D2, Umatic/SP, and Betacam/SP.

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About Cheetah International

Since 1987, Cheetah International has been a driving force behind the technological development of the video captioning industry.

Cheetah was a pioneer in the introduction of both computer-aided transcription and captioning software systems for the PC, and for over 13 years has continued to serve these industries by focusing on high productivity and quality customer service.

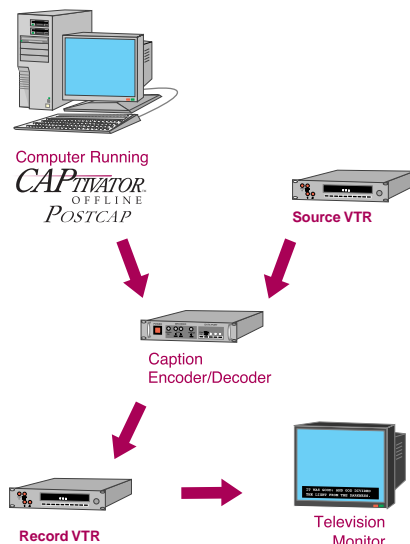
Cheetah International's management and employees are strongly committed to our mission to deliver only the highest quality products and services to our customers, and to promote the captioning industry through technology, leadership, and education.

Minimum Requirements

- 486 DX 66MHz or better
- 4 MB total RAM memory
- 1 MB disk cache recommended
- 10 MB free hard drive space
- 3.5" high density (1.44 MB) floppy drive
- VGA or SVGA monitor
- 2 serial ports (3 recommended)
- 1 parallel port
- Microsoft DOS 6.2, Windows 3.1, or Windows 95/98
- Adrienne LTC/VITC timecode reader/generator
- Hauppauge Celebrity full motion video card

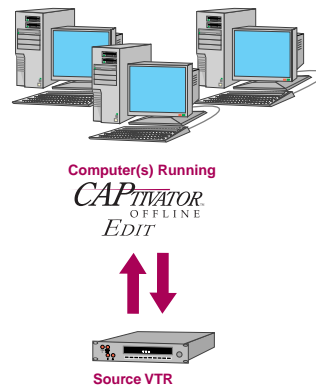
Typical Offline PostCAP Configuration

The diagram below shows the configuration of a basic offline captioning or subtitling system. Here, *CAPTivator Offline PostCAP* outputs a caption file to an encoder or subtitler while the source VTR sends the original video content. The resulting encoded captioned video is sent to the record VTR/VCR to create the new captioned master tape.



Typical Offline Edit Configuration

For a simple editing system where no encoding is required, the encoder or subtitler, record VTR, and TV monitor are all optional. The diagram below illustrates how *CAPTivator Offline Edit* can be used on multiple editing stations, independent of the caption encoding process.



Most of the hardware in these diagrams can be purchased directly from Cheetah International. We will be glad to recommend and configure a turnkey system for you.