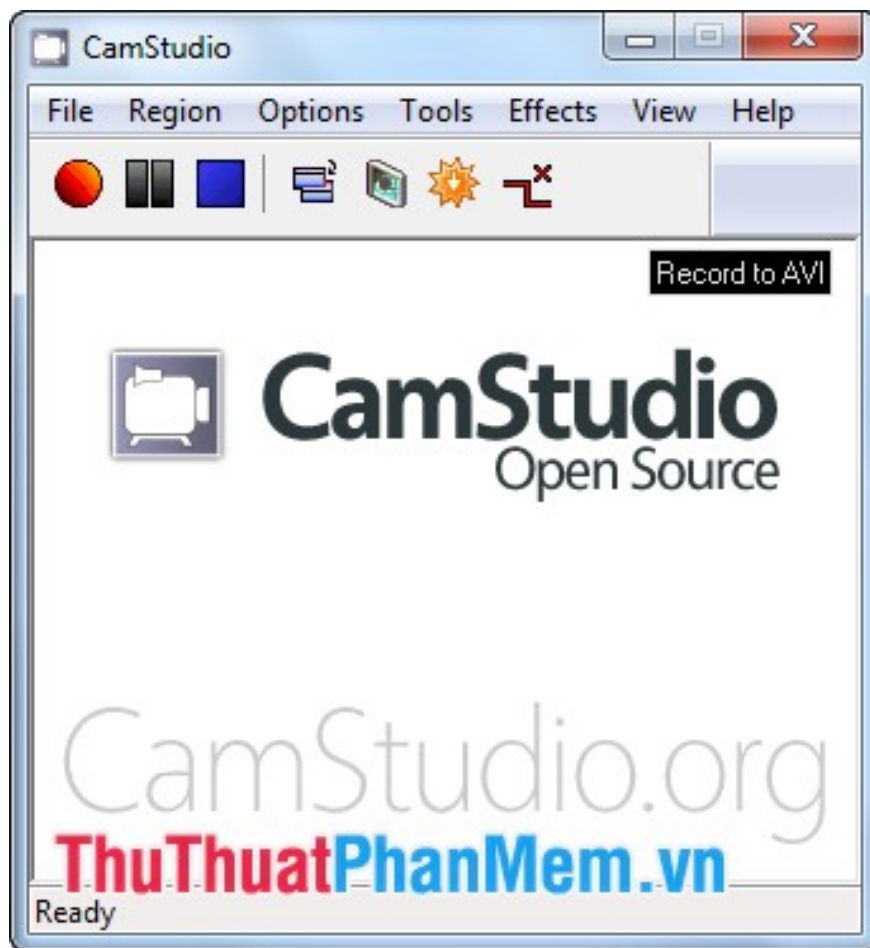


Guide to filming screen with CamStudio

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First of all, download the CamStudio program here. You unzip and run the file *CamStudioSetup.exe* to install, when opening the program will have the following interface:



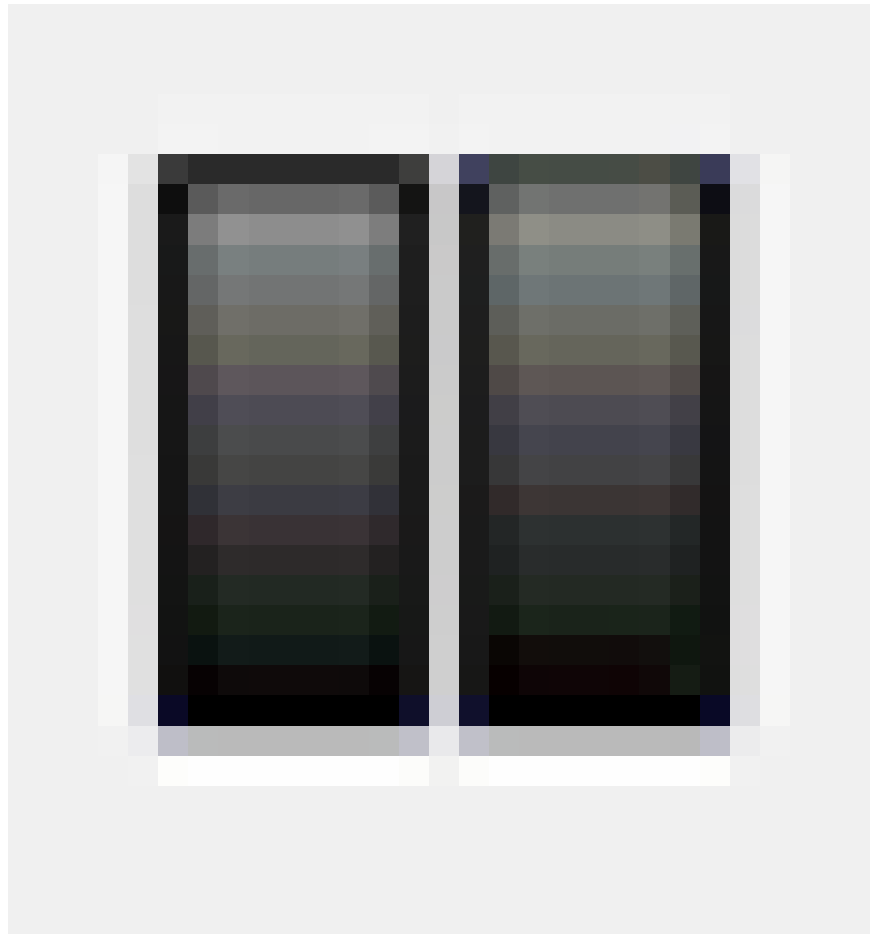
The main option buttons of the program:

