

Screencasting in HD with Jing Pro and YouTube

When you think “YouTube” you might think of grainy, compressed videos. You may have seen people try to show their computer screen on YouTube and it’s almost impossible to see what they’re doing.

No more. Jing Pro makes it easy to deliver crystal clear screen videos to YouTube.

Prerequisites

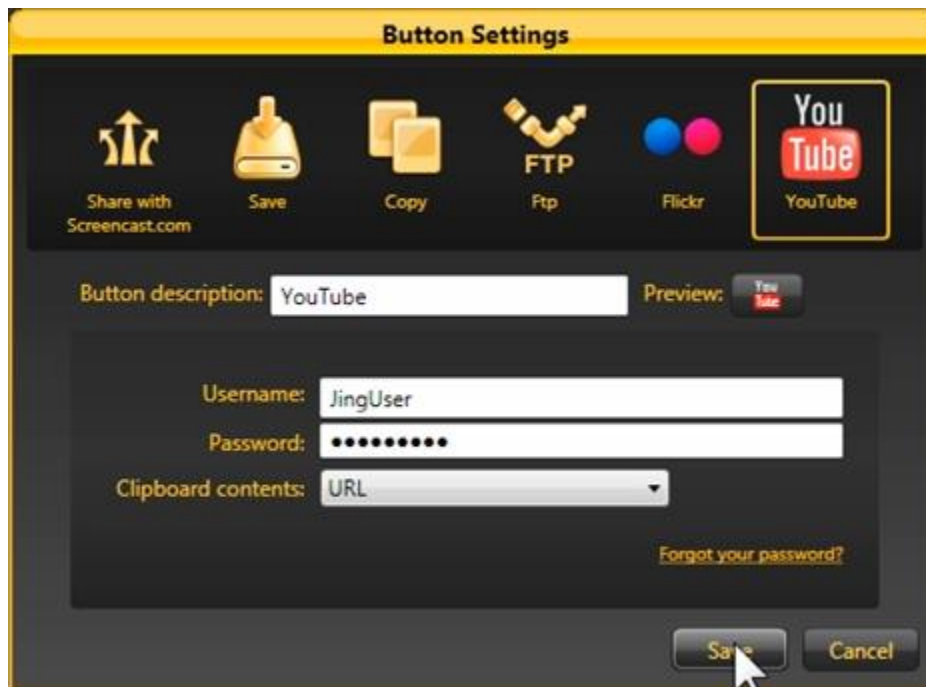
If you don’t have Jing Pro yet, you can learn more and get it here: <http://www.jingproject.com/pro/>

Next, you need a free YouTube account. http://www.youtube.com/create_account

OK, now it’s time to fire up Jing and make this happen.

Create YouTube Button

1. Click **More > Preferences**.
2. Click **Customize Jing Buttons**. Click the YouTube icon.



3. Optional: Change the Button description (name).
4. Enter your YouTube (not Google) account username and password. (On Macintosh just enter your username and you will be prompted for your password upon your first YouTube upload.)
5. Click **Save**.

Capture and Upload Video

1. Initiate your capture.
2. **Important:** Hold **Shift** (enables 16:9 aspect ratio) then click and drag to select your recording area. Furthermore, your dimensions should be 1280 x 720. Jing will snap to this popular dimension.
3. Record your video as normal.
4. Click Stop, then click the YouTube button. Your video will upload to YouTube and you will receive a link.



YouTube must process your video and can take a number of minutes depending on how busy YouTube is and how long your video is. Do not be alarmed when you try the link and find the video is not yet there.

Optional: Make HD Viewing More Convenient

If you send the normal link you get back from YouTube, viewers must click the HD button to watch your video in HD mode. If you'd like to save them that step, you can append `&hd=1` to the end of the URL. This will direct them straight to the HD version of the video.

Example URL

`http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2BtSd6gWmg`

Example with HD appended

`http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2BtSd6gWmg&hd=1`