

VimEcho Studio™

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- VimEcho Studio™ runs 100% offline and does not require or initiate an internet connection.
- No data is collected, sent, or stored by the Software.
- No telemetry, analytics, cloud APIs, or third-party tracking tools are included.
- All input (scripts, audio, slides, output videos) remain entirely on your device.

3. Usage Disclosure & Limitations

System Compatibility:

- Designed for Microsoft Windows (Windows 8 or later).
- Voice generation uses built-in Microsoft TTS voices “Zira” and “David.” If not present, TTS functions may not work.

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User Input Required:

- The tool requires a script and/or audio file, plus a folder of images (slides).
- Ensure FFmpeg and required Python packages are installed or included in the EXE version.

Output Handling:

- Output videos are saved locally and never uploaded or shared by the Software.
 - Portrait phone photos (e.g., 4160×2340 resolution) are supported and scale correctly.
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4. Asset Licensing Notice

Fonts:

Fonts included in the “assets” folder are either:

- Open-source (e.g., SIL Open Font License), or
- Public domain and free for commercial use.

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Any included .sf2 files are either public domain or licensed for royalty-free use.

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