- **Record** (

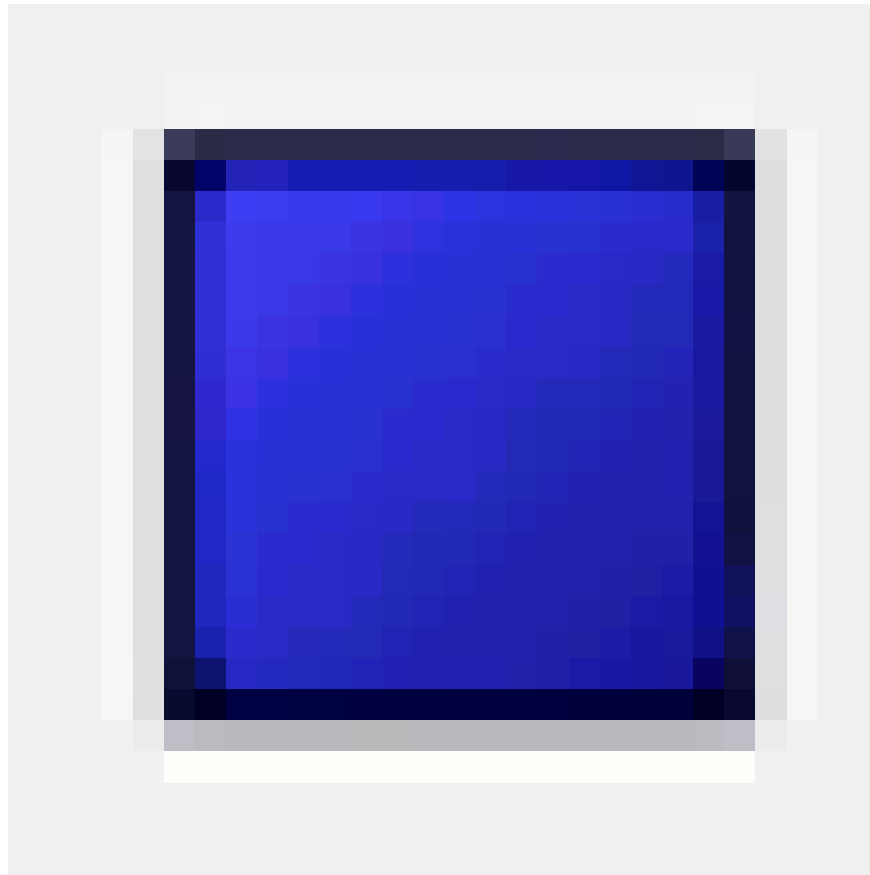


): Click this button the program will start recording the screen.

