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**CyberLink YouCam**

This chapter introduces CyberLink YouCam and provides a complete overview of the program and all its features. It also discusses how to enable and configure the program settings and outlines the minimum system requirements for using the program.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- "Welcome" on page 2
- "The CyberLink YouCam Program" on page 3
- "System Requirements" on page 12
Welcome

Welcome to the CyberLink family of software programs. CyberLink YouCam is a creative little program that provides you with some fun and interesting effects and add-ons for your webcam.

CyberLink YouCam uses a virtual driver to easily work with most webcam devices and messaging software, allowing you to perform the following functions:

- Add effects to your webcam video, including adding emotion effects, frames, filters and distortions
- Take a webcam photo snapshot
- Take a series of quick webcam photos using the Burst feature
- Capture a webcam video
- Upload a webcam video directly to YouTube®
- Email webcam photos and videos directly from CyberLink YouCam to your friends
The CyberLink YouCam Program

When you open CyberLink YouCam, the program appears as follows:

- **Function buttons**
- **Webcam view**
- **Captured content**
- **Emotion effects**
- **Frames, filters and distortions**
Enabling CyberLink YouCam

You must first enable CyberLink YouCam before you can use it with your instant messaging software. The following example demonstrates how to enable CyberLink YouCam within Windows Live Messenger.

**Note:** Depending on the type of instant messaging software you are using, the procedure to enable CyberLink YouCam will differ. Please consult the help for the instant messaging software you are using and see the section on selecting webcam or something similar.

1. In the Windows Live Messenger main window, select **Tools - Audio video setup**.
2. In Step 3 of the Audio and Video Setup wizard, select **CyberLink Web Camera Filter** from the select webcam drop-down menu.
3. Click the **Finish** button to save your changes and enable CyberLink YouCam.

Launching CyberLink YouCam

CyberLink YouCam may be launched in one of the following two ways:

- automatically when you begin a webcam session with an instant messaging software once it has been enabled.
- manually from the start menu.

**Note:** You don’t need to start a webcam session to begin taking photo snapshots or to capture live webcam video. Just simply launch CyberLink YouCam from the start menu.
Webcam Effects

CyberLink YouCam has several effects that you can apply to your live webcam image. When applied, a user viewing your webcam will instantly see the effect. These effects will also be applied to any photo snapshots or webcam video you are recording at the time.

The following types of effects are available within CyberLink YouCam:

- **Emotion effects**: Emotion effects are temporary effects that help you express an emotion or appreciation to the webcam viewer.
- **Applied frames, filters and distortions**: CyberLink YouCam lets you apply frame borders and filters to your webcam video. You may also distort the current webcam video by using one of the available distortions.

**Adding an Emotion Effect**

To add an Emotion effect to your live webcam video, do this:

1. In the Emotion effects window on the left side of the CyberLink YouCam window, select the effect you want to apply.
2. The effect will be applied to the webcam video and disappear after a few seconds.

**Applying Frames**

To apply a Frame to your live webcam video, do this:

1. Click on the **Frames** tab below the webcam viewing area.
2. Select a frame from the available list to apply it to your live webcam video.

   **Note**: The frame will remain applied to your webcam video until you select another effect or you click on the clear effect button.
Applying Filters

To apply a Filter to your live webcam video, do this:

1. Click on the **Filters** tab below the webcam viewing area.
2. Select a filter from the available list to apply it to your live webcam video.

**Note:** The filter will remain applied to your webcam video until you select another effect or you click on the clear effect button.

Applying Distortion

To apply a Distortion to your live webcam video, do this:

1. Click on the **Distortions** tab below the webcam viewing area.
2. Select a distortion from the available list to apply it to your live webcam video.

**Note:** The distortion will remain applied to your webcam video until you select another effect or you click on the clear effect button.
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Taking Photo Snapshots

With CyberLink YouCam you can instantly take a photo snapshot in the JPEG format of the current webcam video or take a series of quick webcam photos using the **Burst** feature.

**Taking Photo Snapshots**

To take a photo snapshot of the current frame of video, do this:

1. Click on the on the **Snapshot** button in the CyberLink YouCam window.
2. The picture will be displayed in the captured content area and saved into the capture folder on your computer specified in YouCam Settings. See "Capture Settings" on page 10 for more information.

To take a series of photos in quick succession using the **Burst** feature, do this:

1. Click on the on the **Burst** button in the CyberLink YouCam window.
2. CyberLink YouCam will proceed to take several pictures in quick succession.

**Note:** The number of pictures taken with the **Burst** feature depends on the number specified in Capture Settings. See "Capture Settings" on page 10 for more information.

3. The pictures will be displayed in the captured content area and saved into the capture folder on your computer specified in YouCam Settings.

Capturing Video

With CyberLink YouCam you can capture a live webcam video, complete with applied effects, frames, filters and distortions.
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Capturing a Webcam Video

To capture a webcam video, do this:

1. When you are ready to begin capturing a video, click on the Capture button on the CyberLink YouCam window.
2. CyberLink YouCam will begin to capture the current webcam video. You can add emotion and applied effects to your webcam video as required. See "Webcam Effects" on page 5 for more information.
3. To stop capturing the video, click on the Stop button.
4. CyberLink YouCam will stop capturing the video. Your video will be displayed in the captured content area and saved into the capture folder on your computer specified in YouCam Settings.

