

CRAZYTALK 5

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

HARDWARE
 PENTIUM III 800 MHZ (PENTIUM IV OR HIGHER)
 256 MB RAM (512 MB OR HIGHER)
 512 MB DISK SPACE (1 GB OR HIGHER)
 DUPLEX SOUND CARD/VGA CARD/KEYBOARD/MOUSE/
 MICROPHONE/SPEAKER

SOFTWARE

WINDOWS XP SP2/VISTA
 BROWSERS: INTERNET EXPLORER 6 OR ABOVE
 DIRECTX 9 AND WMENCODER 9 ARE REQUIRED FOR WMV
 EXPORTING



Fitting an image for use in CrazyTalk is quick and easy. In only a few simple steps you can take most any photograph from static, to fully animated.

Face Profile Styles for Character Definition

You can choose from nine distinct styles that will allow your images to dramatically move there heads and facial features.

CrazyTalk 5

REVOLUTIONARY REAL-TIME PUPPETEERING FOR CONSUMERS AND PROS

CrazyTalk 5 allows you to add movie animated talking characters to your web site. All you need is a photo and CrazyTalk will allow you puppet facial expressions and animation in real-time. With this software, novices you can turn photos into life-like digital puppet performances for films, web videos, podcasts, blogs, machinima and classroom projects.

The technology in CrazyTalk 5 is much like the tools used in Hollywood films, children's television and major brand commercials to create live, talking characters and animals. With the software, users can transform their PC into a face-animating movie studio for producing entertaining movies and videos for training, e-learning and websites. Any digital photo or image can be used to create a talking character that comes to life as an actor, automatically lip-synching to the recorded audio and enlivened by a broad range of emotions.

CrazyTalk 5 is easy to use easy to learn you should have your first animated photo up and running in less than five minutes. The character animation feature allows you to add more personality and emotive control. When combined with the real-time puppeteering panel, these capabilities enable you to perform character animation and record their mouse movements, resulting in facial motion-capture control using any mouse or human interface device.

CrazyTalk 5 also features. Create Live, Talking Characters and Animals by fitting a face over a wire screen mask you can now make any image talk, not just humans try you pets too. . The facial profile wizard is easy to use, all you need to do is select the type of face to match their desired animation motion. Dogs will animate with doglike features and humans will perform with natural human facial movement.

In addition to providing face profiles for human characters

and non-human characters, CrazyTalk 5 offers an anti-distortion feature that can be used during face rotation and angle enhancement. There are also tools which enable customization of the characters' eyes and teeth to make them more realistic.

CrazyTalk goes beyond traditional key frame timeline editing. With this version of CrazyTalk 5, Reallusion introduces all- new interactive puppetry animation control where the user can apply realistic facial expressions and face morph effects simply by moving the mouse. Five default puppet profiles define instant personality performance for puppeteering including, attractive, grumpy and youthful. Six emotion styles are also included with an advanced select and deselect layer editing capability to provide full control of the puppet's facial features, mouth opening, emotional expression and more. Even the camera movement can be adjusted simply by selecting a camera type and dragging it freely to zoom in/out and rotate.

CrazyTalk's innovative Timeline Editor provides users with easy drag-and-drop management of motion clips.

CrazyTalk 5 can provide HD video support and interactive web media support with Flash video output enabled for adding CrazyTalk to any Adobe Flash project or website. The output options range from HD-sized video to YouTube-sized video and the new Flash video option with a variety of quality settings, CrazyTalk users can share their productions in the full-screen, DV video format for DVD projects and as streaming videos for websites. I don't remember giving a product a perfect score in my 25 years of reviewing computer product. But crazyTalk5 does what it says on the box its easy to use and the output is really good so I don't see I have any other choice!



VERDICT



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SRP £29.95 inc. Consumer version and £89.99 for Pro version
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EASE OF USE	▲▲▲▲▲
AUDIO	▲▲▲▲▲
VISUAL	▲▲▲▲▲
VALUE	▲▲▲▲▲

OVERALL

100%