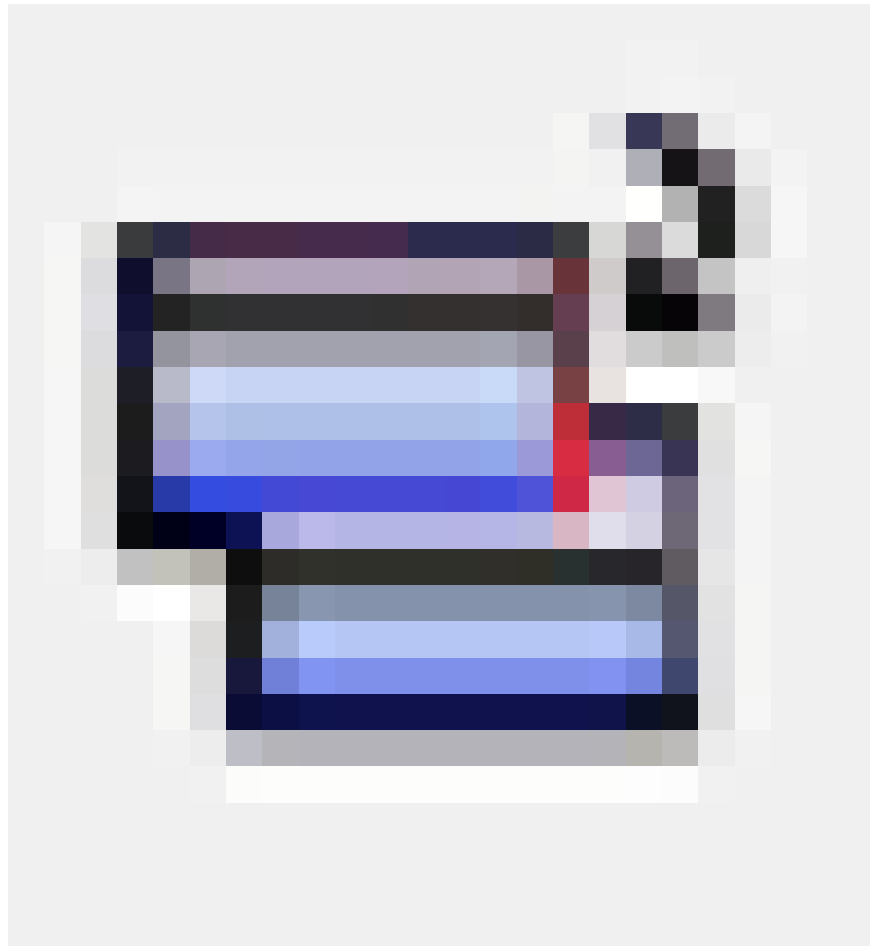
- **Pause** (



): During screen recording, you can press this button to pause recording.
- *Stop* (



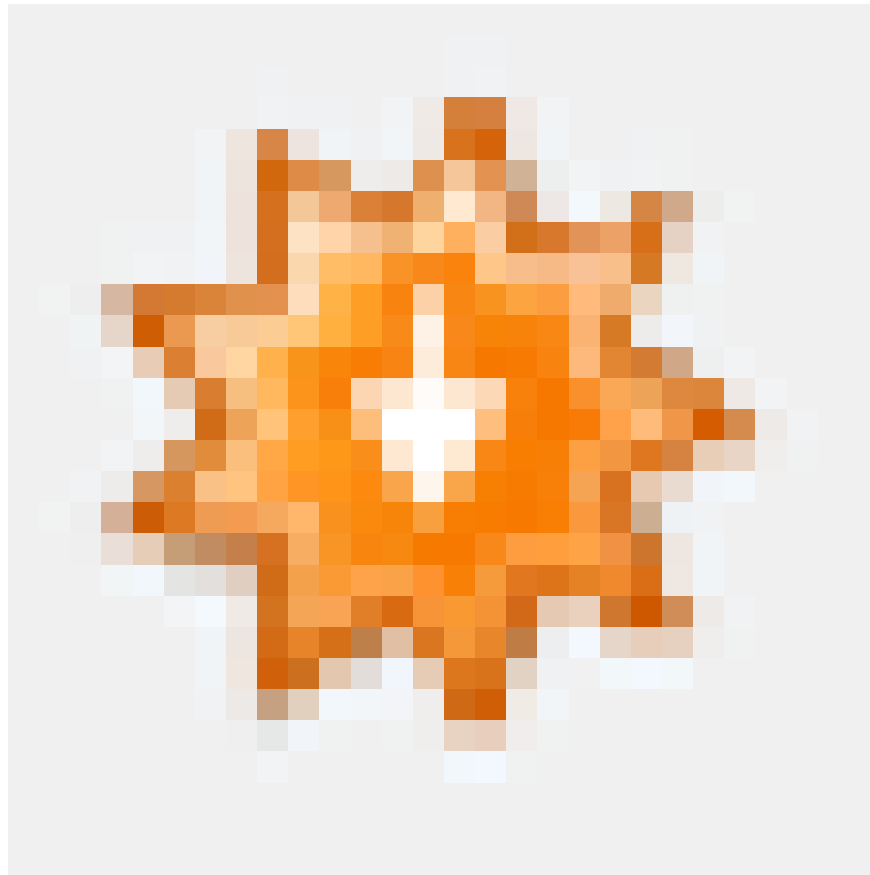
): Finish recording the screen.
- *Toggle view* (



