Important Information

About InterView
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This file contains late-breaking news about InterView. Instructions on how to set up InterView and solutions to common problems can be found in the manual. Additional information about InterView can be found at `www.xlr8.com`

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InterView Packing List

The InterView package consists of the following components:

• the InterView device
• one audio adapter (Y-shaped cable)
• the InterView software CD
• the InterView manual
• two Strata VideoShop CDs

Mac OS 8.6

Users running Mac OS 8.5 or 8.5.1 will need to download the free update to Mac OS 8.6 from Apple. Run the application "Get Mac OS 8.6" in the "Enhancement Software" folder on the installation CD. If you are not sure whether you are running 8.6 go ahead and run "Get Mac OS 8.6". It will inform you whether you need the update or not. Note that downloading the Mac OS 8.6 update can take a while.

Strata VideoShop

Install Strata VideoShop from the installer in the folder "First - VideoShop". All the instructions in the manuals that come with InterView assume that Strata VideoShop is being used to capture video. If you are unfamiliar with the process of capturing video it is highly recommended that you attempt the tutorials using VideoShop, and familiarize yourself with the process before using any other video capturing software. If you do wish to use other software, please consult the documentation that came with those packages for instructions. You may need to refer to "Digitizing" in the index of the manuals.

InterView Software

The InterView CD includes an installer in the folder "Second - InterView" that provides all required system extensions and the base preferences for using InterView on the Mac. It also includes the setup utility InterReView and the Internet utility WebCleaner.

The "Enhancement Utility Software" folder includes a variety of optional packages, including:
• FTP Client 3.0 - a package that can help you get your movies onto the web,
• Adobe Acrobat 3.0 - the PDF viewer software (for all those '.pdf' files).
• a link to download QuickTime 4.0, and
• a link to XLR8's InterView software updates web site.

Cables

The InterView device accepts video input from two different kinds of video cables. Attach an RCA (composite) cable to the yellow connector, or a professional "S-Video" cable to the black connector. The other end of the cable will attach to the video device. The kind of cable you use will depend on the video device you have. The manufacturer of the device will have provided the appropriate cables. If you have an option, use "S-Video".

Audio is connected directly from your video device to the Mac. The audio adapter cable that comes with InterView is used for this purpose. Plug the mini stero jack into the Mac's microphone port, and the two RCA style connectors into the left and right audio channels of your video device. Consult the manual for instructions for setting up the software to capture the sound as well as the video.

Revision History

2.0.0
April, 2000
InterReview removed.
All new drivers with substantial improvements.
XLR8 WebCleaner enhanced to support video track, specifically native InterView format, recompression.
XLR8 Theater added.
Premiere settings added.
No restart required after installation.

1.0.1
June, 1999
QuickStart Manual removed.
"Get Mac OS 8.6" moved to "Enhancement Software" Folder.
Settings dialog reduced in size.
Variable frame rate permitted.
Still Image button crash when no device present fixed.
Improvements to WebCleaner (see "About WebCleaner")
Improvements to InterReView (see "About InterReView")

1.0.0
May, 1999
Initial release