Emailing Photos/Videos and Uploading Video

You can instantly email your webcam photos and videos to your friends or upload captured video directly to YouTube® from within the CyberLink YouCam program.

Emailing Photos and Videos

To email photo snapshots and videos to your friends from within CyberLink YouCam, do this:

1. Click on the photos and videos in the captured content window that you want to email.
2. Click on the Email button. CyberLink YouCam will automatically launch your default mail client and attach the photo snapshot to the email.

Note: If your computer does not have a default mail client configured, then the email feature may not work from within CyberLink YouCam.
3. Proceed to complete the sending of the email as required.
Uploading Video to YouTube

To upload a captured video to YouTube®, do this:

**Note:** You can only upload one video at a time. Photos cannot be uploaded to YouTube.

1. Click on the captured video in the captured content window that you want to upload to YouTube®.

2. Click on the **YouTube** button. The Upload to YouTube wizard will open, displaying the sign in to YouTube window.

3. To sign into YouTube do one of the following:
   - If you already have a YouTube account, click the **Click to authorize** button to login and authorize CyberLink YouCam to use your account to upload content.
   - If do not have a YouTube account, click the **Sign up to YouTube** button to create a new account and then authorize CyberLink YouCam to use your account to upload content.

4. Click the **Next** button to proceed. The video details window is displayed. Enter the details about your video as follows:
   - **Title:** Enter the title of your webcam video.
   - **Description:** Enter in a short description of your webcam video.
   - **Tags:** Enter in several tags, separated by a space, that describe your video. Tags are keywords that people can search for on YouTube.

**Note:** You must enter a title, description and at least one tag before you can upload your video.

- **Video category:** Select the relevant video category type from the available list.
- **Broadcast:** Select whether to share your video with the world or mark it as private.

5. Click the **Next** button to proceed. The copyright disclaimer window is displayed.
6. Read and confirm the copyright information by selecting the corresponding check box and then click the **Next** button to proceed.

7. Click **Start** to begin uploading your webcam video to YouTube. Click the **Finish** button once your video has been uploaded.

**YouCam Settings**

CyberLink YouCam lets you configure the settings for the program.

To configure the settings in CyberLink YouCam, click the settings button in the main window to display the settings window.

**Capture Settings**

Click on the on **Capture** tab to display the following settings:

**General**

- **Capture device**: select the webcam device you want to use with CyberLink YouCam from the drop-down list.
- **Capture folder**: set the capture folder where your captured photos and videos will be saved. To change the capture folder, click on the **Browse** button and select the new folder location.

**Video**

- **Capture quality**: select the quality of the captured video from the drop-down list. Video is captured in the WMV format and the higher the quality selected, the larger the file size created.
- **Video size**: select the size/resolution of the video to be captured from the drop-down list. The selection of a larger video size, will result in a larger video file.

**Burst**

- **No. of snapshots**: in the field provided, enter in the number of photo snapshots that will be taken in quick succession once the **Burst** button is selected.
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Audio

- **Capture with audio**: select this option if you want to capture webcam video with audio.

  **Note**: You will need to have a microphone connected to your computer or webcam to capture webcam video with audio.

- **Audio device**: select the audio device from the drop down list that you want to use to capture audio with for your webcam, if required.

Display Settings

Click on the on **Display** tab to configure the following display settings:

**Camera**

- **Brightness**: use the slider to adjust the brightness/darkness of the webcam image
- **Contrast**: use the slider to adjust the difference in proportion between lights and darks in the webcam image.
- **Advanced Settings**: click the **Advanced Settings** button to adjust the Advanced Settings of your webcam device. Please consult your webcam’s user manual for a detailed description on the configuration of these controls.
System Requirements

The system requirements listed below are recommended as minimums for running CyberLink YouCam.

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Technical Support

This chapter contains technical support information. It includes all the information to find the answers you need to assist you. You may also find answers quickly by contacting your local distributor/dealer.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- "Before Contacting Technical Support" on page 14
- "Web Support" on page 15
- "Telephone Support" on page 15
- "Email Support" on page 16
Before Contacting Technical Support

Please take advantage of one of CyberLink’s free technical support options:

• consult the User Guide or the online help installed with your program.
• refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in the Support section of the CyberLink Web site.

http://www.cyberlink.com/multi/support/product_faq_home.jsp

The FAQs may have information and helpful hints that are more current than the User Guide and online help.

When contacting technical support by email or phone, please have the following information ready:

• registered **CD-key** (located on your CD case)
• the product name, version and build number, which generally can be found by clicking on the product name image on the user interface
• the version of Windows installed on your system
• hardware devices on your system (capture card, sound card, VGA card) and their specifications
• the wording of any warning messages that were displayed (You may want to write this down or take a screen capture)
• a detailed description of the problem and under what circumstances it occurred
Web Support

Solutions to your problems are available 24 hours a day at no cost on the CyberLink web sites:

**Note:** You must first register as a member before using CyberLink web support.

CyberLink provides a wide range of web support options, including FAQs and a user community forum, in the following languages:

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**Note:** A community forum and some other limited web support features are also available in German.

Telephone Support

In order to provide the best solution to our end-users, **Voice Support** is part of the service we provide in the following languages:

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Email Support

Email support is available in a variety of languages, including through the use of the technical inquiry form.

See the following list for contact information for specified languages.

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