



Quick Start Guide

Connection to
PC/Laptop
(C5A3T)

Thank you for purchasing this product from the Nestbox Company. The Connection to PC/Laptop is the Ezcap Video Capture device, and comes complete with Arcsoft Showbiz software for viewing, saving and editing videos.

This Guide is designed as a simple alternative to the “Quick Installation Guide” enclosed with your product.

If you have any further questions, please refer to the manual held on the CD provided with this product. If this does not resolve your issue, please email your question to us at mail@nestbox.co.uk.



Windows Users:

Before plugging in the Ezcap device into your computer, load the software CD into your computer.

If your computer is set up to “Autorun”, you will see a window like this:



Click on “Install Driver” to load the driver into your computer.

Next, plug in the Ezcap device to one of your USB sockets. Wait until the computer has finished dealing with the new hardware.

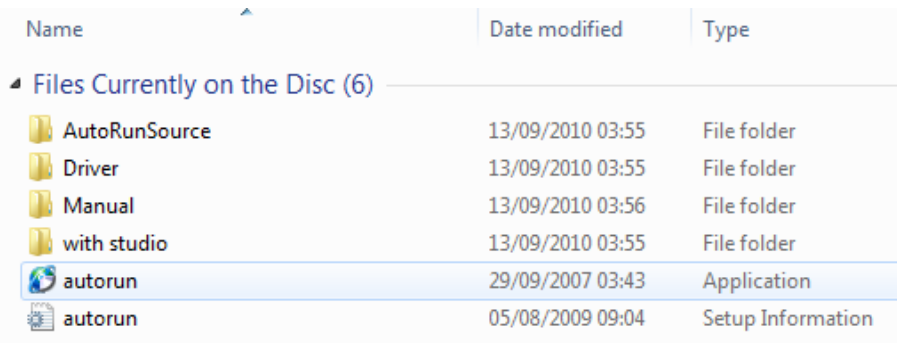
Click on “Install ShowBiz 3.5” to install the video software.

You will need the licence key printed on the CD envelope as part of the process of installing the software.

For more details on the installation or use of the product, please click on “Manual”, which will display a printable user manual.

If you do not see the Autorun window above, select “Computer”, and then “DVD Drive EzCAP Software”.

On part of a window on the screen, you will see a display like this:



Name	Date modified	Type
Files Currently on the Disc (6)		
AutoRunSource	13/09/2010 03:55	File folder
Driver	13/09/2010 03:55	File folder
Manual	13/09/2010 03:56	File folder
with studio	13/09/2010 03:55	File folder
autorun	29/09/2007 03:43	Application
autorun	05/08/2009 09:04	Setup Information

Select the Driver folder and then run the Setup program to load the driver into your computer.

Next, plug in the Ezcap device to one of your USB sockets. Wait until the computer has finished dealing with the new hardware.

Return to the “DVD Drive EzCAP Software”, select the “with studio” folder, and run the Setup program to install the ShowBiz 3.5 video software.

You will need the licence key printed on the CD envelope as part of the process of installing the software.

For more detail on installation or use of the product, please select the Manual folder and then double click on “Manual”, which will display a printable user manual.

Windows 7 and 8: Hardware Installation

Occasionally (depending on the set up of your individual pc), going through the above process does not initially load the correct driver for your device.

If you are having problems, you can check as follows:

Plug in the Ezcap product.

In Device Manager under "Sound, video and game controllers" it may state "USB EMP Audio Driver". If so, it needs to be changed to "USB Audio Device", as below:

Right click 'USB EMP Audio Driver' then 'Update Driver Software'

Click on 'Browse my computer for driver software'

Then 'let me pick from a list

Tick 'show compatible hardware'.

This should give you two driver options, Windows own 'USB Audio Device' and the 'USB EMP Audio Device' driver.

Select the 'USB Audio Device'.

Reboot your pc.

Viewing and Working with Your Videos:

You can use a variety of software applications (including ShowBiz which is included with this product) once you have installed the hardware.

If you are using ShowBiz, set it up as follows:

Double click the "ShowBiz 3.5" icon on your desktop, and click the Capture button to enter into the Capture panel.

On the Capture panel, please set "Source" to be "USB 2861 Device", set "Audio Device" to "Line(USB Audio Device)" and set "Video input" to be "Composite".

Use of ShowBiz: Frequently asked questions

Q: Can you see what you are recording?

A: A small window is found at the top of the screen to show what you are recording.

Q: If my Video is e.g. 180 minutes long, how long will it take to record or transfer via the Video Capture device?

A: As the conversion is done in real time, it will take the same length of time, in this example 180 minutes.

Q: Can the Video Capture device be used to record videos from other devices such as a Sky box or straight from a television, or anything along those lines?

A: Yes it can, as long as the device you wish to record from has either Composite Video output (Red, White and Yellow phono video lead) or S-video output (S-video lead).

Q: Will the videos I record onto my computer take up much space?

A: Video files are relatively large files. You can choose the quality of the video to save space on your computer. The lower quality for the smaller file.

Q: How many hours of video tape will produce 1GB of digital data.

A: The space depends on which format and which size you choose. For example: in AVI format there is no compression of data, and therefore it produces about 1GB for 10minutes recording. However it only uses around 200MB if using MPEG format, and only about 30MB if using WMV format.

Apple Mac Users:

The drivers supplied on the enclosed CD are not needed for use on Apple Macs. The ShowBiz software supplied on the CD is designed to work on Windows, and does not run on the Apple OS operating system.

Instead you will need to use one of the applications available to download from the Internet.

Download and use either Bentrask (which works on OS X 10.5.8 or later) or VideoGlide.

VideoGlide is available from <http://www.echofx.com/videoglide.html>

Unzip, double-click the .DMG file to mount, run the installer and reboot when requested.

Connect the product to a USB socket on the Mac, and to the video (yellow) and audio (red or white) from the camera/receiver.

Go to the Applications folder in Finder, and double-click on the VideoGlide Capture application.

Click the Demonstration button to use the software unregistered in trial mode., or you may wish to purchase and register the software.

Use the Digitizers menu to select between internal iSight video or the ezCap USB device (ie this product).

Capturing an Image using VideoGlide: Default image setting is .PCT. Choose Snapshot Settings from the Snapshot menu to pick other image formats. Press the black button on the device to take a snapshot of the current video frame.

Capturing a Movie using VideoGlide: Choose the Record item from the Record menu to start digitising video. Click in the pop-up window to stop recording and save the file.

Bentrask can be downloaded from <http://www.bentrask.com/easycap>

Download the Application only (other software not required).

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