# Loom

*(Free Screen & Video Recording Software)*

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# I.     Name of Software

LOOM

## 1.1.Logo of Software



*Figure 1 Logo of Loom Software*

Source: https://assets-global.website-files.com/5c991ff59b4c11294d51a8bd/5c991ff59b4c11a79551a91d_loom-logo.svg

# II.    Purpose of Software

The purpose of this software is to record live screen videos and to upload it on the cloud storage. It provides us with unlimited storage plan that is totally free of cost.

## 1.2. Screen Casting

We can narrate a video recording of our computer screen. You can also see your face as well in the video but this is optional.

## 1.3. Camera Recording

We can record live camera stream online.

## 1.4. Live Cloud Uploading

During video recording; it automatically uploads on the cloud storage.

## 1.5.Quick Sharing

During recording, video is uploaded and ready to share via link. Although it has options for sharing public or private. You can also set a password to a video.

## III. Need of Loom

The loom is need of the day. It is very beneficial when it came to record a video and upload it on the cloud for sharing it. It automatically records and uploads it on the cloud at the same time.

## IV. Life without Loom

If this software is uninstalled from my PC, I will have to use other applications for this purpose. I will have to use some software for Screen recording and will have to use some other application for Uploading it on the web or some cloud. Although, I can use the both platforms separately for free but it would take much time to record the video and then to upload it on the web. It will also a bit expensive when it came to uploading HD videos on the cloud for example, Google drive or YouTube.

## V. Use of Loom

I often use Loom to record my screen and to share the videos with my friends and all over the world. I use loom for the following purposes;

### 1.6. Recording Tutorials

I often record tech tips and record them. I just need to share the video link to make it reachable for the whole world.

### 1.7. Tech Support

I use Loom when some of my friend is facing issue with his/her PC. So, I make a video about how to resolve that issue.

## VI. Size of Loom

### 1.8. Setup Size

Size of Loom Setup is 77 MB.

### 1.9. Installed Size

After installation; its size exceeds up to 100MB.

# VII. Requirements for Loom

### 1.10. Laptop / Desktop

You need to have a device with working OS.

### 1.11. Operating System

- ✓ Microsoft Windows
- ✓ MAC

# VIII. Rating

I will rate this application 4/5.

### 1.12. Justification

It doesn't allow us to record offline. We need a working internet connection for using it. So, it's a limitation of using loom software.

# IX. Comparison with Camtasia Screen Recorder

| PROPERTIES | LOOM | CAMTASIA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pricing | Almost Free | Paid |
| GPU | Low | High |
| CPU | Low | High |
| Cloud Uploading | Yes | No |
| Recording Limit | No | Yes |

*Table 1 Comparison of Loom with Camtasia*