): Used to collapse the interface of the program.
- *Screen Annotations* (



): Click this button, you can adjust and add content to captions in the video.
- ***Record to Flash AVI MP4*** (



): By default when saving the movie, the program will save it as AVI, this button will help you convert Flash (SWF) or MP4.

Step 1: Set other options before starting screen recording.

- Choose the video size: Go to Region option in the program interface, there are some options for you.

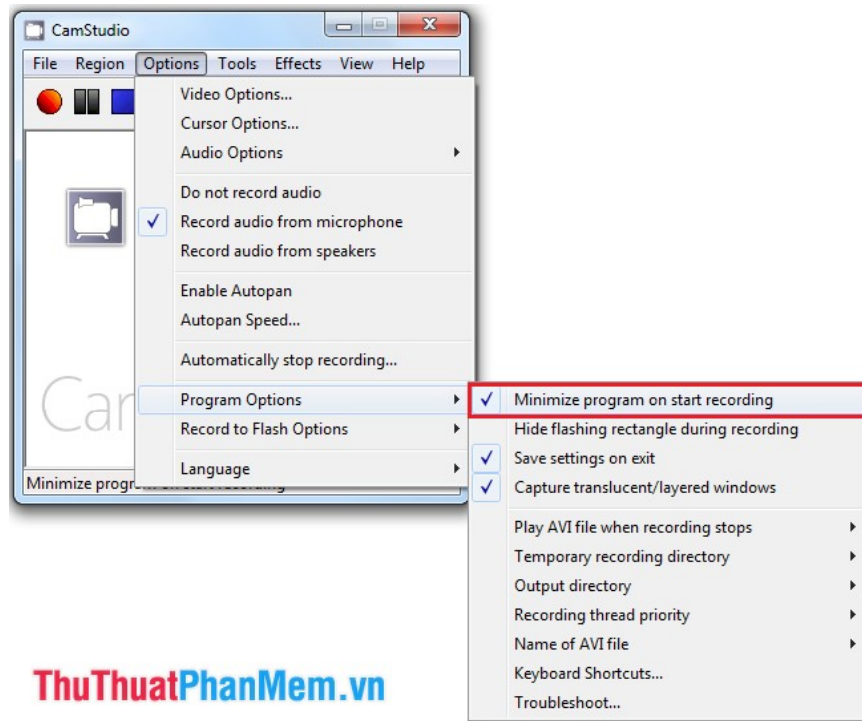
+ **Full Screen:** Record all computer screens.

+ **Region:** You can choose the size of the screen you want to record by setting the screen frame to suit your requirements.

+ **Fixed Region .:** Choose an arbitrary width, customize the screen size to be rotated.

