

# Recording student presentations directly to Titanfiles

In order to do this you will need a Web Cam of some sort—almost any web cam will do—and a 3 meter USB extension. The computer in your classroom will need to have three pieces of software installed, the drivers for your web cam., Windows Media Encoder, and Xythos Drive. If you wish to use this process, I have several web cams to lend, and I will install the software, and save a presets file for you. In the following direction, some of the filenames may be different for your class.

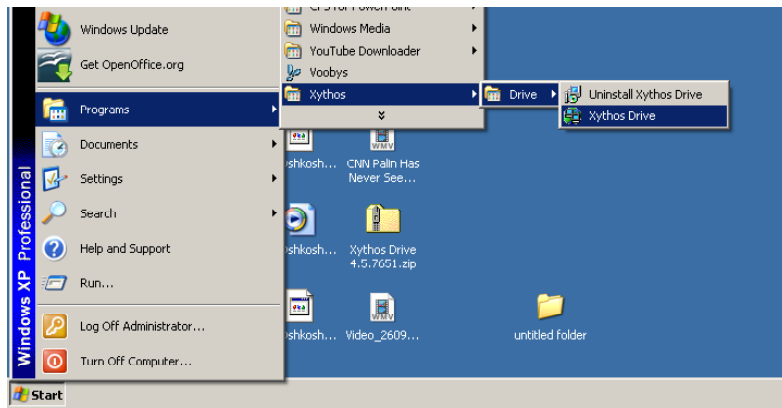
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Plug the Web Cam into a USB port. Placing it approximately 8 ft from the speaker will accommodate a 6 ft tall individual and have a horizontal view about 8 feet wide for the speaker to move around in.

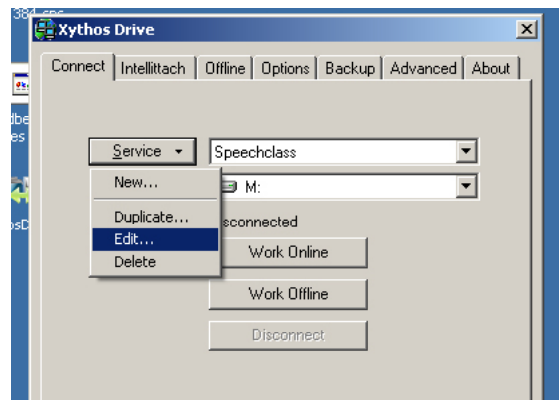
Launch Windows Media Encode by double clicking the Speechclass.wme file. I've left it on the desktop, but it could be launched from a flash drive or a network drive. All the settings for Windows Media Encoder are set by that file.

Using the preview in Windows Media Encoder adjust the camera image.

Launch Xythos Drive

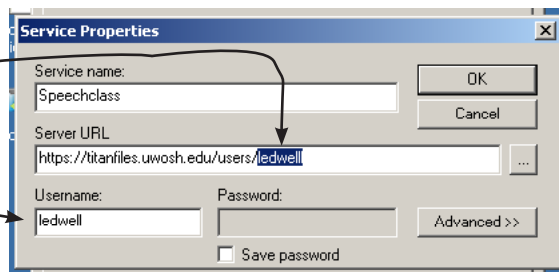


From the Service menu select Edit.



*If Speechclass isn't showing in the Service Window and it doesn't appear in the menu, Choose New from the Service menu, enter the fields as below and select M: as the drive letter. This pathname is recorded in the Windows media encoder settings file and it must match what you've done in Xythos Drive.*

Change the username both in the Server URL and the Username n.b. You can't enter the password in this dialogue box

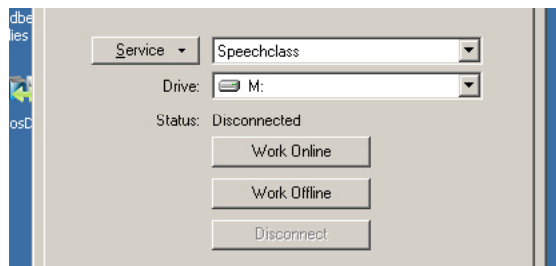


*If you only change one of these, you'll be able to log on, but won't be able to save to the directory.*

Click OK

You'll be returned to the first dialogue box.

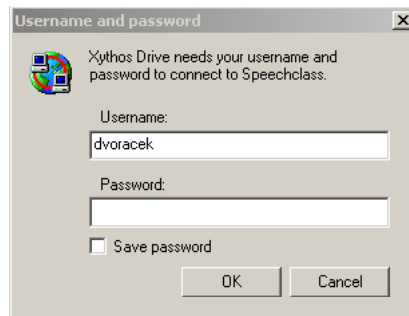
Click Work online



You'll get a new dialogue box.

