

YouTube Shorts Creator - Windows User Guide

Simple 4-Step Process for Non-Technical Users



Step 1: Download & Setup (One-Time)

1. Go to the download page (link provided by developer)
2. Click the download button for Windows
3. Find the downloaded ZIP file (usually in your Downloads folder)
4. **Right-click** the ZIP file → **Extract All** → Choose where to extract (Desktop is fine)
5. Open the extracted folder
6. **Double-click** `YouTube Shorts Creator.exe` to start the app

Note: Windows might show a security warning the first time. Click “More info” then “Run anyway” - the app is safe!



Step 2: Add Your Videos

You'll see a clean window with several buttons:

Add Original Video (Top Section)

1. Click the first **“Browse...”** button
2. Find your main video (the one everyone will see on top)
3. Click **Open**

Add Your Reaction Video (Bottom Section)

1. Click the second **“Browse...”** button
2. Find your reaction video (your face/commentary)
3. Click **Open**

Add Background Music

1. Click the third **“Browse...”** button
 2. Choose your music file
 3. Click **Open**
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Step 3: Choose Caption Style

You have 3 options:

Option A: Auto (Recommended) 🤖

- The app will listen to your voice and create captions automatically
- Choose “base (recommended)” from the dropdown
- **Best for:** Most videos where you’re talking

Option B: Manual Text ✍️

- Type whatever text you want (like “AMAZING” or “THE DOG MAN”)
- This text will stay on screen the whole video
- **Best for:** When you want one message throughout

Option C: No Captions ❌

- No text will appear on your video
- **Best for:** When you don’t want any text



Step 4: Create Your Short!

1. Click the “**Browse...**” button next to “Save As”
2. Choose where to save your video (Desktop is easy to find)
3. Give it a name (like “my_first_short.mp4”)
4. Click **Save**
5. Click the big “**Create YouTube Short**” button
6. Wait! ⌚ This usually takes 2-10 minutes
 - You’ll see progress messages in the box at the bottom
 - Don’t close the app while it’s working!
7. When done, it will say “Success!” and show your video folder



What to Expect: Processing Time

- **Short video (15-30 seconds):** 2-5 minutes
- **Medium video (30-60 seconds):** 5-10 minutes
- **First time with Auto captions:** Add 2-3 extra minutes (downloading AI)

The app will show you what it’s doing in the output box at the bottom.



Common Questions

“What video formats can I use?”

Most common formats work: MP4, AVI, MOV, MKV

“What music formats work?”

MP3, WAV, M4A - most music files work!

“Will my video look good?”

Yes! The app automatically creates perfect 1080x1920 vertical videos for YouTube Shorts, Instagram Reels, and TikTok.

“Where does my video save?”

Wherever you chose in Step 4! By default, it saves to your Desktop.

“Can I cancel if I made a mistake?”

Yes, but it’s better to wait until it finishes, then just create a new one with the correct settings.

“Do I need internet?”

- **No internet needed** if using manual or no captions
- **Internet needed** only the first time you use Auto captions (to download the AI)
- After first download, Auto captions work offline!

Tips for Best Results

1. Good Audio = Good Captions

If using Auto captions:

- Speak clearly in your reaction video
- Reduce background noise
- Don’t play loud music while talking

2. Video Length

- Keep videos under 60 seconds for best YouTube Shorts results
- Shorter videos process faster!

3. File Location

- Save videos to your Desktop or Documents folder
- Don’t save to C:\Program Files (may cause permission issues)

4. Music Volume

- Don’t worry! The app automatically makes music quieter (30%)
- Your voice will always be louder than the music

Something Went Wrong?

App Won’t Start

1. Make sure you **extracted** the ZIP file first (don’t run from inside ZIP!)
2. Right-click the .exe → **Run as Administrator**
3. If Windows blocks it: Right-click → Properties → Check “Unblock” → Apply → OK

Error During Processing

1. Make sure all 3 files are selected (original, reaction, music)

2. Try saving to your Desktop instead
3. Make sure video files play in Windows Media Player or VLC
4. Check you have at least 5GB of free space on your computer

“Cannot Find File” Error

- Make sure you didn’t move or delete the video files after selecting them
- Don’t select videos from USB drives that get disconnected

Captions Not Working

- Try switching from “base” to “tiny” model (faster and more reliable)
- Or switch to Manual Text mode and type your own caption

Takes Forever

- This is normal! Video processing is slow
- Close other programs to speed it up slightly
- Use shorter videos when testing



Uploading to YouTube Shorts

Once your video is created:

1. On Computer:

- Go to YouTube.com
- Click the camera icon (Create)
- Select “Upload video”
- Choose your video file
- Add title, description, hashtags
- Make sure it’s set to “Public” or “Unlisted”
- Click “Publish”

2. On Phone (easier):

- Transfer the MP4 file to your phone
- Open YouTube app
- Tap the + button
- Select “Upload a video”
- Choose your file



Your First Short: A Complete Example

Let’s create a gaming reaction short:

1. **Open the app**
2. **Original Video:** Click Browse → Select “funny_game_clip.mp4” → Open
3. **Reaction Video:** Click Browse → Select “me_reacting.mp4” → Open
4. **Music:** Click Browse → Select “energetic_music.mp3” → Open
5. **Captions:** Select “Auto” and keep it on “base (recommended)”
6. **Output:** Click Browse → Save to Desktop as “gaming_short.mp4” → Save

7. **Create:** Click “Create YouTube Short” button
 8. **Wait:** Watch the progress messages (grab a coffee! ☕)
 9. **Done!** The app will open the folder with your new video
 10. **Upload:** Upload to YouTube Shorts and watch the views roll in! 📈
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✓ Checklist Before Creating

- ☐ Original video selected
 - ☐ Reaction video selected
 - ☐ Background music selected
 - ☐ Caption mode chosen
 - ☐ Output location selected (Desktop recommended)
 - ☐ At least 5GB free space on computer
 - ☐ No other video editing programs running
 - ☐ Ready to wait 5-10 minutes
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🆘 Still Need Help?

If you're still stuck:

1. Read the error message in the output box (bottom of window)
 2. Try creating with shorter test videos first (10 seconds)
 3. Contact support: [include support email/link here]
 4. Send a screenshot of the error message
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🎉 You're Ready!

You now know everything you need to create amazing YouTube Shorts!

Remember:

- Be patient (good videos take time to process)
 - Start with shorter videos to test
 - Have fun and be creative! 🚀
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Happy creating! Go make some viral content! ☀️