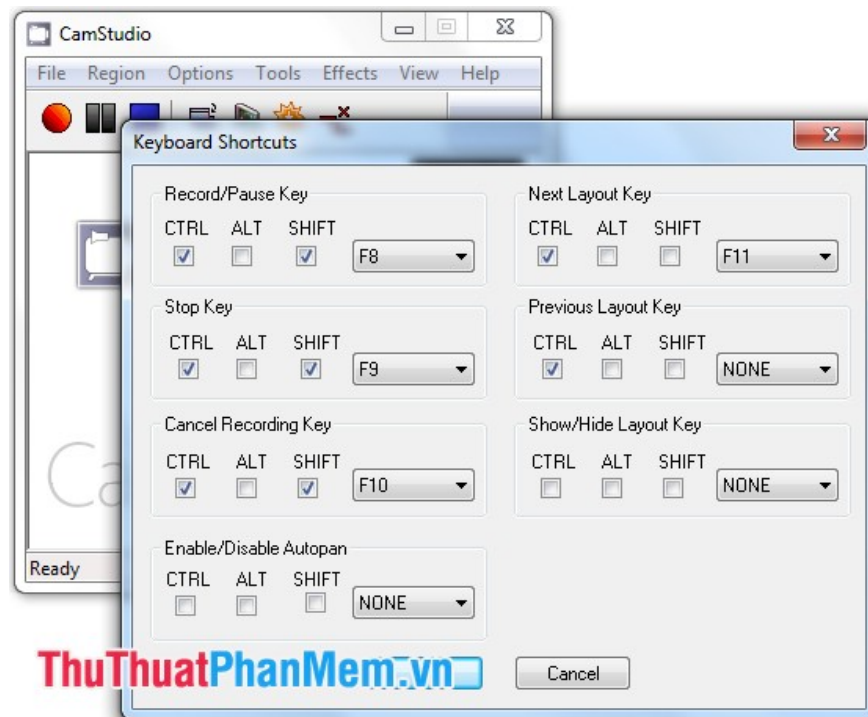


- To minimize the screen of **CamStudio** before starting to record the screen, and the **CamStudio** program does not appear in the movie, select **Options** -> **Program Options** -> **Minimize program on start recording**.

