

# CAPTION MIC™ Classroom

Voice generated captioning for classrooms and meetings



Voice Captioner

Student

## Features

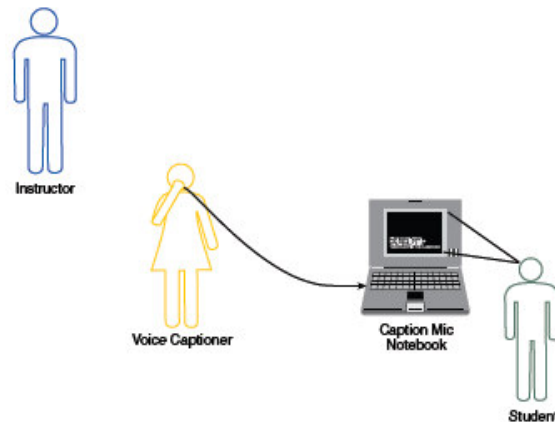
- Real-Time captions by voice
- Transcription text available
- Caption text displayed on notebook PC
- Available in English or Spanish
- For remote CART and distance Learning Applications, please contact us

## Introducing Caption Mic for the classroom

The Caption Mic *Classroom* package was developed for use in classrooms and meetings where only one or two participants require captions. Simulated TV-style captions are displayed on a notebook PC or VGA monitor. Caption Mic produces the captions with the help of speech recognition technology. A voice captioner echoes what the instructor says in class, and the resulting captions are displayed on a NOTEBOOK PC. Caption Mic is a cost effective alternative to using sign language or steno-captioning services.

## How it works

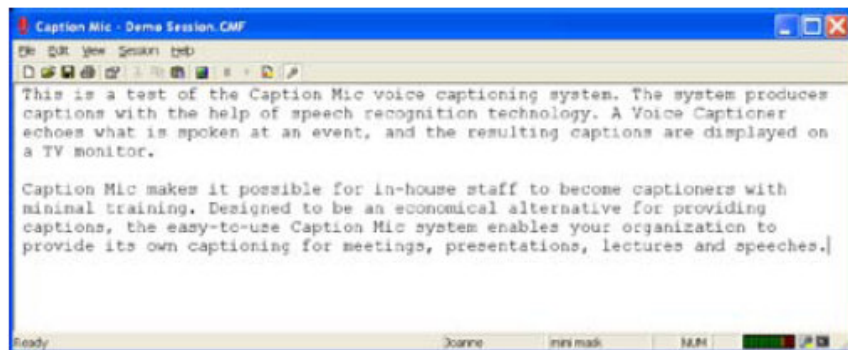
During class, a voice captioner repeats the instructor's words into a mask microphone connected to the Caption Mic notebook (the mask attenuates the voice captioner's voice into the room). The Caption Mic software converts the captioner's speech into words that are displayed in a simulated TV window on the Caption Mic notebook (the simulated TV window preserves the look of captions that viewers have come to expect). The notebook is positioned in front of the students or meeting participants that require access. Note that while captioning, the voice captioner need not use the notebook's keyboard, so the screen is free from obstruction.



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## Other features

- **User definable caption display attributes for simulated television monitor**
  - mixed case or all upper case text
  - full screen or partial screen
  - 2, 3, 4 or 15 line roll-up text display
  - left, center, right justification
  - 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 character row width
- **Voice actuated punctuation**  
Enables voice captioner to insert punctuation marks without requiring access to the notebook keyboard. Instead, the punctuation is spoken as in “comma”, “period”, and “new line”.
- **Dictation macros**  
Enables voice captioner to insert user-defined text such as proper names, phrases, descriptions, etc. into the caption text without requiring access to the keyboard. Dictation macros are set up prior to a voice captioning session. For example, the text “Massachusetts Institute of Technology” can be assigned to the utterance “MIT”. Each time “MIT” is spoken, “Massachusetts Institute of Technology” is displayed.
- **Text transcript and voice audio saved for each Caption Mic session**  
Enables you to print, edit, or export transcript text. Allows you to play back your voice audio.
- **Multiple captioners with one Caption Mic system**  
Share one system among many users. Allows two or more voice captioners to switch during long events.
- **CD backup of valuable data files**  
Enables safe and easy backup of users’ voice model and vocabulary files.
- **Color coded cable connectors**  
Facilitates fast, easy hook-up of microphone and power connections.



Main application window

## Caption Mic *Software* \$3700

For use in classrooms, meetings and events. Simulated TV-style captions are displayed on a notebook or VGA monitor/projector.

Comes with:



Caption Mic software

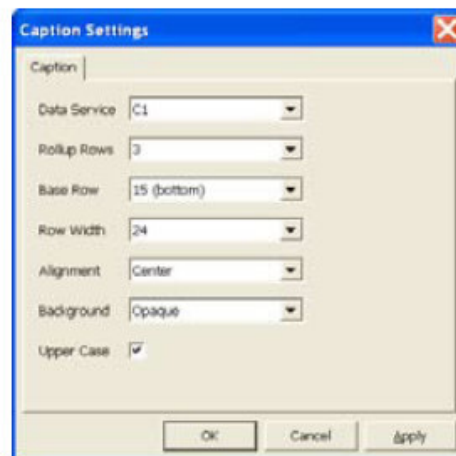
Mask Mic and adapter \$304



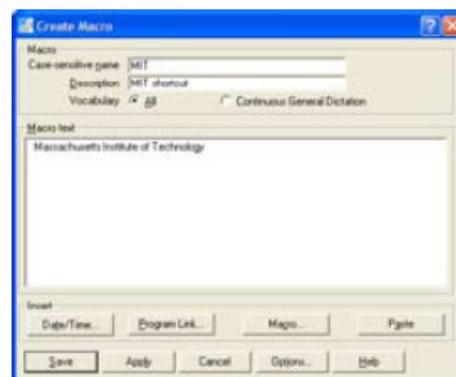
Syllencer mask microphone

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## Sample menus



Caption display settings



Defining a Dictation Macro

## Caption Mic is affordable

Caption Mic enables anyone in your school to become a voice captioner with a minimum of training. At colleges and universities, intern students make excellent voice captioners. Either way, voice captioning eliminates the need for highly trained and specialized stenographers and CART providers.

## Benefits

Captioning for the hard of hearing and deaf community is expanding its reach in order to give equal access to live events at any venue. Section 508, an amendment to the Rehabilitation Act, enacted by the U.S. Federal Government, has mandated that the hard of hearing have equal accessibility to electronic media and information technology, through the production and use of advanced technology within Federal agencies. Caption Mic enables access within budget constraints of organizations and is a lower cost solution compared to contracting with outside services.