

# Import Viso sessions into The Observer XT

The videos created by Viso can be opened in the manual annotation program The Observer XT and, optionally, the annotations can be imported into an observation. All codes from the selected Codes list are imported into The Observer XT, independent of whether they were scored or not. Viso subjects are added to the coding scheme as subjects. Markers are added to the coding scheme as point events. Remarks are imported into The Observer XT as comments in the event log. You can create extra codes in The Observer XT and annotate sessions for further analysis.

There are two ways to import Viso sessions into The Observer XT:

- [Import sessions directly](#). This requires communication between The Observer XT computer and the Viso Services computer.  
This option is only available with The Observer XT 13 and higher. If you have an earlier version of The Observer XT, [Export sessions in Viso and import them in The Observer XT](#)
- [Export sessions in Viso and import them in The Observer XT](#). Use this method if:
  - The computer with The Observer XT is not in the same network as the computers with Viso Services and Viso Recorder.
  - You have The Observer XT 12.5 or an older version.

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