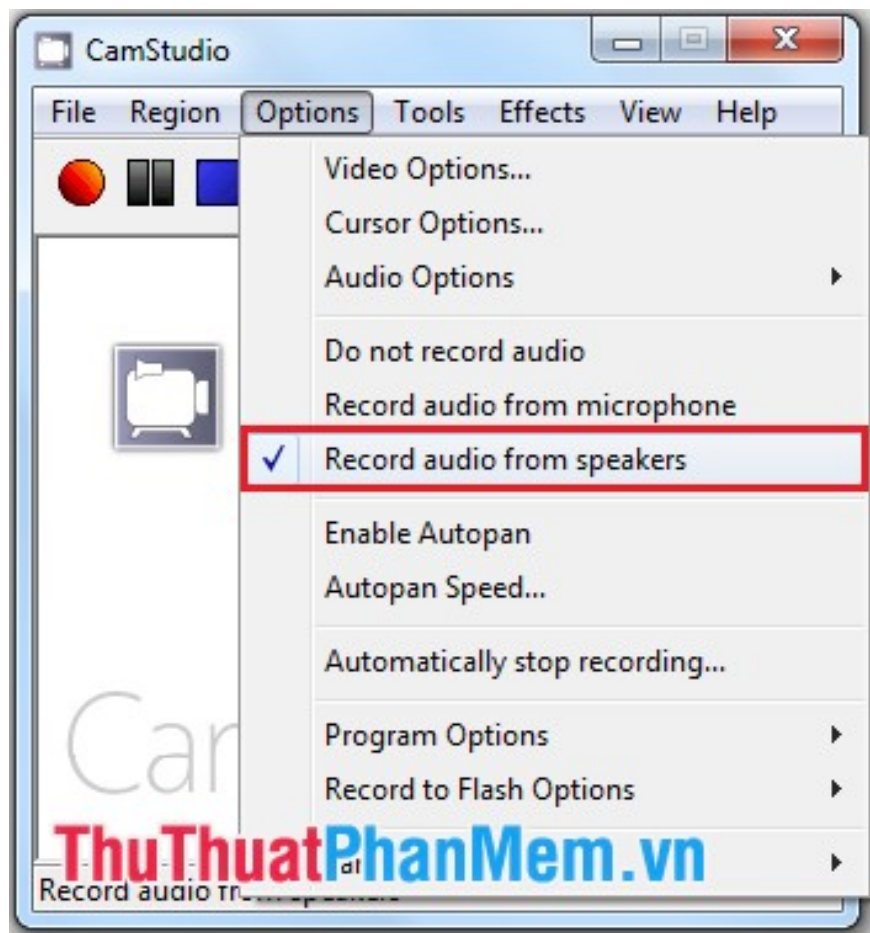


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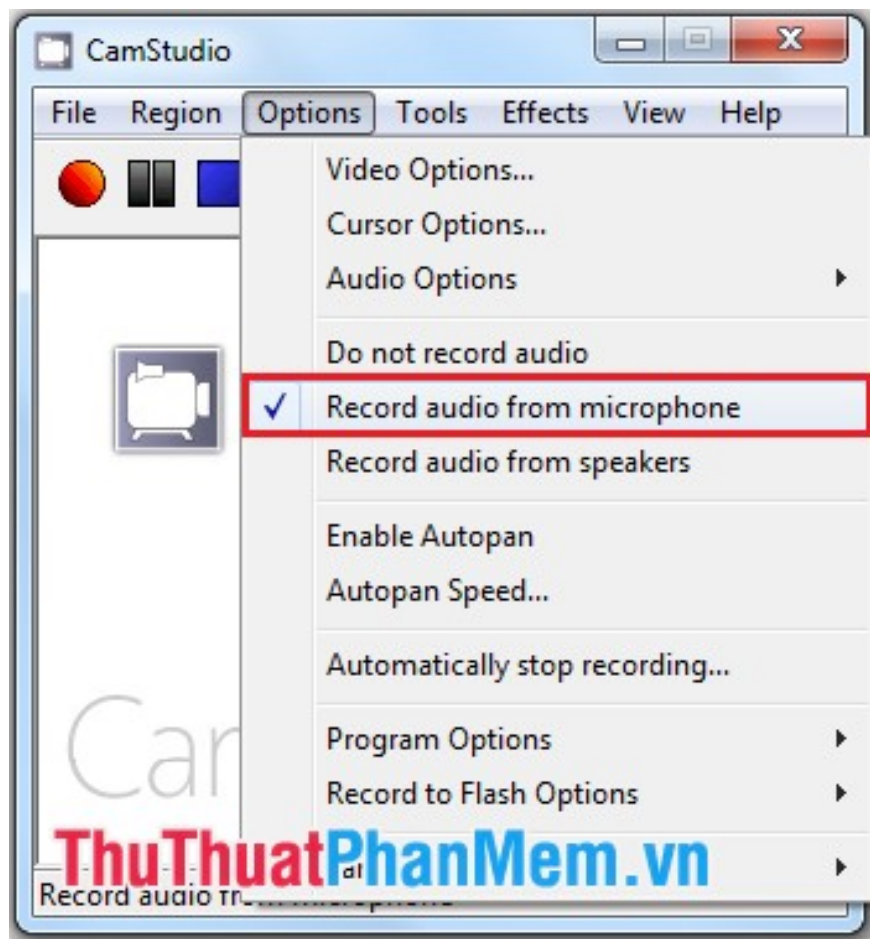
- To not have to open **CamStudio** to stop recording or finish recording you can use the shortcut key combination. Define the shortcut for the **Stop** and **Pause** you choose: **Options** -> **Program Options** -> **Keyboard Shortcuts** .



- Record sound as well as actions on the screen, select **Options** -> **Record audio from speakers**.



If you want to add sound through your microphone, select **Options** -> **Record audio from microphone** .