Enter username and password and click OK

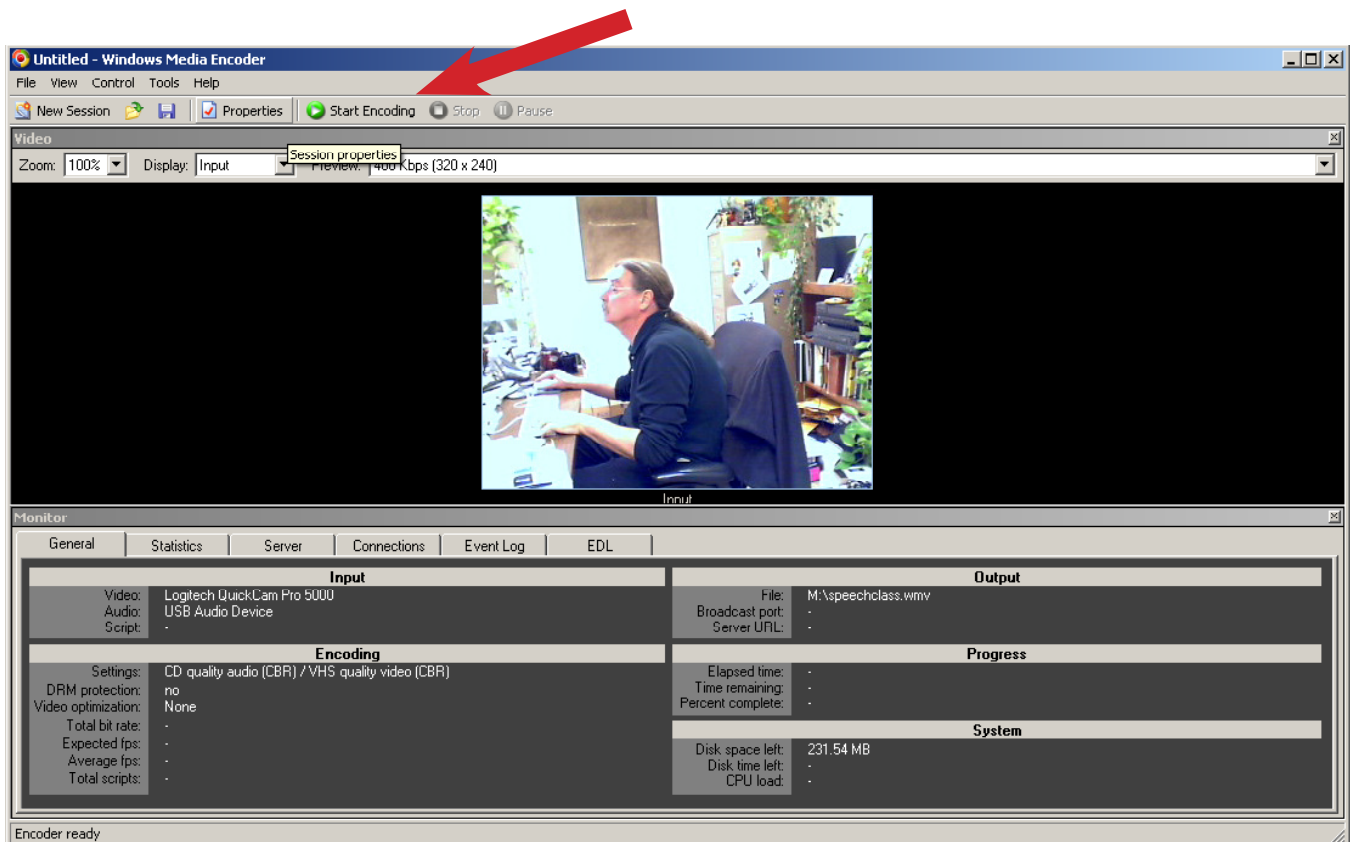
A window showing the TitanFiles directory will probably open. You can just close it.



*You can just leave the application Xythos Drive open*

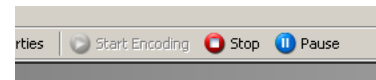
If the student is using Powerpoint, open the Ppwerpoint file at this point, but don't enter the Slide Show mode yet.

Return to Windows Media Encoder and click Start Encoding

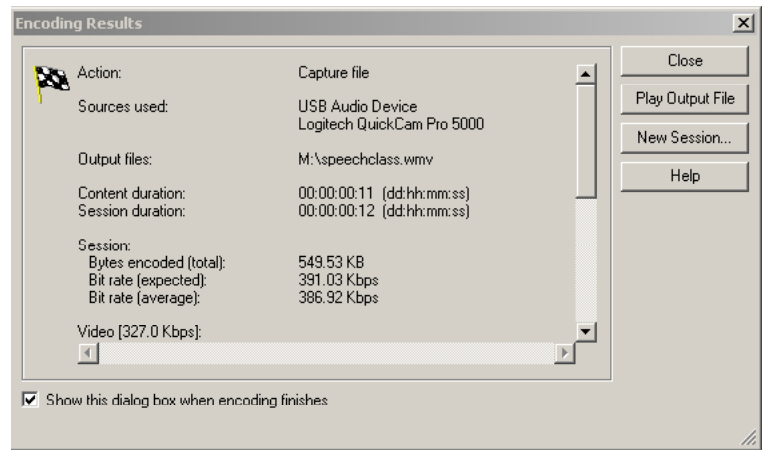


This will start the recording. The go back to Powerpoint if necessary and present the speech.

When the speech is over, return to the Slide mode of Powerpoint, and select Windows Media Encoder from the Task Bar. Click Stop to stop recording



An encoding results dialogue will appear. Just click close.



## For the next student

Return to Xythos Drive, and edit the connection by changing the username both in the URL and the Username.

This time when you click OK to the edits, you'll get this warning.

Click Yes

Then click Work online again and you'll get the log-in dialogue box.

Log in and click OK and you're ready to start again.

