



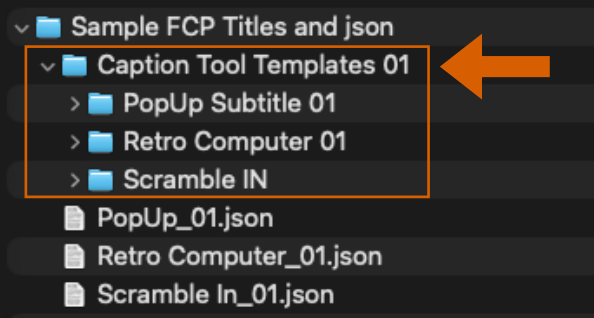
Guide: How to Use Free Custom Templates with Caption Tool Pro

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Follow these steps to install the sample titles and link them to the application for professional animated workflows.

1. Install the Motion Templates

- Locate the downloaded folder "**Sample FCP Titles and json**".
- Inside, find the folder named "**Caption Tool Templates 01**".



- Copy this folder into your Mac's directory at:
~/Movies/Motion Templates/Titles/.

2. Prepare your Project

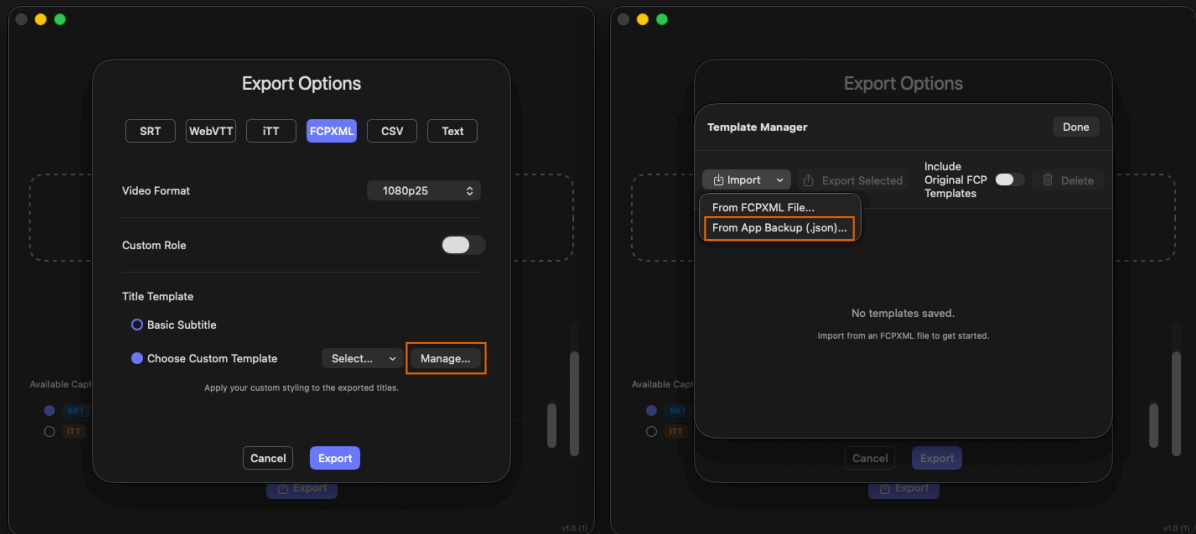
- Launch **Caption Tool Pro** and drag in an **FCPXML** file from Final Cut Pro.
- Ensure the XML contains at least one sequence with **Titles** or **Captions**.
- Select a **Title Role** or a **Caption track** from the list shown in the app.

3. Link the JSON Templates to the App

To allow the app to "talk" to the new templates, you must import the style metadata:

- Click the **Export** button and select **FCPXML** as the format.

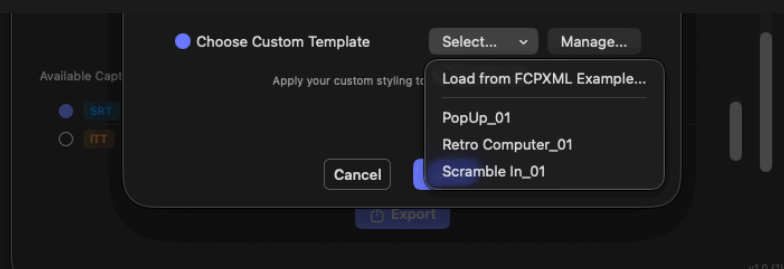
- Check the box for **"Choose Custom Template"**.
- Click the **"Manage..."** button.



- Click **Import** and select **"From App Backup (.json)"** from the menu.
- One by one, select the following files from the downloaded folder to link them:
 - PopUp_01.json
 - Retro Computer_01.json
 - Scramble In_01.json
- Click **Done** when finished.

4. Export with Animation

- Back in the **Export Options**, click **"Select..."** and select one of the newly imported templates from the menu.
- Click **Export** to save your new XML.



- Import this XML back into Final Cut Pro; your captions or titles will now be transformed into the chosen animated template.

Creating Your Own Templates

If you wish to create your own custom templates, please refer to our step-by-step video tutorial:

[Creating Custom Title Templates for Caption Tool](#)

The video covers the professional workflow to expand your library:

- **Design in Motion:** Create your custom title template in Apple Motion.
- **Final Cut Pro Setup:** Create an empty timeline in FCP and insert your new title as the only element.
- **Export FCPXML:** Export that specific timeline as an FCPXML file.
- **Import to App:** In the "Manage Templates" section of Caption Tool, use the option "From FCPXML file" to import your custom creation.

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