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Computer Requirement for CaptionMaker Software

The Caption Maker software may require a number of different pieces of hardware beyond what is normally present in a standard workstation. The additional hardware may include a video capture device, a time code reader, a video source, a caption encoder, and a recording device. The video capture device and time code reader usually reside inside the computer. They require both a hardware installation and a software setup to function properly. As such these are often the most difficult of the components to install.

Post-Production Captioning

- A Windows 98/2000/XP/NT Computer
(Recommended requirement is 1 GHz, 512 MB of memory.
For CPC-700NLE, a faster computer with more memory will give better results)
- Minimum 1 serial port required to communicate with a CC encoder.
- Any video display device like a Dazzle DVC-80 (external) or
an ATI VGA Wonder Pro card (internal) to see video on the computer screen.
- A Time Code Reader to read time code or external USB box (for CPC-710 and CPC-700/700NL/700NLE only)

Realtime Captioning

A Windows 98/2000/XP/NT Computer
(Recommended requirement is 1.5 GHz, 1 GB of memory.)

Video Capture Device

If you are using a video tape as a source, you will require a video capture device (VCD) to see the video on the CaptionMaker software screen

There are literally hundreds of video capture devices for the PC. As long as the device works with Windows Media Player, it will work with CaptionMaker. Make sure to install the driver for the device.
Details: http://www.cpcweb.com/Captioning/cap_hardware.htm#video_related

Time Code Reader

Available both as an internal card or a USB external device.

Details: http://www.cpcweb.com/Captioning/cap_hardware.htm#time_code

You may also use a Sony BVU/BVW compatible VTR with RS422 port. You will need a RS232 to RS 422 converter cable.