

CUSTOMER RELEASE NOTES

This release of FTR Interview Recording Suite brings together the best of video recording features, increased audio channel count, better performance, simplified upgrades, and several usability improvements. FTR Interview Recording Suite 7.0

- Records every word with 4 channel high fidelity audio
- Records multi-channel video recordings from both IP and Non-IP video sources
- Captures recording in both .trm and .mp4 formats
- Supports HD recordings and custom frame rate for Non-IP video sources
- Supports Blackmagic DeckLink PCIe card and DeckLink Mini Recorder
- Includes an improved installer that simplifies upgrades from the previous version of Interrogator
- Other usability improvements and many known issues have been corrected.

Please refer to the New/Updated Features section below for a full list of recent updates.

Release Details

Version:	7.0
Release Date (target):	July 2021
Target audience:	Customers requiring the latest version of FTR Interview Recorder.
Components affected:	FTR Interview Recording Suite
OS Supported:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 10 - 32 and 64 bit OS
Documents Supplied:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• User Guide, FTR Interview Recorder• User Guide, FTR Manager• User Guide, FTR Player• Setup Guide, FTR Interview Recording Suite• Quick Reference Guide FTR Interview Recorder• Quick Reference Guide FTR Touch• Quick Reference Guide FTR Manager• Quick Reference Guide FTR Player• System Requirements, FTR Interview Recording Suite• Customer Release Notes FTR Interview Recording Suite

Notes:

- Verify that the pre-requisites mentioned in the Setup Guide have been met.

New/Updated Features

Streamlined Installation

- New installer that will install all the 3 products Interview Recorder, Player and Manager.
- Includes the ability to silently install.
- Uninstalls any previous version of Interrogator (5.6.x and above).
- Single uninstaller for all products in the suite.

New Dual licensing feature

- Supports 14-day trial period.
- New dual-licensing feature that allows customers to activate FTR Interview Recording Suite using either a site license or a machine license.

Recording

- Captures recording in both .trm and MP4 formats.
- Records up to 4 audio channels using an FTR compatible audio capture device.
- Records up to 4 channel video recordings from both IP and Non-IP video sources.
- Supports new video codec H.264 for better compression and quality.
- Supports HD recordings and custom frame rate for Non-IP video sources.
- Supports Blackmagic DeckLink PCIe card to support multi-channel recordings from Non-IP video sources.
- Supports Blackmagic DeckLink Mini Recorder.
- Improved video configuration page with the ability to verify connection to IP and Non-IP video sources.
- Built-in sample rate conversion for audio devices locked at a particular sample rate.
- Built in FTR Mixer functions.
- Improved recording start-up.
- New modern UI.
- Supports archive to removable disk drive.

Interrogator specific - includes the existing features of Interrogator such as:

- Record directly to a non-proprietary file format - mp4.
- Record to longer file length. This is configurable and by default .mp4 recordings are set to 60 minutes.
- Launch a new log sheet automatically.
- Mandatory log sheet header information.
- Interview specific fields in the log sheet header.
- Department specific recording.
- Load interview specific session from log sheet.
- Auto archive to CD/DVD at the end of the interview.

FTR Player

- FTR Player has a new modern UI.
- FTR Player reads ahead in the background when playing from a network share. Transient network delays no longer interrupt playback.
- FTR Player transparently re-opens the file after a network dropout. The user should be unaware that anything happened.
- Background buffering in FTR Player is rate-limited to prevent network saturation, and file reads are batched to reduce the number of network hits.

FTR Manager

- Supports ingestion of FTR produced .mp4 files to .trm.

Improvements - A bunch of changes has been introduced to improve the stability of the product. We have also smashed all the known bugs in 5.6.2.