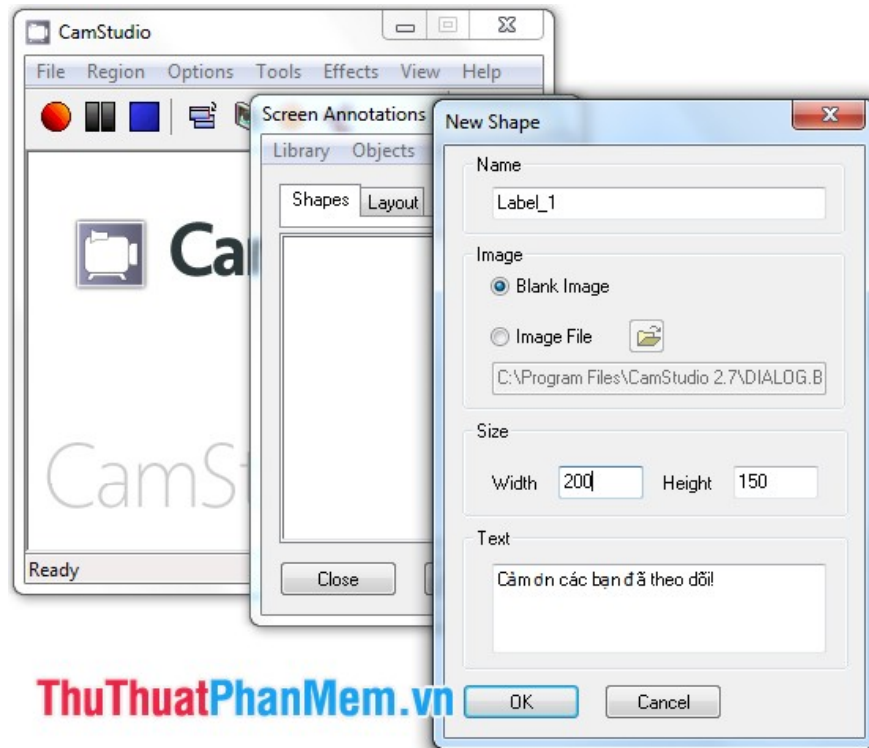


(If it does not, select **Options** -> **Audio Options** -> **Audio Options for Microphone**).

- Add captions on the screen, select the icon



or select **Tools** -> **Screen Annotations** .

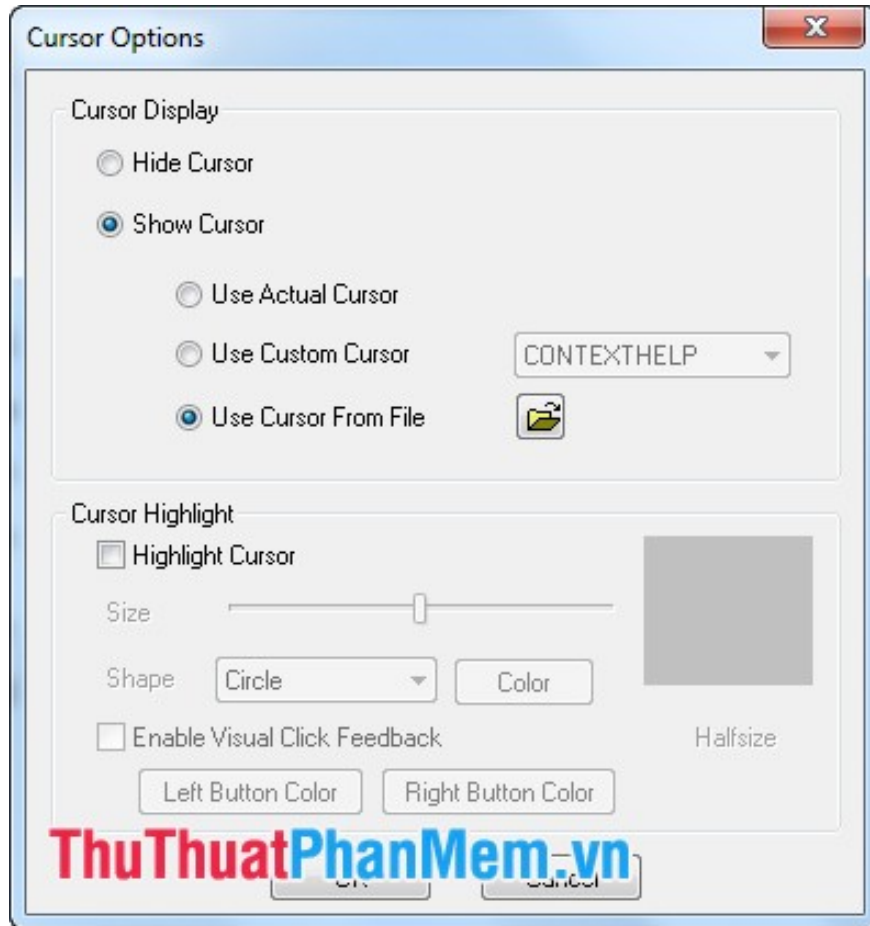


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- Display or hide the mouse cursor during the screen recording, you select **Options** -> **Cursor Options** .
- + If you want to remove the cursor, select **Hide Cursor** .
- + If you want to show mouse pointer during recording, select **Show Cursor** . Select the icon



to select your favorite mouse.



There are also a number of other custom features, you can learn more while using the program **CamStudio** .

