



# THE ED TECH CREW PODCAST

## SOFTWARE WE USE

### Pre-show

#### Google Docs

<http://docs.google.com>

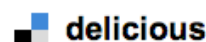
Used for show notes that we can both contribute to between episodes. It becomes the running sheet for the recording and the basis for the links posted on <http://edtechcrew.net>



#### Diigo & Delicious

<http://www.diigo.com> & <http://delicious.com>

Tag websites for the show. Find other links tagged as “edtechcrew”. Ed Tech Crew group on diigo. Also leverage the network for great links for the show.



#### Twitter

<http://twitter.com>

Useful for creating a ‘Personal Learning Network’ and very useful for finding interesting websites from other twitterers!



### Recording

#### Skype

<http://skype.com>

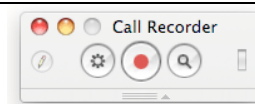
We use skype to talk to each other on the podcast. Free, Voice Over IP software.



#### Call Recorder

<http://www.ecamm.com/mac/callrecorder/>

Call Recorder allows us to record all of our Skype conversations.



#### Audio Hijack Pro

<http://www.rogueamoeba.com/audiohijackpro/>

Will record any audio from any application on your computer.



### Post show

#### Levelator

<http://www.conversationsnetwork.org/levelator>

We can't believe this software is free! It is one of the most useful tools for levelling audio. It evens out the voice levels and cleans up the audio.








#### Garage Band

<http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/>

We use Garage Band to edit the audio and add the intro music and jingles. We then export the file as an mp3 at 64kps depending on the audio quality. We then use iTunes to add album art and add show notes into the lyrics section.



<p><b>Transmit &amp; Cyber Duck (FTP clients)</b>  <a href="http://panic.com">http://panic.com</a> &amp; <a href="http://cyberduck.ch">http://cyberduck.ch</a>  The finished mp3 is then uploaded to our hosted site in our podcast directory.</p>	
<p><b>Word Press</b>  <a href="http://wordpress.org">http://wordpress.org</a>  One of the best blogging platforms out there. We use Word Press to post each episode show notes and a link to the audio. It takes care of all of the RSS for the podcast feed.</p>	
<p><b>Hosting</b>  <a href="http://dreamhost.com">http://dreamhost.com</a>  You can't beat sites hosted in the US for bandwidth &amp; disk space. These guys have been very reliable.</p>	
<p><b>Hosting</b>  <a href="http://dreamhostapps.com">http://dreamhostapps.com</a>  Same guys as above except you can have the hosting for free! This doesn't allow much customisation but the price is right! You do need to register a domain with to get this working.</p>	
<p><b>Google's Feedburner</b>  <a href="http://feedburner.google.com">http://feedburner.google.com</a>  A must have for all podcasters! It takes the RSS feed and adds further mojo to the feed! Like 'Smartcast' and 'SmartFeed' which enables feeds from any blogging tool or platform for podcasting. It also deals with iTunes categories as well. Most importantly, it allows us to track exactly how many downloads for each episode and other important statistics about our audience.</p>	

<p><b>Windows Alternatives</b></p>
<p><b>Skype Recording – Pamela</b>  <b>Pamela</b> - <a href="http://www.pamela-systems.com">http://www.pamela-systems.com</a>  <b>Call Graph</b> - <a href="http://callgraph.in">http://callgraph.in</a></p>
<p><b>Audio Editing</b>  <b>Audacity</b> - <a href="http://audacity.sourceforge.net">http://audacity.sourceforge.net</a>  <b>Adobe Audition</b> - <a href="http://www.adobe.com/products/audition/">http://www.adobe.com/products/audition/</a>  <b>Sony Acid</b> - <a href="http://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/products/acidfamily.asp">http://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/products/acidfamily.asp</a></p>
<p><b>File Transfer</b>  <b>Filezilla</b> - <a href="http://filezilla-project.org">http://filezilla-project.org</a></p>

<p><b>Alternative simple web solutions – The one stop podcast shop!</b></p>
<p><b>Odeo</b> - <a href="http://odeo.com">http://odeo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Podomatic</b> - <a href="http://podomatic.com">http://podomatic.com</a></p>
<p><b>PodBean</b> - <a href="http://podbean.com">http://podbean.com</a></p>