Hello listeners. Today's topic is how you can use OBS; Open Broadcast Software to facilitate screen capturing and what kind of resources can be used.

One obvious upside to OBS are its different views, and multiple image sources. We’ll go here.

So now we've got the OBS interface on screen two and from the little button here, I can see the recording is on. Additionally, there's some material on screen one that I want to show you and tell you about.

Then we have two webcams, a presentation camera and performer camera. I've configured them like this and now we're going to open one more view.

So, in order to get to this point, I've adjusted some general OBS settings. Fortunately, we only have to do it once. In addition, I've checked that I’m using the right source for audio, i.e. my microphone, and that the audio’s ok.

I have also defined each view, i.e. scenes, and for each scene specified the optical source. In this case, my video capture device is my webcam. Display capture is monitor one.

I’ve got the Properties window open, so I can see which screen is being shown and whether my cursor is shown too. In addition, I have enabled Window Capture, i.e. I'm capturing the contents of a single window. But it's off at the moment, so it doesn't affect this view at all.

And so. If you can benefit from this type of flexibility with regard to video and its placement, and you're ready to learn a couple of hotkeys and the use them OBS can be an excellent tool for you.

If, on the other hand, you want to quickly capture your screen e.g. to illustrate how a single website or service works, something else may be a much better option.

Until next time.