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Getting Started

Introduction

xCapture Pro is Xplore Technologies full function picture, video, and code capture application that integrates full editing, annotation, and sharing capabilities.

Features and Benefits

xCapture Pro provides users with the following features:

- **Photo Editing:** Crop, flip, rotate or annotate images.
- **Geotagging:** Geographical tagging utilizes the tablet’s GPS location data to embed coordinates with a time/date stamp on the photo. The location where the photo was taken appears on a map which can be instantly shared by e-mail or upload.
- **Barcode Scanning:** Enables usage of the tablet PC’s camera as a barcode scanner for light scanning needs.
Using xCapture Pro

Starting xCapture Pro

There are two ways to launch the xCapture Pro from the tablet PC:

• Desktop shortcut
• Start menu

Launch Using the Desktop Shortcut

To launch xCapture Pro using the desktop shortcut, double-tap on the xCapture Pro icon.

Launch Using the Start Menu

To launch xCapture Pro from the Start menu, perform the following steps:
1. Tap Start > Xplore Technologies > xCapture > xCapture Pro Camera.
xCapture Pro Modes

The xCapture Pro software includes the following capture mode functions:

- Picture Capture Mode
- Video Capture Mode
- Code Capture Mode
- QR Capture Mode

Picture Capture Mode

The Picture Capture mode within xCapture Pro allows the user to perform the following functions:

- **Flash** - Tap the Flash icon to toggle through the available flash modes for the camera. The available flash settings are:
  - On
  - Off
  - Automatic
- **Mode** - Tap the Mode icon to toggle through the available capture options:
  - Picture Capture (Picture Capture mode is show above)
  - Video Capture
  - Code Capture
  - QR Capture Mode
- **Swap** - Tap the Swap icon to select the camera to be used. Users can select from the following camera options:
  - Front
  - Rear
  - External USB (if connected)
- **Settings** - Tap the Settings icon to open the xCapture Pro Settings page. For information about the various settings that can be adjusted, see Settings on page 8.
• **Exit** - Tap the **Exit** icon to close the xCapture Pro program.

• **Capture** - Tap the **Capture** icon to take a picture.

• **Last Picture Taken** - Located in the lower right corner, the tapping the last picture taken displays the picture in a full-screen setting.

• **Preview Zoom Level** - Displayed at the bottom of the screen, the preview zoom level can be adjusted using the slider. Additionally, users can pinch-touch the image to zoom in or out.

**Video Capture Mode**

The **Video Capture** mode within xCapture Pro allows the user to adjust the lighting and mode, show the video recording progress, and starting or stopping the recording process.

• **Torch** - Tap the **Torch** icon to toggle through the available Torch modes (depending on availability):
  - **On**
  - **Off**

• **Mode** - Tap the **Mode** icon to toggle through the available capture options:
  - **Picture Capture**
  - **Video Capture** (**Video Capture** mode is show above)
  - **Code Capture**
  - **QR Capture Mode**

• A timer/counter displays the timing of the video recording in progress near the upper-right corner of the display.

• **Capture** - Tap the **Capture** icon to start (ON) or stop (OFF) the video recording process.

*Note:* When the Video Capture function is ON, the icon will continually flash.
Code Capture Mode

The Code Capture mode included with the xCapture Pro allows users to capture and store code information within a .CSV file.

- **Mode** - Tap the Mode icon to toggle through the available capture options:
  - Picture Capture
  - Video Capture
  - Code Capture (Code Capture mode is show above)
- **Capture** - Tap the Capture icon to start (ON) or stop (OFF) the code capturing process

When the Code Capture function is ON, the icon will continually flash.

After stopping the Code Capture, the xCapture Pro window minimizes and a .CSV containing the captured code(s) opens. The content displays in a single row with one code listed within each cell.

![Image of Code Capture Mode](image1.png)

![Image of Code Capture Result](image2.png)
The first cell/column contains a date/time stamp for the code capture session for tracking purposes. The .CSV file can then be closed and xCapture Pro brought to full screen to continue with additional code scanning if desired.