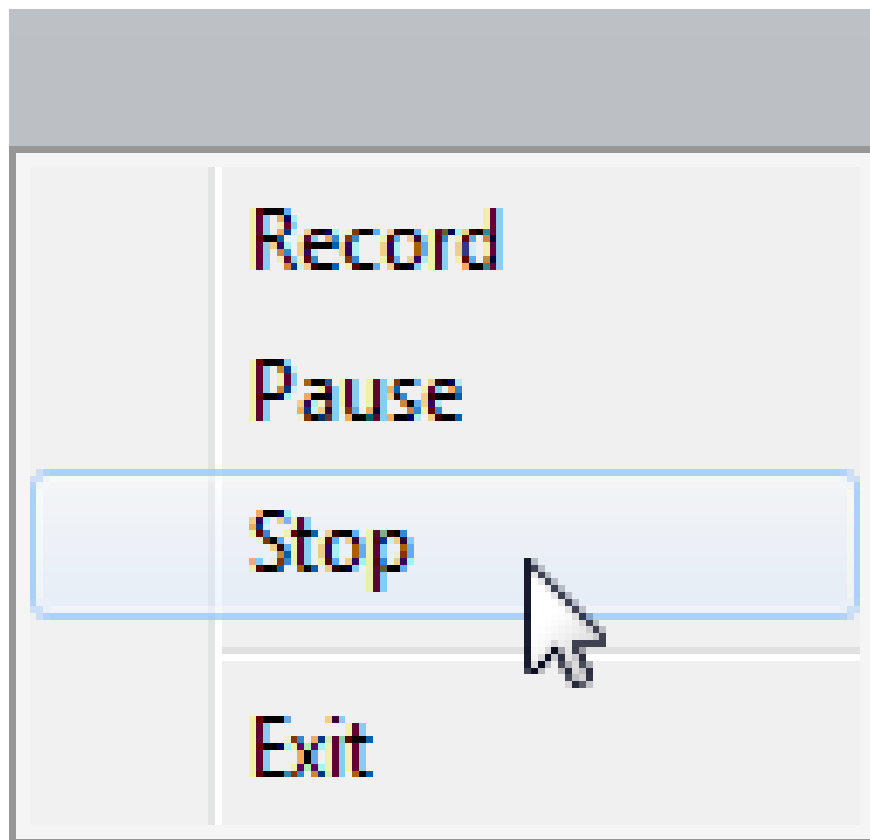
Step 2: After setting up some necessary settings, you can start recording the screen.

Select the icon

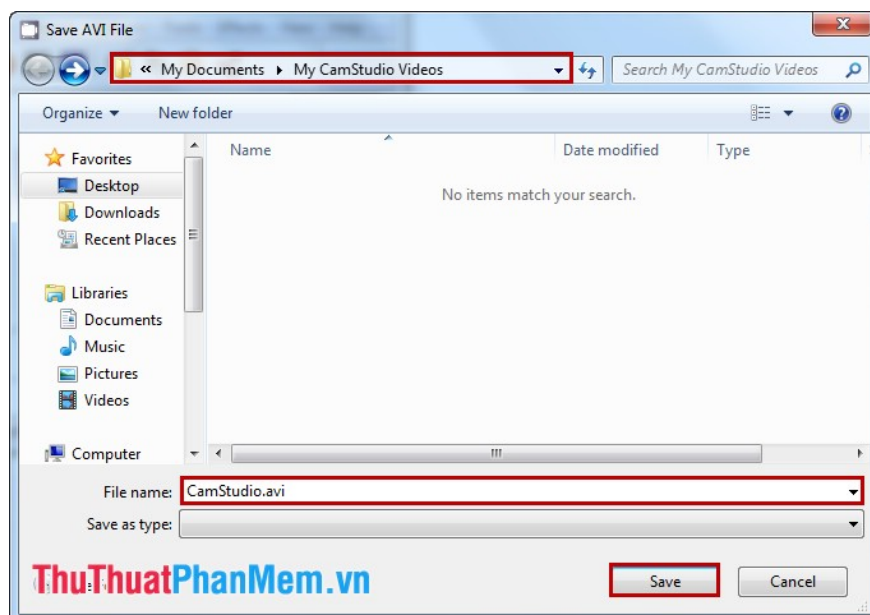


(or choose **File** -> **Record**) to start recording.

During the recording you can use the shortcut combination set above to pause or end recording. Alternatively, right-click the **CamStudio** icon in the taskbar and choose **Pause** or **Stop** .



Step 3: When you press Stop to finish the screen recording process, the program will ask you to save the recorded file. You choose where to save the file and the file name and choose **Save** to save.



The simple steps above can help you use the screen **recorder** with **CamStudio** program , to have better quality video, you can learn more about the features of **CamStudio** during the process of learning and using the program. . Good luck!

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