CLOUDROCKER LIVE

User Guide

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Record your Mac screen, edit the recording, and export a video or an illustrated guide. CLOUDROCKER LIVE requires Apple silicon and macOS 15 or later.

Install and set up

Open the disk image, drag CLOUDROCKER LIVE into Applications, and launch it. **Window › Welcome** opens the setup checklist. Grant Screen Recording access for a Mac screen, window, or area. Microphone access records your voice. Camera access enables the webcam or USB device recording. Input Monitoring enables recorded keyboard shortcuts. Accessibility enables window resizing, input focus, and step labels. Restart the app if prompted. **View Sample Project** opens a writable copy.

The app uses German when macOS selects German for the app, and English otherwise. Choose transcript, caption, and guide languages independently of the interface.

Record your screen

1. Choose **New Recording** and pick a screen, window, or area. The macOS picker is available as a fallback.
2. Choose **Match Source** for native Retina pixels, or select fixed 4K. Increase the window size or text scale if fine details are hard to read. HEVC produces smaller files. H.264 offers broader compatibility.
3. Enable a microphone, system audio, and webcam as needed. For iPhone or iPad, connect the device by USB, unlock it, confirm trust, and select it as a source.
4. Start, pause, or stop the recording. Open it from **Recordings**, or use **Open Video** to work on an existing file.

Enable step capture before recording if you want an illustrated guide. Use the **Recording** menu for scripts, speaker notes, and teleprompter. Set words per minute or use on-device voice following.

Edit the project

Use **View** to control the preview. **⌘0** fits the video and **⌘1** shows one video pixel per screen pixel. **⌘+** and **⌘–** step through Fit, 50%, 100%, and 200%. Scroll when the video is larger than the viewport. Double-click or press **⌘⇧F** to enter full screen, then press **Esc** to leave. **⌘⌥I** toggles the inspector. Use **⌘⌥+** and **⌘⌥–** to zoom the timeline.

The title bar shows the project name and save status. Click the name to rename a CLOUDROCKER project. Edits save in the background. **⌘S** requests an immediate save. Use **⌘Z** and **⇧⌘Z** to undo and redo. **File › Show in Finder** reveals the project. The recordings library may offer recovery for

interrupted recordings.

- **Timeline.** Set start and end at the playhead. **S** splits, **T** opens speed and clips, **Z** adds a zoom, and **M** places a mask. Drag the timeline divider to resize. Use ⌘+ and ⌘– to change the time scale.
- **Zoom.** Select a zoom in the timeline or **Edit › Zoom**. Set its strength, duration, speed, and target. Use **Full Screen** or **Magnifier**. Drag the selected block's edges to trim it. Find the auto-zoom options under **More Options**.
- **Look.** Set background, padding, corners, shadow, cropping, and device frames under **Look › Image**. Choose a preset or save your own. Use the title bar for 16:9, 9:16, 1:1, or 4:5. Use the platform preview to check vertical layouts.
- **Cursor and keyboard.** Adjust cursor style, motion, click highlights and sounds, or shortcut overlays in **Look**. Capture settings and macOS permissions determine which data is available.
- **Camera.** Set the layout under **Look › Camera**. Adjust size, position, virtual background, and cutout, or enable smart framing to avoid important content. Camera masks may take time to prepare.

Use ⌘**K** to find commands and settings in English or German.

Audio, transcript, and captions

Use **Edit › Audio** to adjust tracks, enhance speech, and add background music. Enable ducking to lower the music during speech. **Create Voiceover** uses an installed voice to read your script. Open the transcript with ⌘**F** and select the language and track. Confirm an on-device model download if required. Correct words or use transcript edits to cut the recording. Review suggested pauses, filler words, typing passages, and privacy findings in the timeline.

Use **Edit › Captions** for style, color, placement, cue timing, and text. Translation uses supported Apple language packs. **Output › Chapters** can suggest chapters and publication text on macOS 26 or later with a supported local model.

Privacy review and guides

Use **Output › Privacy Review** to scan the recording and review suggested masks. Check sensitive areas around cuts and while scrolling. A project package can contain the original recordings. Share the rendered output if recipients should only see the masked result.

Open **Output › Guide** to edit captured steps, reorder them, and choose screenshot times. Export PDF, DOCX, HTML, Markdown, or an interactive offline demo. The selected step language controls the default captions and navigation in the guide.

Export and share

Choose **Export** and select codec, size, frame rate, and destination folder. You can burn captions into the video or export separate caption files. Use multiple formats to queue different versions. **Export Queue** shows progress and lets you cancel jobs. The completion sheet offers playback, copying,

Finder, and macOS sharing. Additional export actions appear when suitable project content is available.

Troubleshooting

- **Missing sources.** Check Screen Recording access, quit and relaunch, and try the macOS picker. For USB, check the cable, device trust, and Camera access.
- **Missing keyboard shortcuts.** Check Input Monitoring, relaunch, and try a shortcut outside a protected field.
- **Quiet audio.** Confirm the selected microphone, try a short recording, and check track gain, voice enhancement, and music ducking.
- **Soft text.** Enlarge the source window or increase text scale. Check both the capture resolution and the export size.

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