

Free VU Timer

(v25.7.31.1)

You can use it with GoStream, Atem, vMix or any of your streaming systems or standalone.

Main features:

► Timer ► Stopwatch ► Countdown ► Exact time ► Custom background ► Screen selection ► vMix control ► H2R control ► Excel import ► Customisable appearance ► Time adjustments without stopping ► Import presets from Excel

Using an Excel file

In the software folder, you will find the file VU_Timer.xlsx. This Excel file is automatically loaded by the software. Here you can edit the events.

You can create any number of rows. Do not change the names of the columns!

For now, the software only uses the Timer column, but it will get new features in a later version.

- Using another Excel file: click in the field
- Refreshing Excel data: Shift + click
- Switching rows: click on the arrows or scroll wheel above the text field

Keyless control

- All number fields can be controlled using the mouse wheel.
- Change seconds: simple mouse wheel
- Change minutes: CTRL + mouse wheel
- Change hours: Shift + mouse wheel
- You can also set the values by clicking on the arrows above the numbers.

Starting and pausing the timer

- Click on the Start button.
- Or right-click on the empty space in the software or on the countdown field above.
- Or simply press the 'space' key. In this case, it is important that the application is in the foreground/focus.
- The Stop button stops the counter and resets the value to zero.

Time adjustments without stopping

- Use the mouse wheel above the top countdown field.
- By default, you change the seconds, but you can use CTRL and Shift to change the hours and minutes.

Selecting the target display

- Click on the Identity button, then select the screen number that applies to you.
- Clicking the Display button turns on the countdown screen.

Settings

- You can set these values on the target screen:
- Timer font type, font size, color
- Background color
- Background image (with transparent background png, the set background color will also be visible)
- Automatic background image refresh at specified intervals (500-9000 milliseconds)
- Flashes when the time is up
- Speed of the timer and stopwatch. (1.7% 1 minute in 1 hour)
- Enabling vMix sending
- The gtzip subtitle file must be selected manually. The selection is remembered by the software. The fields "Timer", "timer", "Time", "time", "Stopper", "stopper" are automatically selected by the software. The software automatically selects the "Timer", "timer", "Time", "time", "Stopper", and "stopper" label fields. If you want a different field, you can change it manually.
- Only minute and second values can be sent.
- Enabling H2R sending
- When using the H2R application, the software automatically recognizes the names of projects and content. For easier identification, it is worth filling in the Custom Label field in H2R.
- You can turn the display of specific content ON or OFF.

Positioning the timer on the target screen

- You can change the position of the Timer on the target screen using the drag-and-drop method.
- You can also use the cursor arrows for more precise adjustment. In this case, the position will jump a greater distance when you use the Shift key.
- Remember that in the Settings menu, 'Align timer to centre' centers the timer.

Updates and contact information

The software sends automatic notifications when new version is available.

If you have a feature request, please visit the software website. <https://videoutilities.com/>

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