

Streaming Recordings on Your Web Site

This guide provides instructions for using your WebEx Web site to stream WebEx Recording Format (.wrf) files on your organization's Web site. This guide assumes that you are a Webmaster who can publish files on your organization's Web site, and that you are familiar with WebEx Recorder and WebEx Player.

How It Works

On your Web site, you can publish recordings that users have created using WebEx Recorder—that is, WebEx Recording Format (WRF) files.

Anyone who visits your Web site can play the recordings by streaming them over the Internet. Streaming allows people to play the recordings without downloading them to their computers.

To stream a recording on your Web site, you must create a URL that links the recording file to a playback Web server that WebEx hosts for your organization.

The first time a user plays a recording on your Web site, the playback Web server automatically downloads and installs WebEx Player on the user's computer.

Publishing Recording Files

The Web site on which you publish a recording must be publicly accessible on the Internet—that is, outside your organization's firewall. The recording file must have a .wrf extension.

To publish a .wrf file, copy it to a location on your Web server, and then note the URL for the recording.

For example:

Your organization's Web site: `www.mycompany.com`

Recording file name: `zipsoft-demo1.wrf`

Path on your server for the recording file: `/recordings/zipsoft-demos`

URL for the recording file on your server:

`www.mycompany.com/recordings/zipsoft-demos/zipsoft-demo1.wrf`

Creating a URL for Streaming Playback

Once you publish a .wrf file on your Web site, you can create a URL for streaming playback, using your WebEx Web site.

To create a URL for streaming playback:

- 1 On your WebEx Web site, go to the Recording and Playback page, as follows:
 - a On the navigation bar, expand **Support** to view a list of links.
 - b On the Support page, click **Downloads**.
 - c On the Downloads page, under Recorder and Players, click the **Recording and Playback page** link.
- 2 Under **Streaming Recordings on Your Web Site**, click the link **Create a URL for Recording page**.

The Create a URL for Recording page appears.

Create a URL for a Recording

For Webmasters only

You can stream recordings on your Web site. To stream a recording, you must create a URL that links the recorded file to the playback Web server.

URL for recording:

For example: <http://www.webex.com/wrf/test.wrf>

URL for playback:

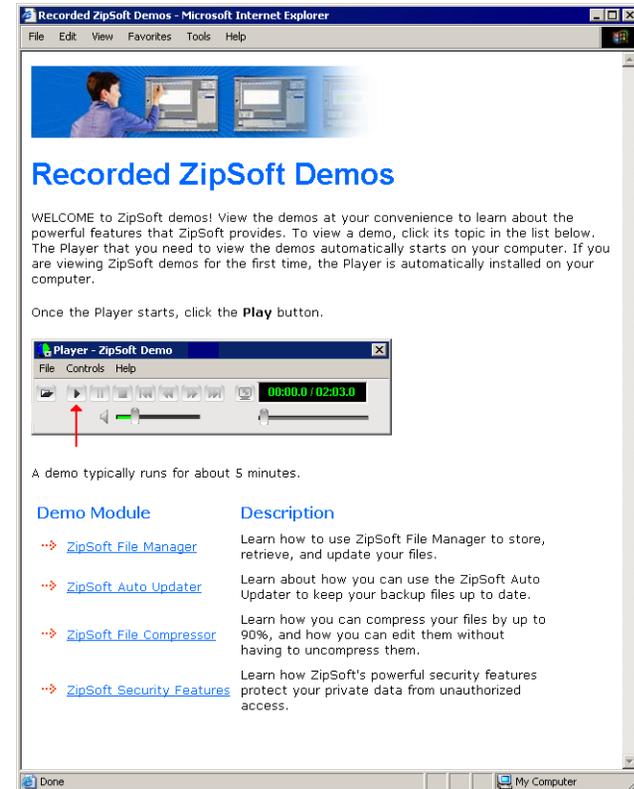


- 3 In the **URL for recording** box, type the URL for the recording file that you published on your Web server.
- 4 Click **Submit**.
A URL appears in the **URL for playback** box.
- 5 To ensure that you can play the recording at the URL, click **Test Playback**.
WebEx Player starts.
- 6 Play the recording.
If the recording plays successfully, you can create a link on a Web page that visitors can click to stream the recording.

Creating a Link to a Recording on Your Web Site

Once you obtain the URL for streaming playback, you can create a link on a Web page on your organization's Web site that points to that URL, or you can copy the URL and then paste it directly onto the Web page.

The following figure shows an example of a Web page on which links for recordings point to their URLs for streaming playback. For example, in the following figure, the link **ZipSoft File Manager** points to a URL for streaming playback, which you created using the Create a URL for Recording page on your WebEx Web site.



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