Transferring a Screencast-O-Matic Recording Directly to YouTube

Overview
Screencast-O-Matic contains a feature that allows for the transfer of a video directly to a YouTube channel. In this document you will see only the steps that begin when the video at Screencast-O-Matic is completed and end when the video is successfully hosted at YouTube.

Intended Audience
This document is targeted at users who need to produce recorded demonstrations and video presentations and host the video at a site that can be accessed over the Internet.

Purpose
At the end of this article you will be able to transfer a video created at Screencast-O-Matic to a YouTube channel.

Prerequisites
To accomplish the steps in this article, you will need to have a video created at Screencast-O-Matic and you will need to be signed into the Google account at which your YouTube channel is hosted.

How-To
As stated above, this document begins after you have completed your recording at Screencast-O-Matic.

After you have completed your recording and click Done, a screen will open asking you what you want to do with the recording. You will be presented with three options: Save As Video File, Upload to Screencast-O-Matic, and Upload to YouTube.
1. Click the option to Upload to YouTube.
2. Click the button to Launch the web browser when the YouTube Add YouTube Account dialog box opens.

Your default Web browser will open and you may be presented with different options than the ones seen in the image below. This image shows the owner of the account (Debi) and the YouTube channel using an alias (Professor G).

3. Click the appropriate selection for your account. In this example, I am selecting Professor G. That is the name of the YouTube channel for this account.

4. At the next screen you will be asked to give Screencast-O-Matic permissions to view and manage your YouTube videos. You will need to click Allow to continue transferring the video directly to YouTube.

5. The next screen that appears should indicate that the authorization for the account was successful. Click Done to continue.

6. You will be returned to the recording screen in Screencast-O-Matic. A property box will appear at the right side of the screen that will allow you to make changes to the publish options before uploading the video.
Some options that you should consider are shown in the example below. The title and privacy settings were changed. The Description and Tags were added.

7. When you have completed the publish options, click Publish to upload the recording.

8. You will be presented with the Publish to YouTube screen showing that the Screencast-O-Matic recording is being transferred to YouTube. The amount of time this screen is displayed depends on the length of the video.

9. When the transfer is completed, you have three options: Open Upload, Copy Link, and Done. If you click Open Upload, you will be taken directly to the video on your YouTube channel. If you click Copy Link, the URL for the video at YouTube is copied to your clipboard. You will not see anything happen until you click Paste and the URL will be pasted into your document. If you click Done, the Browser closes and Screencast-O-Matic closes.

10. Click Open Upload to view your uploaded video.

You have now successfully downloaded and installed the Screencast-O-Matic desktop application.

References