**NOTE:** Additional code captures will be saved to the next line within the .CSV file.

### QR Code Mode

The QR Code mode included with xCapture Pro allows users to scan QR codes and automatically open the web browser to the scanned URL.

- **Mode** - Tap the **Mode** icon to toggle through the available capture options:
  - **Picture Capture**
  - **Video Capture**
  - **Code Capture**
  - **QR Code Capture** (QR Capture mode is shown above)
- **Capture** – Tap the **Capture** icon to start (ON) or stop (OFF) the QR Code capturing process.

When the QR Code Capture function is ON, the icon will continually flash.

After capturing a QR Code URL, the xCapture Pro window minimizes and a browser window opens to the designated website:

**NOTE:** To use the QR Code function, there must be an active Internet browser connection.
View, Edit, and Share Picture and Video Files

Tapping the **Last Picture Taken** icon displays the last picture captured in full-screen mode. This setting offers the following functions:

- **Annotate** - Tap the **Annotate** icon to access the **Pen**, **Pencil**, **Highlight**, **Text**, **Arrow**, and **Crop** functions.
- **Edit** - Tap the **Edit** icon access the **Rotate**, **Crop**, **Flip** options or to adjust the **Bright** or **Contrast** settings.
- **Share** - Tap the **Share** icon to select from the available **E-mail**, **Copy**, or **Print** options.
- **Delete** - Tap the **Delete** icon to delete the picture or video file.
- **Gallery** - Tap the **Gallery** icon to open the Image Gallery that contains all of the saved picture and video files.

When in the **Gallery** view, single or multiple files can be selected to **Map**, **Share**, or **Delete**.
NOTE: To use the Map function on an image, the GPS Tag on Photo setting must be ON and an Internet browser connection must be active.

Settings

The Settings function within xCapture Pro allows users to adjust the following settings:

- **Image Quality** - Tap High, Medium, or Low within the Image Quality listing to achieve the desired resolution. The High setting does offer the best image resolution however it does create a larger file size.  
  Note: The default Image Quality setting is set to High.

- **Video Quality** - Tap High, Medium, or Low within the Video Quality listing to achieve the desired resolution. The High setting does offer the best image resolution however it does create a larger file size and offers fewer frames per second (FPS).
Note: The default Video Quality setting is set to Medium.

- **Video Compression** - Tap None, MJPEG, or H264 within the Video Compression listing to achieve the desired setting. Using the Video Compression feature will reduce the file size, however it will also reduce the quality of the video.
  
  Note: The default Video Compression setting is set to None.

- **Gallery Sort Order** - Tap Oldest First or Newest First to select which files you prefer to view listed first within the Gallery
  
  Note: The default Gallery Sort Order setting is set to Newest First.

- **Target Media Folder** - Tap Browse to select the storage location for the video and picture files
  
  Note: The default folder location is set to the current user’s Picture folder.

- **About** - Tap About to view the xCapture Pro version information

- **Language** - To change the language, tap English, French, German, Spanish, or Dutch

- **Shutter Sound** - When using xCapture Pro, a clicking sound is made when taking a picture. Depending on user preference, the Shutter Sound can be left ON or can be turned OFF by swiping the switch bar to the desired setting.
  
  Note: The default Shutter Sound is set to ON.

- **Display Focus Guides** - The xCapture Pro software provides users with focus guides that can aid in the picture taking process. Depending on user preference, the Display Focus Guides can be left ON or can be turned OFF by swiping the switch bar to the desired setting.
  
  Note: The default Display Focus Guides setting is set to ON.

- **GPS Tag on Photos** - A feature within xCapture allows photos to be tagged on a map using the GPS function. For the GPS Map function to work, the GPS Tag on Photos setting must be ON. Depending on user preference, the GPS Tag on Photos function can be left ON or can be turned OFF by swiping the switch bar to the desired setting.
  
  Note: The default GPS Tag on Photos setting is set to ON.

- **Auto-Paste Barcodes** - If the Auto-Paste Barcodes option is enabled, the program will automatically paste the scanned code into the currently active application’s text field.
  
  Note: The default Auto-Paste Barcodes setting is set to OFF.