How to Create Compelling & Shareable Video Across the Social Spectrum

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How to Utilize Videos for Specific Social Platforms?

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Take content that is already available—created by your team or others, refresh that content and leverage it across your social properties.









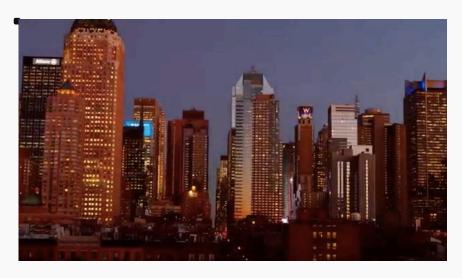
Today we'll discuss...

- Paring YouTube videos down for Instagram
- Live Streaming
- How to approach Snapchat
- The metrics that matter

From YouTube to Instagram

- How to do this: Download your YouTube video via Youtubeinmp4.com or other conversion sites
- Edit down your clip in iMovie or Windows Movie Maker
- Resend to phone and upload to Instagram
- Have too much content to clip down? Try a hyperlapse program like Microsoft Hyperlapse Pro

Example









Why This Works

- Audiences have shorter attention spans
- People don't turn on the audio, include subtitles as a response to this
- #LinkInBio, always call back to original content in the social copy

#CallYourShot

- We've seen that authentic, personal videos perform even better on social than polished content. This video was filmed with an iPhone and edited using Adobe Premiere.
 - 1,592 views on YouTube
 - 4,721 views on Instagram





Live Streaming

Best utilized for interviews, events and behind the scenes coverage.

- Periscope & Facebook Live
 - Periscope is Twitter compatible
 - Stream from mobile
 - Utilize a phone stabilizer
 - Utilize an external mic



How to Approach Snapchat

- Why Snapchat? Real, raw, authentic storytelling
- Not polished? That's ok it's what Snapchat is all about.
- Content type? Photos and video (15 secs.)
- Utilize Snapchat memories to re-post Snaps or post images from your phone
- Cross promote to gain followers from other social channels







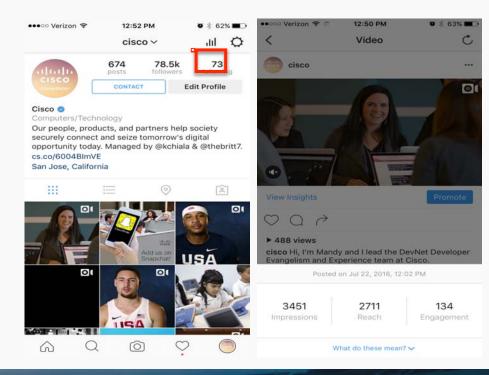


Measuring Success

Instagram 👩

*mobile & only for business accounts

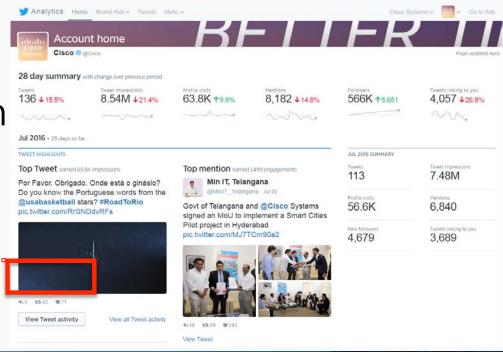
- Video views
- Impressions
- Engagements
- Clicks to website



Twitter >

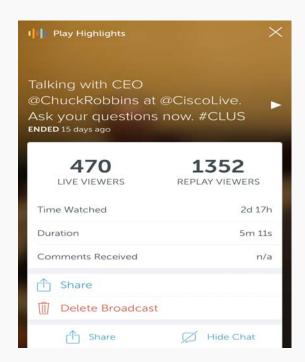
analytics.twitter.com

- Video views
- Retweets
- Likes
- Link clicks



Periscope *mobile only

- Live viewers
- Replay viewers
- Time watched
- Broadcast duration



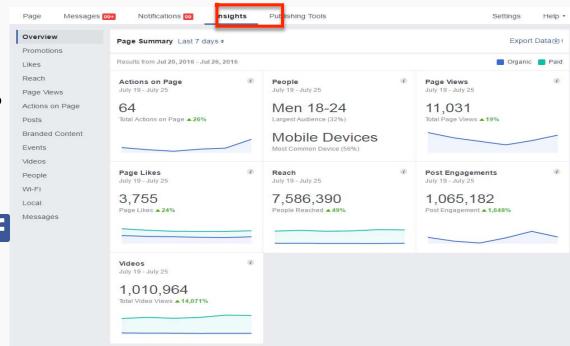
Facebook



- Video views
- Video completion %
- Likes
- Shares
- Link clicks

Facebook Live

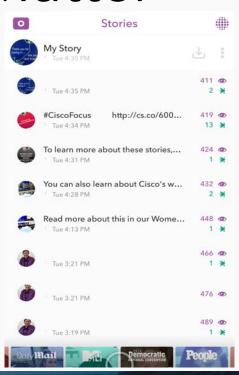
- Video views
- Comments
- Shares



Snapchat 😃

*mobile & only available for 24 hours

- Date
- Time of posting
- # of Snaps posted
- Total views
- First vs. Last Snap view
- # of Screenshots



Key Takeaways

- 1. Video for social should be between 30-60 seconds long
- 2. Include sub-titles in your videos since people don't turn on the audio on social
- Post videos natively on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so it plays automatically
- Utilize Snapchat memories to re-post Snaps or post images from your phone
- 5. If you have budget, utilize an inexpensive social tool like Sprout Social to publish content and aggregate most metrics in a single dashboard

